

St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda



PRISM

An insight into activities organised from January to June 2026
(Secondary and Senior Secondary Wing)





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents

In the rhythm of our school life, each day unfolds as a quiet yet meaningful journey of growth, learning, and shared experiences. The past months have been especially vibrant, filled with activities that not only showcased talents but also nurtured values, teamwork, and creativity among our students.

From enthusiastic participation in academic and co-curricular events to moments of reflection and celebration, our campus has been alive with energy and purpose. Each activity, whether big or small, has contributed to shaping confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals. What stands out most is the spirit with which our students and staff have come together supporting, encouraging, and inspiring one another. It is this sense of unity and dedication that truly defines our institution.

As we move forward, we carry with us these enriching experiences, looking ahead with hope and renewed commitment to excellence in all that we do. Let us continue this journey together, celebrating every step of growth and every achievement along the way.

I would also like to place on record my sincere appreciation to the editor, Mrs Meesha Gupta for her dedicated efforts in bringing out this edition of Prism. Her keen eye for detail, creativity, and commitment have beautifully woven together the many facets of our school life into this meaningful publication. We thank her for her valuable contribution and wish her continued success in all her endeavours.

Sr Ophelia Lobo
Principal

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents

The period from January to June 2026 has been marked by a dynamic array of activities that reflect the vibrant spirit of our institution. Each programme, event, and initiative has been thoughtfully planned and executed, offering students diverse platforms to engage, participate, and excel.

The successful conduct of these activities is the result of careful coordination, teamwork, and the enthusiastic involvement of both staff and students. From planning to performance, every stage has demonstrated commitment, creativity, and a strong sense of responsibility.

This newsletter is a glimpse into those meaningful engagements that have enriched school life beyond the classroom. It stands as a testimony to the collective efforts that continue to make our institution active, progressive, and forward-looking. I extend my sincere appreciation to all who contributed their time, energy, and talents in making these months productive and memorable.

Sr Renuka
Vice Principal



EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of Prism, the quarterly e-newsletter that chronicles the vibrant journey of St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda from January to June 2026.

This six-month period has been one of transition, growth, and new beginnings. As one academic session drew to a close, another commenced with renewed aspirations and fresh opportunities. Throughout this journey, the school continued to foster an environment where students and staff were encouraged to discover their potential, embrace creativity, and step beyond the boundaries of routine learning. From academic excellence and co-curricular achievements to initiatives promoting mindfulness and emotional well-being, every endeavour reflected our commitment to holistic education.

As you turn these pages, I hope you relive the memorable moments, celebrate the achievements, and witness the unwavering spirit that defines the Josephite family.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our respected Principal, Sr Ophilia Lobo, for her constant guidance, unwavering trust, and for entrusting me with the privilege of curating Prism. More than a newsletter, Prism is a living chronicle of our institution. It stands as a testament to the dedication, meticulous planning, and collective efforts that continue to shape and strengthen our school.

Meesha Gupta
Editor & Designer

INVOCATION OF DIVINE GRACE



The school was enveloped in a spirit of quiet reverence as the Blessing Ceremony was conducted in the entire campus. The ceremony marked a graceful and auspicious beginning to the new academic session, with prayers and blessings guiding everyone towards a year of growth, learning, and harmony. Father Ivo and Brother Abner Kirpotta visited each classroom, offering prayers and bestowing holy water as a sign of divine protection and guidance for the entire school community. The gentle rhythm of hymns in the background created an environment filled with reflection and positivity.



