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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and well wishers



As we approach the close of another exciting and productive term, I am delighted to share the latest edition of the Jubilee year newsletter 'Loreto Chronicles' for the academic year 2024-25.

This newsletter serves as a window into the wonderful activities, accomplishments, and milestones that continue to shape our vibrant school community.

Throughout this term, we have witnessed remarkable growth in both academic and extracurricular pursuits. From academic competitions to sporting events, performances, and community outreach, our students have truly shone. We also remain committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment that supports the holistic development of every child.

I encourage all of you to read through this edition, as it reflects the heart of what makes our school so special—the dedication of the staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the support of our parents. As we move forward, let's continue to work together to create an environment where every student is empowered to succeed.

I am truly grateful to everyone who contributes to the success of our school. Your unwavering support makes all the difference, and we look forward to continuing our journey of excellence together.

My good wishes to class X and XII for their Board exams and wishing everyone a bright New Year 2025.

Warm regards
Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima

# NUKKAD NATAK
# ANTI TOBACCO AND ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN

On Friday 12 July 2024, the students of classes IX to XII staged two street plays, ‘Nukkad Natak’ in the Open Hall. The street plays were conducted as per the Annual Calendar of events charted out by the Directorate of Education.





The theme for each of the natak was Anti- Tobacco and Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign. The nataks were directed by Mrs. Saroj Bala Saini and Mrs. Rashmi Mehra. The in-charge of the Anti Tobacco campaign, Mrs. Sheela Jamesina, enlightened the students about the purpose of the street plays. The vote of thanks was given by Avni Sharma of class IX B.

# PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF VECTOR BORNE DISEASES

The school organised an awareness programme on the topic ‘Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases: Dengue, Malaria, and Chikungunya on Monday, 15 July 2024.





The students of Junior School presented a special assembly in which students talked about vector-borne diseases and their prevention. The students also prepared posters and placards. An awareness video was shown to the students, followed by a quiz to test their understanding of the topic. As part of controlling the vector borne diseases, fogging was undertaken in the school campus. Dengue homework card has been given to all the students.

# CHORAL RECITATION



On Friday, 19 July 2024, Loreto Convent School successfully hosted a vibrant Choral Recitation Activity featuring students of classes Prep to V.



The event, held in the Mary Ward Auditorium showcased a delightful mix of classic and contemporary poems. The performances were well-rehearsed and captivating, earning enthusiastic applause from the school principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, the Head of the Department of English, Mrs. Rekha Jacob, Coordinators, teachers, and students.









The activity significantly boosted students' confidence and public speaking skills, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all involved.









# Pi Approximation Day

The Department of Mathematics celebrated Pi Approximation Day on Monday, 22 July 2024. Dr. Urvashi Arora, Professor at University of Delhi was the chief guest. The event commenced with a felicitation ceremony, followed by a solemn prayer service.



Thereafter, the students showcased their creative talents through various performances, highlighted the importance and beauty of Mathematics and the Golden Ratio. The event also featured a presentation on Mathematics lab activities, showcasing innovative projects and experiments conducted by the students.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Leena Job Mathew, the Head of the Department of Mathematics, acknowledging the efforts of all participants, guests, and organizers.
The principal applauded the efforts of all participants and organizers in making the event a successful one.










# INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE & HORTI EXPO

On Monday, 22 July 2024, students of XI A visited the International Agriculture and Horti Expo at Pragati Maidan. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Jyoti Johri to the venue.
Students learnt about various government initiatives and enterprises and explored how local farmers benefit from various government schemes.



Students interacted with many representatives from Public Sector Enterprises and understood their business model. The exposure greatly enhanced the knowledge of students and was appreciated for the efforts made by the Government enterprises.

# HART HOUSE CELEBRATION




On Thursday, 25 July 2024, Hart House Week commenced with a special assembly in the memory of Mother Delphine Hart. Following activities were conducted for the students on Monday, 29 July 2024. The theme of the House for the Jubilee year was 'Justice'.

**Class Prep** came dressed in yellow coloured clothes and brought yellow coloured food items.
**Class I** made a yellow bunting and wrote one good habit they will follow.
**Class II** came dressed as their favourite profession and spoke a few lines about it.
**Class III** spoke five lines about their favourite professionals to show that for a girl child justice is the freedom to do or become whatever they want.
**Class IV & V** were given the task of cutting out a handout of handprint from a yellow sheet and write what 'Justice' means to them. The handprints were later pasted on a white sheet to create a mural.
**Classes VI to VIII:** Handwriting Competition
**Classes IX to XII:** Collage Making Competition

















All activities were carried out in their respective classrooms. The judges for the handwriting competition were Sr. Greta, Mrs. Urvashi Kindo and Ms. Tripti Singhal, while the judges for the collage-making competition included Ms. Drishty Bose, Mr. Ashish Kerketta and Mrs. Sneh Aggarwal. These esteemed judges were invited to the Hart Hall, where they had the opportunity to evaluate the selected handwriting sheets and collages. Each student participated with great enthusiasm in every activity, contributing to a lively and creative atmosphere.

# DIAMOND JUBILEE WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION



On Friday, 26 July 2024, the school hosted the Diamond Jubilee Western Music Competition organised by the Department of Music under the able guidance of Mr. Ashish Kerketta, wherein 9 schools participated under two categories, namely, Duet and Group. It was a day filled with melody and cheer.




The judges for the event were - Mr. Shivam Chawla, Ms. Sumedha Sharma and Ms. Shelly. They were enraptured and spoke highly about the event.

This highly anticipated event brought together talented students from various schools across the city to showcase their vocal skills and passion for western music.




The winners for the duet category were -
1st Position- Mater Dei School
2nd Position- Mount St. Mary's School
3rd Position- St. Xavier School



The winners for the group category were-
1st Position- Holy Child School
2nd Position- Holy Child Auxilium School
3rd Position- St. Xavier School, Raj Niwas












# DISASTER MANAGEMENT MOCK DRILL

A Mock Evacuation Drill was executed on Wednesday, 31 July 2024 at 8:05 a.m. in the school to create awareness and preparedness during calamities. The students were trained to be alert, quick and responsible, follow instructions, maintain calm and avoid panic to avert stampedes and casualties. The main aim of the drill was to build courage and confidence amongst students and develop leadership skills.





The staff members and the Disaster Management Team positioned themselves at pre-decided vantage points to guide and assist the students as soon as the alarm went off. The students quickly moved out in proper lines. They were evacuated from the school building in 2 minutes.

let's GO

# VISIT TO CITY OF LAKES

An outstation educational trip to Udaipur was organised for class XII from 02 to 05 August 2024.The trip provided an immersive experience of the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of the 'City of Lakes'.The students were accompanied by their class teachers, Mrs. Jyoti Johri, Mrs. Rekha Jacob and Mrs. Nella Manoj Davis along with Mrs. Purnima Bhatti and Mr. Ajay Kumar.





Overall, the trip provided a perfect blend of education and recreation, allowing the students to explore the historical, cultural, and natural aspects of the city. The trip not only strengthened the bonds with their classmates and teachers but also instilled a greater appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage





# RETREAT



On Saturday, 3 August 2024, the Catechism teachers of Junior and Middle School organized their annual retreat for students of Classes IV - VIII. The sessions for the younger students were led by Mrs. Shalita Roychowdhury, who spoke on 'Faith and Prayer,' and Mrs. Marina Dunn, who discussed 'God's Love,' helping them deepen their relationship with God.



For the senior students, the day began with a welcome note by Mrs. Shaly Francis and an ice-breaking game by Mrs. Risa Joseph, followed by a praise and worship session. Sr. Greta gave a talk on 'The Call of God', and a Bible verse activity was conducted by Mrs. Risa Joseph, Mrs. Kanchan Bage, and Mrs. Sonia Toby. Talks on faith, love, and prayer were also held by Mr. Ashish Kerketta, with the retreat concluding with adoration and a vote of thanks. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day, which not only strengthened their understanding of God's love but also helped them deepen their relationship with Him.





# ANTI- TOBACCO CAMPAIGN AND ANTI – DRUG ABUSE POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY



Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantonment participated actively in the Anti-tobacco and Anti-drug Abuse Campaign with the assigned activity of poster making.

Students of classes IV - XII made creative posters, urging everyone to keep away from the vices that drain the society of its human resources.

# PRAYER FOR THE NATION

On Tuesday, 13 August 2024, the Junior School conducted a Special Prayer Service with great enthusiasm and pride on the occasion of Independence Day.The celebration began with a prayer service, followed by a patriotic song and a graceful ‘Odissi’ dance performed by students from Classes III, IV, and V.





The Loreto Community Sisters, Principal, and teachers joined the students in a lively dance to the popular patriotic song ‘Jai Ho’.

On Wednesday, 14 August 2024, the Middle and Senior School programme was graced by Mr. Sanjeev Kishore Goutam, the Director General of the National Gallery of Modern Art. The students of LTS, presented a prayer service and series of cultural programme which showcased the students' talents and paid homage to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation's independence.



In his address, Mr. Goutam emphasized the importance of art and culture in understanding and preserving the nation's history and heritage. He encouraged students to embrace creativity and innovation, highlighting how art can be a powerful medium for expressing patriotism and national pride.