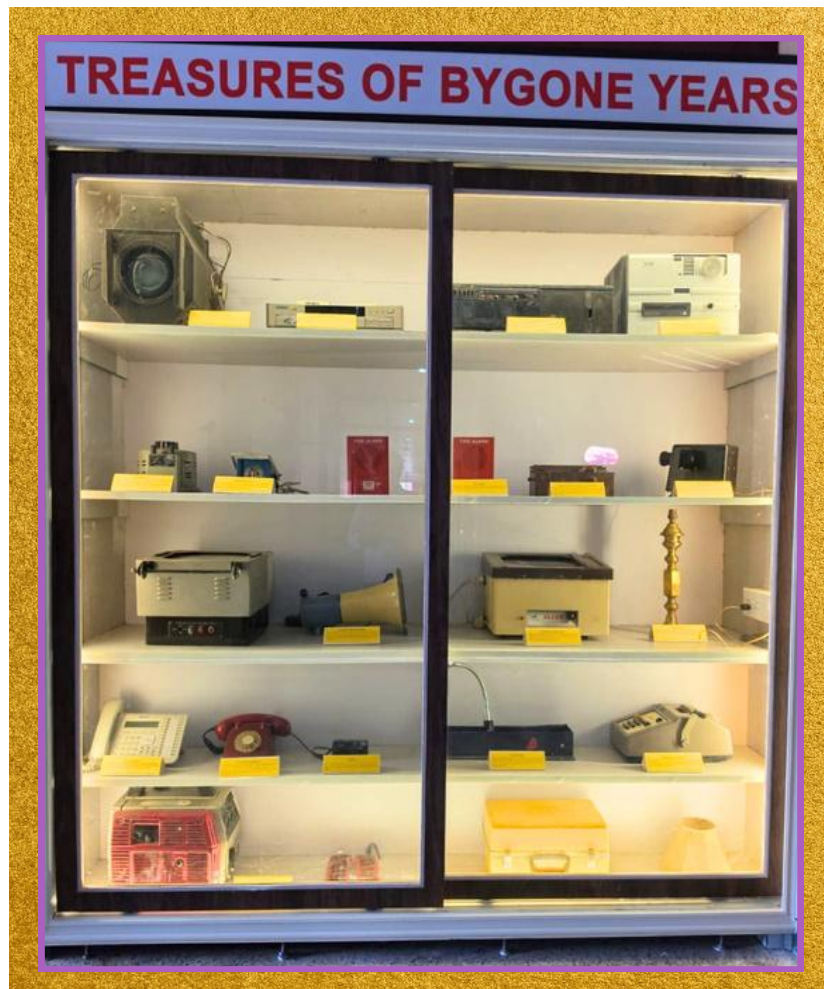
REMINISCENCE

Walking Down Memory Lane

The Josephite family took a walk down memory lane as treasured relics from the school's past were exhibited in the campus, rekindling memories of a bygone era. Once indispensable to the daily functioning of the institution, these artefacts gradually gave way to advancing technology. Their display stirred a sense of nostalgia among the Josephites, reminding them of the school's humble beginnings and remarkable journey. Each treasured exhibit stands as a silent witness to the institution's rich heritage and the vital role it played in shaping generations of learners.



The school bell, which rang for decades, stands tall as a timeless symbol of discipline, tradition, and countless cherished memories.



The once indispensable equipment now rests in the school corridor, preserving the legacy of a bygone era. Though replaced by advancing technology, these treasured artefacts remain timeless symbols of dedication, precision, and the enduring spirit of the institution.

APTITUDE AVENUE

Where Confidence and Character Grow Together

SDG Superheroes

Students of **Classes VI to VIII** enthusiastically participated in the activity “**SDG Superheroes – Saving the World, One Goal at a Time**”. The initiative introduced the Sustainable Development Goals through a creative and imaginative lens.

Students designed superheroes representing different SDGs, highlighting **global issues**. Through drawings and brief presentations, they shared how small, responsible actions can create meaningful change. The activity sparked curiosity, creativity, and a strong sense of global responsibility, reminding students that everyone has the power to make the world a better place.



Magic of Role Play

The students of Class VII-E presented a captivating skit on the topic "The Garland from Heaven". Through role play, they brought the story to life, portraying the characters and events of the chapter with enthusiasm and creativity. The performance allowed students to express themselves, understand the narrative deeply, and connect with the moral of the story.



My Safe Route Map

As part of National Road Safety Month, the school organised the "My Safe Route Map" activity for Classes VI and VII. The initiative encouraged students to look closely at their daily journeys and recognise the importance of safe travel.

Armed with colours and creativity, students designed maps of their routes to school, highlighting zebra crossings, traffic signals, footpaths, and danger zones. The classroom buzzed with excitement as learners shared experiences and discussed safer alternatives.



Gratitude Week

To inculcate the value of expressing gratitude at an early stage of life, the school organised the celebration of **Gratitude Week for Kindergarten, Primary and High School students**. The first week of February was solely dedicated to thanking and appreciating the efforts of people whose direct or indirect involvement positively influences the lives of the students. This initiative served as a catalyst of change in **students' perception** and promoted **holistic growth** of each Josephite.

SCHEDULE FOR CELEBRATION

Day 1 – A Prayer of Gratitude

Day 2 – Gratitude Card for Subject Teachers

Day 3 – Thanking the Supporting Staff

Day 4 – Expression of Gratitude to Parents through Letter Writing

Day 5 – Saluting the Pillars of the School

Day 6 – Words of Thanks to the Class Teacher

Day 7 – Words of Thanks to the Classmates



Sports

The campus came alive with energy as students of **Classes XI and XII** stepped beyond classrooms to engage in a dynamic day of sporting excellence. The **football field** witnessed moments of sharp strategy and seamless teamwork, while **throwball** matches reflected agility, alertness, and swift decision-making. Adding a refreshing twist, the **newspaper race** brought laughter and focus together in equal measure, testing balance and composure under playful pressure. The **tug of war** stood as a stirring display of unity and strength. The day concluded on a high note, leaving behind not just memories of competition, but a **renewed spirit of togetherness and vitality**.



Aerobics & Zumba

An energetic **Aerobics and Zumba** session was organised for students of **Classes VI to VIII** in order to burst examination stress and refresh young minds before the final exams. The activity aimed at **promoting relaxation, positivity, and physical well-being** among students. Guided enthusiastically by their teachers, the students moved to lively beats with great excitement and coordination. The vibrant music and rhythmic steps filled the atmosphere with joy and enthusiasm as everyone participated wholeheartedly.



Indo – Global Education Fair

The school organised Indo – Global Education Fair 2026 for students of Classes X, XI, and XII along with their parents. The event offered valuable guidance on career planning, MBBS admissions, and higher education opportunities in India and abroad. Experts interacted with students and provided insights into study options in countries such as the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, and Canada. The session helped students gain clarity about future pathways and encouraged them to make informed academic choices. The fair proved to be an enriching experience for both students and parents.



Create A Newspaper

Create a Newspaper Activity for Classes VIII to X offered students a lively platform to explore journalism and collaborative creativity. The activity required students to design and assemble their own class newspapers within a limited time, encouraging quick thinking, planning, and teamwork. Each group contributed a variety of sections such as headlines, school news, creative articles, interviews, cartoons, and awareness pieces. The newspapers reflected a wide range of ideas, current concerns, and imaginative perspectives. The activity proved to be both enjoyable and educational.



Talent Show

The school organised an exciting **Intra-House Talent Show** with enthusiastic participation of **Junior and Senior Houses**. Students displayed confidence, creativity, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. The event concluded successfully with appreciation for all participants and encouraged students to **explore and express their unique talents**.

Categories:

- Best Actor
- Best Singer
- Comedian
- Best Artist/Painter
- Best Calligraphy
- Most Fit Student



COMPETITIONS

Where Learning Lights the Path to Success

Bulletin Board

The Bulletin Board Competition for the Junior and Senior Houses brought a burst of colour and creativity to the school corridors. The themes assigned were beautifully displayed using bright cut-outs and thoughtful messages. Each house presented a thoughtfully designed board, blending meaningful messages with artistic elements such as illustrations, slogans, and informative content. The participants demonstrated originality, teamwork, and a clear grasp of the theme, making the competition both engaging and insightful.

THEMES:

Junior Houses: Unity in Diversity – Together We Shine Brighter

Senior Houses: Global Peace and Harmony for a Sustainable Future



Patriotic Poem Recitation

The school organised an **Inter-House Patriotic Poem Recitation Competition** for students of **Classes VI and VII**. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from all four houses. The competition provided a meaningful platform for students to express their **thoughts** and **emotions** related to **patriotism** through poetry. The students displayed commendable confidence and eloquence, and their performances reflected sincere preparation and guidance.



Patriotic Singing

To instill a deeper sense of **patriotism** and to provide students with a platform to showcase their musical talent, an **Inter-Class Patriotic Singing Competition** for **Classes VIII and IX** was organised. The competition centered on the National song "**Vande Mataram**", with every class presenting the same composition. The atmosphere was filled with **enthusiasm** and **national pride**. The competition proved to be both inspiring and memorable, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of patriotism and pride in our young performers.



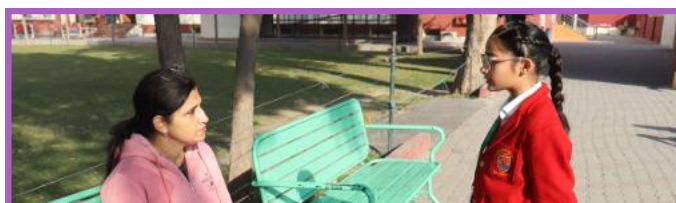
Singing Based on School Diary

The **Singing Competition** for **Classes VI and VII** was conducted to celebrate the rich legacy and significance of the **National Anthem**, the **National Song**, and the **School Song**. The competition aimed to provide students with a platform to showcase their vocal abilities while reinforcing values of **discipline**, **patriotism**, and **respect**. Students participated with admirable zeal and poise, presenting graceful and heartfelt performances.