The second half of the day observed Partition Horror Remembrance Day on 14 August 2024. Students performed impactful skits promoting peace, unity, and harmony. Meaningful discussions fostered empathy, understanding, and social responsibility. The event honoured the 1947 partition victims, ensuring future generations learn from history and strive for a united India.

# OUTREACH

On Friday, 09 August 2024, the students of class VIII A, along with their class teacher, Mrs. Ruchi Goel, participated in an outreach programme at Aanchal Special School in Chanakyapuri. Upon arrival, the institute in-charge gave a tour of the classes and the vocational center, showcasing the beautiful items such as paper bags and folders made by the special children. The students distributed stationery items like notebooks, pens, pouches, and sweets to each class, which brought immense joy to the recipients.

Following the distribution, everyone gathered for a short cultural programme performed by the students, which was well-received and prompted the special children to join in the dancing. This interaction was both a joyful and emotional experience, teaching the students the importance of being considerate towards differently abled children and fostering a lasting connection with them.






# JPIC ONLINE MEETING

On Saturday, 17 August 2024, an online meeting was conducted by JPIC North Zone. Loreto Schools. The meeting began with a beautiful prayer by Ms. Anindita Bhattacharya. The JPIC animators from every school shared the various JPIC activities they had conducted in their respective schools.




Sr. Nitya expressed her gratitude to all the teachers who are actively working on water positivity and requested that these activities be practiced consistently. She also urged that all Loreto schools must create awareness in neighbouring schools about the importance of water positivity through street plays or by conducting sessions.

# RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

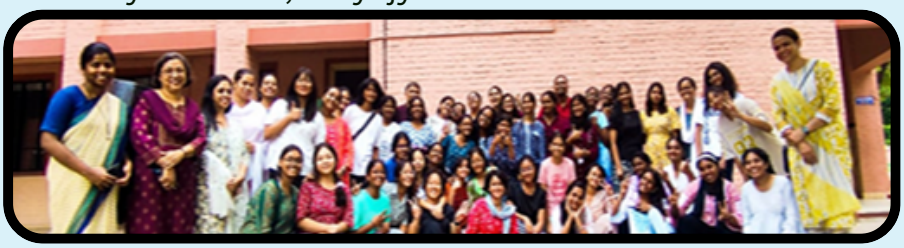
The three-day residential retreat for the Christian students of Senior Secondary was conducted from 23 to 25 August 2024, to nurture spiritual growth for faith formation as they approach adulthood and prepare them to integrate their faith into everyday life and future endeavours. It was a sacred space provided where students stepped away from bustling life to reconnect with God, renew their spirits, and reflect on their journey of faith. It was a time for growth, healing, and deepening their relationship with Christ.



The children partook in the confessions which were heard by Fr. Vijay Baretto and Fr. Franklin Sando.

The retreat ended with a meaningful liturgy in the Sunday Mass by Fr. Valan, Vidyajyoti.





Special thanks to Sr. Igora Pinto, priests, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, Mr. Mathew, Ms. Bernadette, Mr. Ashish, YCS team and staff for their benevolence. Their efforts were instrumental in making the retreat a memorable and impactful experience.

# NATIONAL SPACE DAY

On Friday, 23 August 2024 National Space Day was celebrated by the Department of Science commemorating the successful launch of Satellites by ISRO, India. The celebration was graced by Dr. Shweta Joshi.







The celebrations included a skit showing the life journey and accomplishments of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Various innovative models were displayed by the students.

The students of Junior School presented a space dance and recited a poem on ‘Moon’ written by Prasoon Joshi. The students enthusiastically participated in all the events and enjoyed the programme.



# JANMASHTAMI

On Friday, 23 August 2024, the students of Junior School celebrated the festival of Janmashtami with great enthusiasm by conducting a special assembly in the Open Hall. The event was graced by Sr. Igora, the School Manager. The students presented vibrant dances in colourful attire and sang beautiful hymns, which brought smiles on everyone's face.







# CBSE SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

The **Hindi Reading Challenge** was conducted on Thursday, 29 August 2024 for students of classes VI-X, with the aim of improving reading comprehension, fluency, and fostering a love for literature in Hindi. The challenge was conducted at two levels – classes VI-VII and VIII-X.

With a focus on promoting reading literacy, ***English Reading Challenge*** was held on Friday, 30 August 2024 at two levels: classes VI-VII and VIII-X. The students seemed all excited and enjoyed this unique challenge of reading and understanding a language according to their understanding.





The first round of the ***Aryabhata Ganit Challenge*** was held on Tuesday, 3 September 2024 for students of classes VIII, IX and X. The first three positions were attained by Riddhi Prasad, X-C, Adrita Chaturvedi, IX-B and Adishree Nair, IX-C.