Recitation Based on School Diary

Recitation Competition organised for **Classes VI to VIII** fostered **enthusiasm** and thoughtful **reflection** among students. The event focused on the recitation of the **National Pledge**, the **School Prayer**, and the **Core Values of Bethany Educational Society**, highlighting their role in shaping responsible and principled individuals. Students participated with preparation and poise, delivering their recitations with expression and sincerity. The competition encouraged **discipline**, **unity**, and a **deeper commitment** to practicing these values daily.



Young Leaders Speak

The Leadership Club organised a Group Discussion competition where students, in teams of ten, discussed topics related to child welfare and other relevant social issues. They shared their ideas with confidence and clarity, making the session lively and thoughtful. The event was judged and conducted by Mr Adarsh Kumar Singh and Miss Pia, in coordination with Mrs Ashu Garg and Mrs Satwant Kaur Maan. Vice Principal, Sister Renuka presented trophies to the winners, while all participants were appreciated and encouraged for their efforts.



Punjab Mega Colouring Contest 2026

Students from Classes I to VI participated enthusiastically in the Punjab Mega Colouring Contest 2026, organised by SIP Abacus. The event provided a vibrant platform for young learners to showcase their artistic skills and imagination. It aimed at promoting creativity and self-expression among students. The colourful creations reflected the students' originality, attention to detail and love for art.



Football and Throwball

The **Inter-House Football (Boys)** and **Throwball (Girls)** Competitions for Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow Houses were conducted with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Both events were held simultaneously, creating a **lively and energetic atmosphere** filled with excitement and healthy competition among all participants. Each house competed with full spirit, making the matches closely contested and enjoyable. The event highlighted **skill, discipline, and true sportsmanship** from all participants.



March Past

The **Junior Inter-House March Past Competition** was conducted with great zeal and discipline. Students from the Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow Houses participated enthusiastically and showcased remarkable **coordination, confidence, and team spirit**. The contingents impressed everyone with their disciplined marching, synchronised coordination, and energetic spirit. The March Past Competition concluded on a high note, leaving behind a sense of pride, motivation, and sportsmanship among all participants.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Where Knowledge, Values, and Talent Unite

Welcome of Sisters

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.



Farewellium Ultima

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.



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.

Josephites thank God for His bountiful blessings showered upon them each day.



Adieu, Dear Teacher

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.



Institution Day

Institution Day brought together students, teachers, and the revered Sisters, all united in gratitude and pride for the institution's enduring legacy.

The atmosphere was filled with joy as students presented vibrant cultural performances that reflected the spirit, values, and rich heritage of the institution. School newsletter 'The Dandelions', based on the accomplishments of the school alumni, was released by revered Sisters. The programme also featured a special felicitation ceremony, where teachers and students were honoured for their dedication, achievements, and love for learning. The programme concluded on a note of unity and hope, as the school community reaffirmed its commitment to learning, growth, and service.



Investiture Ceremony

Senior House Council

Investiture Ceremony for Senior House Council (Batch 2026–27) was conducted with great dignity and pride. The ceremony began with a prayer, followed by the formal declaration as the House Council members marched forward with confidence. Principal Sr Ophilia and Vice Principal Sr Renuka conferred badges, after which the students took the oath of responsibility. A special highlight was the inspiring address by alumnus Guntaaz Sachdeva, who recently cleared the NDA examination.

Respected Sr Ophilia also addressed the gathering, offering her blessings and insightful guidance to the newly appointed leaders. She emphasised the importance of responsibility, integrity, and leading by example.



Investiture Ceremony

Middle School House Council

Investiture Ceremony for the Middle School House Council, Batch I (2026–27) was held with great enthusiasm. The occasion marked a significant milestone in fostering leadership qualities among students and formally entrusting them with responsibilities that shape both character and commitment.

The exchange of flags and sashes symbolised the passing of responsibility, after which Respected Principal Sr Ophilia Lobo and Vice Principal Sr Renuka conferred the badges, and the newly appointed leaders took the oath. The gathering was further enriched by the inspiring address of Sr Ophilia, who encouraged the students to lead with responsibility, compassion, and a spirit of service.



Felicitation Ceremony

Felicitation Ceremony was organised to honour the exceptional achievements of students in the CBSE Board Examinations of Classes X and XII 2026. The ceremony commenced with the release of the Fourth Volume of the school newsletter, *Zenith*, by the honourable Manager, Sr Grace Maria. Teachers from various subjects were felicitated for their inspiring mentorship; while students securing top positions, perfect scores, full attendance, and above 90% marks were honoured. The ceremony stood as a reminder that dedication, discipline, and determination always lead to success.



EXHIBITION

Where Learning Meets Creativity

The school campus came alive with enthusiasm and creativity during the **Parent-Teacher Meeting and Club Exhibition** organised for students and parents. The event provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the **innovative work and talents of students**.

March Exhibition



May Exhibition



LEARNING LOUNGE

Opening Doors to Learning and Growth

Cyber Security

To promote safe and responsible use of technology, the school organised an informative **Cybersecurity Awareness Session** for students of **Classes VI to VIII**. The session was led by **Pravir Kaur, Deputy Commandant, CISF**, whose expertise made the interaction highly engaging and insightful. Students were made aware of the various **risks and threats** present in the cyber world. Important topics such as **cyber theft, phishing, and cyberbullying** were discussed. It guided learners on how to protect their **personal information** and practice **responsible online behaviour**.



Dengue Prevention

An awareness session on dengue prevention was organised for students of Classes VI to VIII. Mr Sukhpal Singh, Senior Health Inspector; Mr Varinder Singh, Health Supervisor; and Mr Jonny Kumar, Health Supervisor, addressed the students. They highlighted causes, symptoms, and preventive measures for dengue, stressing the importance of eliminating stagnant water and maintaining hygiene. The interactive session equipped students with practical steps to safeguard themselves and their families.



Welcome of Class XI

The School Manager, Sr Grace Maria conducted an inspiring session for the students of Class XI, warmly welcoming them into a new phase of life. She encouraged them to embrace this transition as a fresh beginning, leaving behind the past and building a stronger version of themselves. Highlighting Class XI as the foundation of life, she guided students on choosing subjects wisely, managing goals, visualising their future, and developing clarity of thought. The session also emphasised emotional control, positive self-talk, and making personal pledges to stay focused and determined.



Nursery Parents' Orientation

The Nursery Parents' Orientation Programme was conducted in two slots to familiarise parents with the school norms, curriculum, and the role of parents and teachers in the overall development of the child. This session also marked a significant milestone as the school began its Nursery classes this academic session, welcoming the very first batch of Nursery students. The programme featured delightful cultural performances by the Kindergarten students. Principal Sr Ophilia and Headmistress Sr Helima addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of parents' active involvement in nurturing and guiding children during their early years.



LKG Parents' Orientation

The LKG Parents' Orientation Programme was organised to acquaint parents with the school's policies, curriculum framework, and the collaborative role of parents and teachers in fostering a child's overall growth and development. The session aimed at building a clear understanding of the learning environment and expectations for the new academic session. The programme was enlivened by vibrant cultural presentations by the Kindergarten students, which added warmth and cheer to the occasion. Sr Ophilia and Sr Helima addressed the parents and spoke about the importance of guidance, consistency, and positive reinforcement at home to support children during their early learning years.



FACULTY FORTIFICATION

Empowered Educators, Enlightened Learners

Republic Day

Students and teachers gathered to celebrate Republic Day with great enthusiasm and reverence. As the tricolour was unfurled by Sr Grace Maria, the School Manager, everyone joined in to sing the National Anthem.

Sister Ophilia addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of living by the ideals of the Constitution. The ceremony was a meaningful and memorable experience that left the school community inspired and proud to be Indian.



Rejuvenation Activities

Rejuvenation activities were organised for all the teachers. The initiative aimed at revitalising their energy and fostering a spirit of camaraderie among the staff. A variety of engaging activities such as aerobics and zumba, treasure hunt, sports events, antakshari, gaming zone, and cook without fire were conducted. The sessions were filled with enthusiasm, laughter, and team spirit, and everyone participated wholeheartedly. The programme successfully rejuvenated the teachers, leaving them refreshed and motivated.



Annual Staff Meet

The Staff Meeting for the session 2026–27 marked a significant purposeful and inspiring beginning to the year. The session was presided over by the Principal, Sr Ophilia, who expressed heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering dedication and hard work of the entire staff. The new teachers were extended a warm and gracious welcome, making them feel a part of the school community from the very beginning. The meeting served as a platform to align goals, share vision, and set a positive and purposeful tone for the academic year ahead.



Meditative Session

A reflective and prayerful meditative session was conducted for all the teachers. The gathering was designed as a quiet pause from daily responsibilities. The session gently unfolded through **prayerful songs, guided meditation, and meaningful storytelling**. The reflection began with the theme **"Empty Your Cup"**. It was followed by the story of the dragonfly which symbolised transformation, release, and the courage to rise beyond familiar limitations. The session concluded with a quiet reflection, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of lightness, and deeper peace.