Around 310 students took part in the prestigious competitions held by the CBSE Subject Enrichment Activities.

# TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS



The Junior School celebrated Teacher's Day on Wednesday, 4 September 2024, with heartfelt performances that expressed gratitude and admiration for teachers. The students performed a dance and a skit.




A special surprise awaited the teachers, as students presented personalized awards and handmade cards to Sr. Igora, Mrs. D'Lima, the coordinators, and all their teachers. Class III A performed a dance to express their gratitude, while Class III B sang the song 'You Can Count On Me'. The celebration concluded with an energetic dance performance by Class V, leaving the audience in awe.



The Senior School organized Teacher's Day programme on Thursday, 5 September 2024, under the guidance of the student council. The event featured a variety of performances by the students, each dedicated to their beloved teachers including a traditional dance, showcasing the talent and expressing gratitude through their graceful movements. A humourous yet heartfelt skit, depicting a teacher's presence in a students' life was followed by melodious songs, evoking sense of appreciation. All staff were presented with certificates of appreciation, for rendering their unending support to the school community.

Overall, the Teachers' Day programme was an unforgettable experience, strengthening the bond between students and teachers, and reminiscing the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the young minds.





# 25 GLORIOUS YEARS



Mrs. Nella Manoj Davis was felicitated on completion of 25 years at the school. Ms. Davis has been a source of inspiration to the students through her dedication, unwavering support, guidance and passion for education.

# SLOGAN WRITING ACTIVITY

The students participated in a slogan writing activity for the Anti-Tobacco Campaign and Anti-Drug Abuse campaign. The creative and quite persuasive slogans were intended to discourage all and any, from falling prey and yielding to the temptation of these destructive habits. The slogan writing was conducted on Friday, 6 September 2024 as assigned.




# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR SISTER ANTOINETTE

On Thursday, 12 September 2024, a special assembly was conducted in the Mary Ward Auditorium to welcome the former Principal, Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues IBVM. The assembly began with Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, and Mrs. Snehlata Aggarwal felicitating Sister with a token of love and appreciation.





Her leadership was also recognized beyond the school through her significant role in the Jeevan Rekha initiative, which brought about meaningful changes in the lives of those in need. Despite her various other commitments, her calm demeanour and warm smile were remembered for bringing comfort. Her presence at the assembly rekindled cherished memories of her remarkable contributions.

On Friday, 13 September 2024, a special assembly was organised by the students of Junior School to welcome Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues. Sister was felicitated by Mrs. Rachna Malhotra and a student. The students prayed in a special way for Sr. Antoinette thanking God for her presence and keeping her in good health and safe always.



# SPORTS DAY

The Sports Day was held on Saturday, 05 October 2024, on the sports ground of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. The theme for the Sports Day was 'Wildlife and Water Conservation'.Students from classes Prep to V exhibited athletic prowess, camaraderie, teamwork, and a spirit of fair competition.





The chief guest of the event was Maj. Gen. Sumit Mehta, VSM, Chief of Staff, HQ Delhi, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Sweta Mehta. The Guest of Honour was Shri Varun Kalia, IDES, DEO, Delhi Circle.



The event commenced with a 'Walk Past' by the students of classes III, IV, and V. Samayra Mishra proudly led the contingents, bearing the school flag with the school crest and motto inscribed: Receive that you may give. The students' oath-taking ceremony symbolized their shared commitment to respecting the rules and participating in the spirit of fair play.










The audience enjoyed a variety of drills and track events that encouraged students to stay fit, build muscle strength, and enhance their stamina. The youngest participants demonstrated how exercise can be fun and how creative ways can always be found to stay active, healthy, and energized. The event concluded with the Grand Finale, celebrating the incredible spirit and determination of every participant and appreciating the dedication and perseverance of the teachers. Walsh House was awarded as the Best House.









# WALSH HOUSE CELEBRATION

***CHEERFUL ENDEAVOUR SPELLS SUCCESS***

A special programme honouring Mother Agnes Walsh was held from 14 to 18 October 2024. The Department of Hindi and Walsh House organized a week-long celebration centered on the theme of Sincerity. During the House Week, students from Prep to Class V participated in various activities, including storytelling, role-play, poster-making, journal writing, and a red-themed day with healthy lunches and crafts.

Students from Classes VI to XII took part in Inter-House competitions such as Badge Making, Nara Lekhan, Sulekh Lekhan, Diya Dot Painting, and Mary Ward Maxim Frame Making which were judged by the school office staff. The celebrations started on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 with a special assembly, where Sr. Igora Pinto, Community Leader, reflected on Mother Agnes's mission and the 60-year legacy of Loreto, Delhi. The programme was a resounding success, celebrating sincerity and the enduring legacies of Mother Agnes and Venerable Mary Ward.
