Reflective Session

A deeply reflective and insightful teachers' enrichment session titled **"The Minds We Shape: Identity, Goals and the Adolescent Brain"** was conducted to help educators understand the emotional and psychological realities experienced by adolescents in today's rapidly changing world. The session was led by **Mrs Monisha Lorraine Antony and Ms Honhaar Sidhu**. The speakers highlighted how small interactions between teachers and students often shape lifelong beliefs children hold about themselves. Teachers were encouraged to look beyond behaviour and understand the emotional needs hidden underneath student reactions. The session left the staff inspired to become more **mindful, empathetic, and emotionally supportive educators**.



Dengue Awareness

An awareness session on dengue prevention was conducted for the teachers and the supporting staff. The resource persons, Mr Sukhpal Singh, Senior Health Inspector; Mr Varinder Singh, Health Supervisor, and Mr Sunil Kumar, Health Supervisor, shared valuable information about the causes, symptoms, and preventive measures related to dengue fever. They emphasised the importance of maintaining cleanliness, preventing water stagnation, and adopting timely precautionary measures to curb the spread of mosquito-borne diseases. The session was highly informative and interactive.



CBSE Capacity Building Programmes

Life Skills, Value Education & Lesson Planning

The capacity building session for teachers was led by the distinguished educator and academic consultant, **Dr Nishi Sehrawat Phogat**. The session marked the beginning of a meaningful professional development journey aimed at strengthening both **pedagogical practices and personal growth**. She emphasised that education extends far beyond textbooks and must focus on nurturing responsible, empathetic, and self-aware individuals. Teachers were encouraged to integrate **life skills** into their everyday classroom practices, making learning more meaningful and holistic.



Mental Health Awareness & Gender Sensitivity

The CBSE capacity building programme focused on mental health awareness in schools and gender sensitivity. **Dr Nishi Sehrawat Phogat** emphasised the growing need for emotional awareness within school environments and highlighted the role of teachers as not just educators, but also as mentors and support systems for students. Teachers were sensitised to **recognise emotional needs, create safe classroom spaces, and encourage open communication**. The discussion on gender sensitivity further broadened perspectives, stressing the importance of **respect, equality, and inclusivity** in everyday interactions.



Happy Classrooms

A CBSE Capacity Building Workshop for teachers from **Nursery to Class V** was successfully organised with a focus on the theme **"Happy Classrooms"**. The workshop aimed at enhancing teachers' understanding of creating positive, inclusive and engaging learning environments for the young learners. The session was conducted by the distinguished resource persons, **Mr Sant Kumar Sharma, Principal, N.R.M. Holy Heart Convent School, Boha (Mansa)** and **Ms. Gunwant Kaur Dhillon, Principal, St Xavier's World School, Bathinda**. The valuable perspectives and thoughtful reflections shared by the resource persons enabled the teachers to gain deeper insights into effective teaching practices.



Active Learning

The CBSE Capacity Building Programme on “Active Learning” was organised for teachers of Classes VI to XII. The workshop aimed to strengthen learner-centered teaching practices and promote meaningful classroom engagement. The session was conducted by Dr Dhawan Kumar, CBSE Resource Person and Principal of BBS Indo Canadian School, Bathinda. Through interactive activities and practical examples, he highlighted innovative teaching strategies that encourage critical thinking, collaboration, and active student participation. The programme was graced by Mr Sant Kumar Sharma, Principal of N.R.M. Holy Heart Convent School, Boha, Mansa. Teachers participated enthusiastically and gained valuable insights into competency-based education and effective classroom practices.



STEADFAST SUPPORT

Where Dedication Meets Service

Labour Day Celebration

Labour Day assembly was presented by the students of Class VII. As a mark of gratitude and respect, the supporting staff was honoured with a token of appreciation by the House Council members of Classes V and VII. The assembly featured vibrant dance performances and an inspiring skit that beautifully emphasised the theme of the dignity of labour. Principal, Sr Ophilia, spoke about the invaluable role of the supporting staff. Adding to the joy of the occasion, the Lucky Person Award was presented by the School Manager, Sr Grace Maria, along with Principal, Sr Ophilia and the Vice Principal, Sr Renuka.



Recreational Activities

The school organised a recreational programme for the supporting staff to appreciate their efforts and provide a refreshing break from routine work. The event commenced with a warm welcome, followed by group singing session. A lively musical chairs and cone balancing game created an atmosphere full of laughter and excitement. The initiative played a significant role in fostering a positive and inclusive work environment.



Orientation for Supporting Staff

An orientation programme for the supporting staff was held with the aim of fostering peace, motivation, and inspiration. The programme began with a warm welcome, followed by a prayer, invoking God's blessings for guidance and unity in work. The gathering was graced by the presence of Guest of Honour Sr Grace Maria and Sr Preetiwanti. Sr Helima, the KG Headmistress, conducted an enriching input session. She emphasised the importance of dedication, teamwork, and maintaining a positive attitude in daily responsibilities.