# *TATVAM ASI*

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in a grand style with a three-day Musical Concert from 24 October to 26 October, 2024, titled ***'Tatvam Asi'***, meaning 'Thou Art That'. This remarkable production explored the journey of self-realization through the five natural elements — earth, water, fire, air, and space — captivating audiences with powerful choreography, evocative shlokas, and stirring music. Set against a theme of eco-consciousness, the narrative depicted eco-warriors dedicated to preserving the beauty of nature, with each element symbolizing the unity between humanity and the environment.



Rooted in the Loreto values of Verity, Sincerity, Freedom, Justice, and Felicity, ***'Tatvam Asi'*** offered a powerful exploration of self-awareness, respect for the environment, and moral growth.






The concert spanned three consecutive days, giving every student from sections A, B, and C across Classes VI to XII, a chance to showcase their talents. This unique approach ensured that each section had their special day to shine and allowed parents and family members to witness and celebrate the achievements of their children.











Each day of the concert opened with a warm welcome and the singing of the Jubilee Song, celebrating Loreto's 60-year journey in unity and pride. The moving invocation by the choir invited everyone to reflect on their inner self and on the divine connection, setting a profound tone for the Musical Dance Drama that followed. This central performance depicted the five elements of nature through dance, music, and powerful shlokas, illustrating the eco-warriors' story of resilience and love for the environment. Audiences were spellbound by the dedication and passion displayed by the staff and the students.









The grand finale of each day saw the Chief Guests and Guests of Honour commend the students for their dedication, creativity, and energy. Each guest expressed deep gratitude to the teachers, staff, and students who brought 'Tatvam Asi' to life, leaving students and faculty inspired and uplifted.









In her closing address, the principal Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima thanked everyone involved from the Loreto Sisters to the Management and parents, teachers to support staff, for their unwavering efforts in making the concert a success. She praised the collective spirit that united everyone in the production, recognizing 'Tatvam Asi' as a testament to Loreto's enduring legacy.

The celebration ended with the National Anthem, as the entire school community rose in unity, marking the close of a landmark event in Loreto Convent's rich history, and leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.




# SHARING OF VIDEO AGAINST THE USE OF TOBACCO OR NARCOTICS

As a part of the campaign against the use of tobacco and the use of any narcotics, a video was shared with students as the scheduled activity for the month of October. The YouTube video link of 'Prevention and Management of Substance Misuse' shared by the NTCP and NCORD was shared by the class teachers in their respective class teams.

The aim of the videos was to educate and inform the students about the use of these undesirable items, while informing them of the possible repercussions and the alternative healthy choices for a better future.



# PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Following the directives of the Directorate of Education in support of Protection of the Rights of Children against Production, Distribution, and Consumption of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), on Wednesday, 06 November 2024 a short speech was delivered by Mrs. Sheela Jamesina, Child Protection Designated Officer, in the morning assembly. She spoke about the risks of exposure to age-inappropriate content and advised the students to confide in their parents or teachers. Thereafter, the principal, staff and students of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., pledged to uphold all safety measures within the institution.






# ACCOUNTANCY WORKSHOP

An Accountancy workshop was organized for students of classes XI A and XII A on Friday, 8 November 2024. The resource person, Mr. Vikas Vijay, shared valuable tips on expected questions and how to attempt them during board exams. Students found it useful and informative. They were motivated to put in their best effort.





# OUTREACH VISIT

On Tuesday, 12 November 2024, the students of class VII C along with their class teacher, Mrs. Swathy Prasanth, visited AWWA Asha School in Delhi Cantt. They were greeted by Mrs. Shally Thakur and the special children, who welcomed them with smiles. The students interacted with the special children and learned about the different equipment used for teaching. The students sang songs for the children and engaged in games alongside them. It was a heart-warming trip that reminded everyone about the goal of inclusion and the importance of spreading goodness and love in the world.









# INTER-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

## 11th Annual Brother E.T. Dunne Memorial Debate

Two students, Vaishnavi Mali and Bhabya Mishra of classes VII A and VIII A respectively, participated in the 11th Annual Brother E.T. Dunne Memorial debate on Tuesday, 16 July 2024. The topic for the debate was ‘Like for like: the social unit for online validation’. The debate was chaired by Mr. Rajendra Pawar, Director, National Institute of Defence Estates Management (NIDEM). The competition took place in two rounds; the first being the ‘gothic’ debate, and the second round was a parliamentary round for those who qualified. Bhabya secured the overall award of ‘The Most Promising Debater’ while Vaishnavi received a participation certificate.



## GOSPEL SINGING COMPETITION 2024

On Friday, 19 July 2024, the Archdiocese of Delhi conducted a Gospel Singing Competition for catechism students of middle and senior school, in which 15 students participated. The students bagged the first runner-up position under the guidance of Mr. Ashish Kerketta who also accompanied them for the competition.



# GDGIMUN 2024

On 19 and 20 July, twelve students attended the GDGIMUN 2024, held at GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj.
It was an extremely enriching and lively experience for the students, where they became acquainted with the various committees and organs of the United Nations. Chhavi Malhotra, an alumni helped and guided the students to perform on the second day of the event. The following students attended Model UN:

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| Siddhangana Manhas | IX A |
| Aashi Srivastava | IX C |
| Spriha Sharma | X A |
| Samaira Singh | X C |
| Japji Arora | X B |
| Urna Mitra Bhatnagar | X B |
| Pranavi Sharma | X B |
| Prisha Mehra | XII C |
| Shubhangani Shah | XII C |
| Sanya Pandey | XII C |
| Alysha Ali Khan | XII C |
| Nishtha Sarangal | XII C. |



Prisha Mehra of XIIC received a verbal mention in her committee- UNEP as the delegate of Finland.

# Litodyssey

On Tuesday, 23 July 2024, Arshia Jose, Divyanshika Dhawan and Vanshika Chhikara of class XI participated in Litodyssey organised by OPG World School, Dwarka.
They took part in two competitions.
1. Book Discussion on Western Lane by Chetna Maroon.
2. Debate- Truth and Reconciliation Commission is preferable to a war tribunal.



# ZONAL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION

The Zonal Hindi Debate Competition was held on Monday, 29 July 2024 at SKV Delhi Cantt. This event aimed to foster the oratory skills of students and provide a platform for healthy intellectual exchange. A total of 13 schools from the zone participated, contributing to a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. The students returned with a wealth of experience and a deeper appreciation for the art of debate, which will undoubtedly benefit them in their academic and future professional endeavours.



# SANSKRIT POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION



On Wednesday, 29 July 2024, Shristi of class VIII B participated in the Sanskrit Poetry Recitation Competition for the junior category at the Zonal level. The competition was organized by CBSE at GBSSS D Block, Janakpuri. It was an enriching experience for the student as well as for Ms. Ruby Bachhety who accompanied the student to the venue.

# CJM OSA INTER SCHOOL DEBATE

On Wednesday, 31 July 2024, Jithya Dass and Niharika of class XI C and Siona Satija of class XII B participated in the CJM OSA Inter School Debate at the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Bangla Sahib. The topic of the debate was: Artificial Intelligence is Humanity's Prometheus and not Frankenstein's Monster. Participating in the debate has been an enriching experience for the students as it provided a platform to voice their opinions, develop critical thinking skills and engage in meaningful discussions. This opportunity has not only enhanced their knowledge but also built their confidence.



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SR. SEC. SCHOOL ONLINE COMPETITION

St. Francis De Sales Sr. Sec. School conducted an Inter-School online photography and short film making competition in the month of July. Three students from the senior school- Gauri Verma, X C, Tisha Yadav, X B and Kaashvi Malhotra, XII A participated in the short film making competition. Four students from Middle School - Jahanvi Yadav and Saga, VIII A, Eshanika Nagpal and Amisha Verma, VIII C participated in the Click and Stitch- slow motion photography competition.

# DANCE COMPETITION

On Saturday, 03 August 2024, a folk-dance competition was held at Rosary Senior Secondary School. The event aimed to celebrate and promote traditional dance forms among young learners. A total of thirteen participants from Classes III to V took part in the competition with enthusiasm. It provided a platform for them to build confidence, enhance their performance skills, and embrace the spirit of healthy competition.



# MSM MATRIX ECOMBUZZ SYNAPSE EVENT 2024

On Saturday, 03 August 2024, 29 students from classes IX to XII participated in Mount St. Mary's Matrix Ecombuzz Synapse Event, competing in 12 different categories.

They achieved several notable results: in the A/V Sync Event, where they were required to produce a video on a specified theme and they won the prize of the Second Best Movie. In Quizzardy, they secured the Second Position. Their most significant accomplishment was in the Synapse Event, where they acted out a skit and were awarded the First Position. These results reflect their active engagement and performance across a variety of events.





# HINDI DEBATE

On Thursday, 08 August 2024, three students participated in the ‘Anubhooti Debate’-Hindi Debate Competition organised by St. Columba's School.

The topic was ‘Taknikikaran ke bhavar mein gote khaati yuva peedhi chadhegi vikaas ki seedhi’, where Spriha Sharma of class X A spoke in favour of the motion, Japji Arora of class X B spoke against the motion and Srishti Pandey of class X B was the interjector.

# INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Montfort School, Chanakyapuri, organised an Inter School Debate ‘Here to Parley’ on Friday, 09 August 2024. Two students, Gauri Bedi and Vibhuti Tanwar from classes VIII A and VI A respectively represented the school. The topic for the debate was ‘Tourism’. The team of students exhibited good oratory skills. Gauri Bedi bagged the first prize. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the audience.




# INTER SCHOOL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



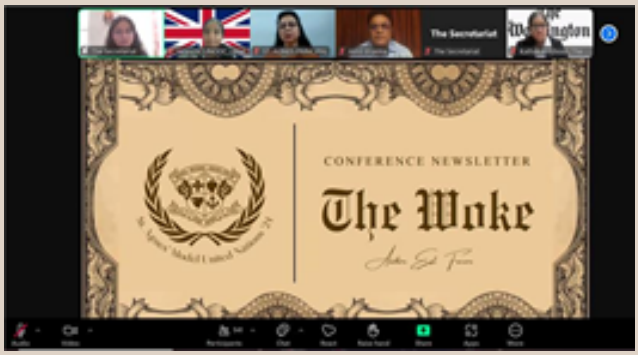

Four girls, namely Adrian Pathak, Renae Kurian, Angel Goswami and Shivirangini Shekhawat of class IX participated in the Jingle Writing Competition at FICCI CASCADE on 12 August 2024.

The competition was organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on the topic ‘Zero Evasion- Role of Youth in Making India Free from Smuggling and Counterfeiting'.

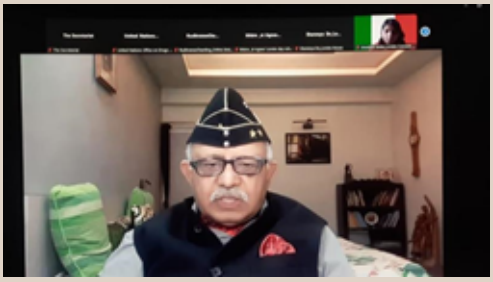
Ms. Drishty Bose accompanied the students to the venue, FICCI Federation House,Tansen Marg, New Delhi.

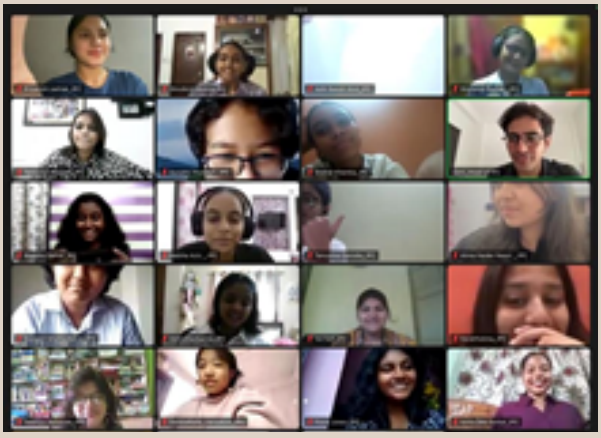
# SAMUN

The St. Agnes Model United Nations (SAMUN) was held online from 16 August to 18 August 2024, marking a significant event that brought together young minds from Loreto schools all over the country to engage in diplomatic debates and discussions.



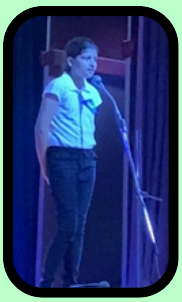

Over the course of three days, participants immersed themselves in a simulated environment that replicated the workings of some of the world's most prominent international organizations. The conference offered a unique platform for students to step into the shoes of diplomats, political leaders, and journalists. The highlight of Day 2 was the keynote address delivered by Major General S.B. Asthana. With his vast experience in international relations and military strategy, Maj. Gen. Asthana provided valuable insights into global security dynamics and the importance of diplomacy in resolving conflicts.
Anwesha Bhardwaj of X C and Shivranjani Shekhawat of class IX C got verbal commendation.
Opal Singh of IX B got the High Commendation number 1.





# INTER-SCHOOL POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

On Friday, 23 August 2024, two students from classes IV and V confidently showcased their skills at the 21st Bro. Aloysius Inter-School English Recitation Competition hosted at Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt. Mr. Sunit Tandon, the esteemed director of the India Habitat Centre graced the event.
Zaina Ryot of Class IV B won third place in the competition, while Girisha Mehta of Class V A received a well-deserved participation certificate.





# Rhythm 2024- Western Music Competition

On Friday, 23 August 2024, 15 students went to Holy Child Auxilium School for the Rhythm 2024- Western Music Competition. Among 13 schools, the school won the third position in the group singing category and got a special mention from the judge for being the best band.