VICTORY VAULT

Turning Dreams into Achievements



Allen Career Institute Bathinda organised 'Tallentex-2026'. The following students won accolades: Jatin Goyal (VI-C) AIR- 22; Onish Goyal (VII-B) AIR- 149; Digant Mittal (VII-B) AIR- 550; Naman Garg (VII-D) AIR- 1459; Reyansh Goyal (VII-E) AIR- 4298.



Our students participated in JRC Litfest 2026 – Book 'O' Friend conducted at St Kabir School, Bathinda. Amayra (VI-C) received certificates for completing four workshops. Aradhya Kohli (VI-C) received certificates for five workshops and a trophy in the Open Mic. Kavreen (VI-C) received certificates for five workshops and a trophy in Open Mic. Ananya (VI-C) received certificates for completing three workshops.



Students showcased their brilliance at the Vaisakhi Mela 2026, organised by Chidiyaan Da Chamba Chardikala Foundation, Bathinda. Baneet Kaur (VIII-A), secured the first position in Speech Competition and won the third position in Painting. Mavisha Goel (VII-A,) clinched the first position in Painting. Guneet Kaur (VII-A) earned the third position in Solo Dance. Aishleen Kaur (VI-E) secured the third position in Solo Dance.



Olympiad Winners



The school congratulated the students who excelled in the International General Knowledge Olympiad, showcasing outstanding awareness, sharp intellect, and a keen interest in the world around them. Competing with students from various schools, our achievers demonstrated excellent analytical skills, clarity of concepts, and a strong grasp of current affairs and general knowledge.



The school takes immense pride in acknowledging the winners of the English Olympiad Level 1, whose achievement reflects a sustained and thoughtful engagement with the English language. Through consistent practice and steady refinement of their language skills, the winners have demonstrated proficiency in English that sets them apart.



The school takes immense pride in celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of our young achievers in Science Olympiad Level 1. The stellar achievers of the Science Olympiad exemplified unparalleled intellectual acumen, analytical dexterity, and an indomitable zeal for scientific inquiry. Winners of Zonal Gold Medal of Distinction- 07. Victors of Gold Medals of Excellence- 30.



The achievers of the International Mathematics Olympiad Level 1 demonstrated remarkable analytical ability and precision in reasoning. Their accomplishments inspire the entire student community to pursue knowledge with determination and strive for excellence in every endeavour. Winners of Zonal Gold Medal of Distinction- 03, Achievers of Gold Medals of Excellence- 44.

Sports Stars



Pritham Teshwar Singh Dhillon (IX-F) participated in 68th National Shooting Championship Competition held at New Delhi. He qualified in the following events- 25 m Sports Pistol Youth Men National Championship and 50 m Pistol Junior Men Civilian Championship. He was further certified as a 'Renowned Shot' in terms of Government of India. This implies that he is eligible to participate in the selection of Indian Team of Shooting.



Pritham Teshwar Singh Dhillon (X-F) secured the first position and won a gold medal in the 10m Sub Youth Pistol Men Category at the Shooting Championship organised by Singh with Guns Shooting Academy at Mansa.



Josephites showcased outstanding talent at the Chess Championship organised by the Bathinda District Chess Association at Teachers' Home, Bathinda. Aarav Arora (VIII-A) attained the second position in the Under-13 Open category, Unik Bindal (IX-F) claimed the second position in the Amateur Below 1700 Open category, and Sidak (III-E) emerged as the second-place winner in the Under-7 category.



Mehransh Singh Sidhu (VI-D) won the first position in the Under-15 category in Junior Singles Badminton Tournament organised by Shuttle Masters Badminton Court Bathinda.

Sports Stars



Anantesh Singh (VI-A) secured a Silver Medal, while Zorawar Singh (VI-E) won a Gold Medal in the Under-12 category at the competition held at Guru Nanak Shooting Range.



Prabhsimran (VIII-A) bagged the second position and won a silver medal in the District Level Karate Championship in the Under-14 category. It was held at Teacher's Home, Bathinda.

NCC Achievers



The NCC cadets of our school successfully completed the ATC-94 NCC Camp, held at JNV Bring Khera (Shri Muktsar Sahib) and won medals in different activities. This achievement reflects their dedication, discipline, and team spirit.



The NCC cadets of our school participated in the Republic Day District Level Parade held at Sports Stadium, Bathinda. The following students were awarded badges of appreciation for their dedicated service, discipline, and devotion to duty: Gurtaj Singh, Ajayveer Singh, Taranveer Singh, Ruhaniyat Kaur, Aatamjot Kaur, Taranjot Kaur, Jashandeep Kaur, Divjotveer Singh, and Unik Bindal.

When teachers strive for *excellence*
students find the courage to *surpass* **it.**



St Joseph's Convent School proudly congratulates **Mrs Ranju Arora** on receiving the Inspirational Educator Award 2026 from Akal University for her valuable contribution to the field of education. The award was presented by Mrs Mamta Khurana Sethi, DEO Bathinda, and Vice Chancellor Professor Gurmail Singh, Akal University. The school fraternity applauds her dedication and wishes her continued success in the future.

Faculty Footprints



Mrs Monisha Lorraine Antony received a Certificate of Participation and Contribution for her active role and significant contributions to Neuroimmunology at the International Conference on Immunometabolism and Neuroinflammation in Bangkok.



Mrs Monisha Lorraine Antony represented our school in the Wingword Poetry Prize 2026. The Wingword Poetry Prize is India's largest annual writing competition and thousands of young poets from across the country send their work. Mrs Monisha submitted her poetry and was awarded with a participation certificate.



Two poems by Mrs Ashu Garg have been published in the international anthology Rangamati: The Red Earth Dialogue. Sharing her thoughts, she says, "Writing is a quiet conversation with the world." The school congratulates her on this proud achievement.



Ma'am Prerna Kalia was honoured with the Golden Voice Award by Bathinda Film Foundation at 5th Bathinda Film Festival 2026 held at Balwant Gargi Auditorium, Bathinda.



Mrs Navdeep Kaur Dhaliwal secured the third position in the 10 km race at the BM Education Bathinda Half Marathon.

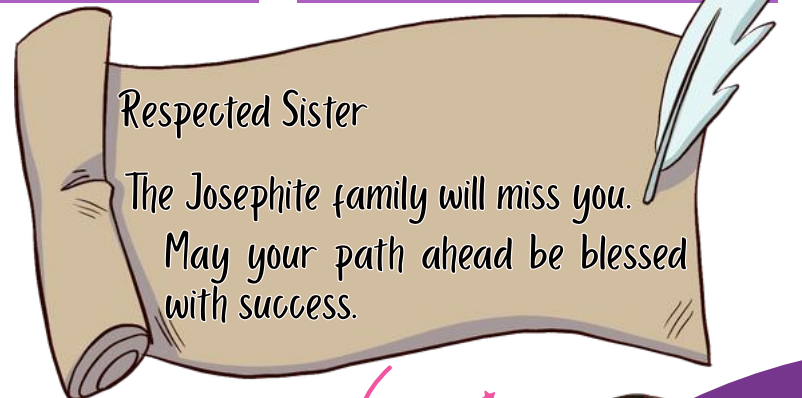


Mr Banmeet Singh was honoured with the Kala Shree Award 2026 by Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, during the Gyan Jyot Honour Ceremony.

GRATITUDE GALORE

Celebrating the Legacy of Sr Ophelia Lobo

St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda organised a gathering of gratitude, prayer, and fellowship in honour of Rev. Sr Ophelia Lobo on the occasion of her transfer to Samalkha and her appointment as Councillor to the Provincial Superior in the Bethany Educational Society. The occasion celebrated Sr Ophelia's inspiring journey at the school since 2021 and acknowledged her dedicated service, visionary leadership, and significant contribution to the institution's academic and overall growth. Rev. Sr Grace Maria, Manager of the school, expressed gratitude for Sr Ophelia's valuable contribution, extended prayers and best wishes for her future mission. In her address, Sr Ophelia thanked the management and staff for their support and encouraged all to continue working with faith and commitment.



Respected Sister

The Josephite family will miss you.

May your path ahead be blessed with success.



"Your legacy is beyond words"



NEW NAVIGATORS

Charting New Horizons with Wisdom and Grace

"Change is the only constant in life." Embracing this timeless philosophy, St Joseph's Convent School welcomed a new chapter in its journey towards **greater excellence**. With hope, enthusiasm, and renewed purpose, the school community extends a **warm welcome** to the **newly appointed members of the administration**. We look forward to their visionary leadership as they guide the institution to even greater heights.



From Left to Right: Sr Rose Margaret (Manager), Sr Shanthi D'Souza (Principal), Sr Cynthia Lasrado (Vice Principal), Sr Rita Rebello (Incharge of Vocational Training Centre)

With open hearts, we

WELCOME

*the guiding lights
of our Josephite family.*