# DOTTED MANDALA ART COMPETITION

On Friday, 23 August 2024, Himanshi Ujjainwal and Sanu from XI C participated in the Dotted Mandala Art Competition conducted by Holy Child Auxilium School. It was an enriching experience for the students. Himanshi secured the 1st Position and Sanu secured the 3rd Position. The students were trained under the guidance of Ms. Drishty Bose. Mr. Ashish Kerketta accompanied the students to the venue.



# EDMUND RICE JUSTICE MEET

The 'Edmund Rice Justice Meet' was held at St. Columba's School on Tuesday, 03 September 2024. The meet was attended by Jasaira Modgil, Kanishka Choudhary and Shivali Singh Chauhan of Class XI. Mrs. Jyoti Johri accompanied the students to the venue. The meet gave students a valuable learning platform for exploring one of the main social justice issues– Gender Equality and helped them understand the importance of dismantling gender biases and embracing inclusivity. These activities helped students understand how to break down stereotypes and support equal opportunities for everyone.



# PARTICIPATE AND LEARN

Various events were organized by Presentation Convent School from 29 to 31 July 2024. Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. participated in the Eco Club Debate and the Basketball Tournament, Environment Masquerade, Swarang, Champions of the Blue Planet and La Literati.





The **Basketball Tournament** not only provided a platform for students to display their basketball skills but also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among the participants.

Shivanshi Rai and Naira Rose Dennis participated in **Eco Club Debate**. The topic of the debate was 'Technology owes an Apology to Ecology'. Shivanshi Rai who presented her views for the motion, bagged the position of 1st Runner-up. She received the trophy, a cash prize of 1000/- along with the certificate.

Mayuri Kumari VIII A, Joanne Saju VIII B, Yuchaben and Adishree Nair IX C participated in the **Swarang Painting Competition**. The students were thrilled to be selected for said event. Mayuri bagged the third position in the Middle School Category, winning trophy and certificate of merit.

Shasha Staranpani, class IV A and Tshering Nangdon Aanya Tamang, class V C participated in the Science event **Environment Masquerade**. The students dressed up as depleting natural resources and confidently spoke a few lines about them. Their costumes and props were both creative and innovative, made from waste materials.



Shatakshi Santra of IV A, Aarna Srivastava of VII B, Vanshika Singh and Suhani Malik of XI B participated in the **La Literati** competition. The team had to put up a show in the time frame of 6 minutes that included anchoring, poem recitation and character enactment. They got to learn a lot at the time of script writing, rehearsal and presentation. It was an enriching experience, so as to build their confidence for language enhancement and also to witness the performance of other schools.



Nivriti Dhankhar, VIII B and Gauri Bedi, VIII A participated in the Champions of **Blue Planet** focusing on the steps towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. They presented various initiatives aimed at promoting sustainability across sectors such as water management and renewable energy. The event highlighted the importance of multi-stakeholder engagement and concrete actions to drive progress towards a sustainable future.

# SCIENCE EXHIBITION





The Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi organized a Science exhibition and other science activities from 05 to 13 November 2024 at SKV Rajokri.
Two students from Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. participated in this zonal-level Science exhibition on 12 and 13 November 2024.

- Serene Aman of class X A secured 2nd position in Category 1 for her innovative model, 'Automated Bus Transport System'.
- Aarna Srivastav of class VII B won 3rd position in Category 2 for her creative model, 'Plastic Shoonya Monster'.

# POSTER MAKING

The Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi organized a Science activity of Poster Making and Slogan Writing competition for classes III to VIII. The aim was to inculcate a scientific temperament and promote science among students. The topic was ‘We are the children of the Earth’. Two students, Aleka Maria Mascarenhas of class VI C and Damayra of class IV C participated in the activities, which was conducted at SKV Rajokri on Wednesday, 06 November 2024.




# SCIENCE QUIZ

A Science Quiz on the topic ‘Indian Space Research Organisation- India's Journey of Space Exploration’ was organised by Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Rajokri, on Friday, 08 November 2024. Kavya Gupta XII B, Yashika Bhardwaj XI B, and Yashika IX A participated in the quiz. It was indeed an enriching learning experience for the students, as they interacted with peers from various schools and had the opportunity to share valuable facts.

# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## Delhi State Shooting Championship

Rashmika Sahgal of class XI B participated in the Delhi State Shooting Championship held from 15 to 20 July 2024 in the Tughlakabad Shooting Range and won 07 Medals in the event.



## Swimming Championship

Mount St Mary's School, Delhi Cantt., organised a Swimming Championship on 25 and 26 July 2024. 12 students from Loreto Convent School participated in different events like 25 metre Freestyle, 25 metre Breaststroke and 4x25 meter Relay.

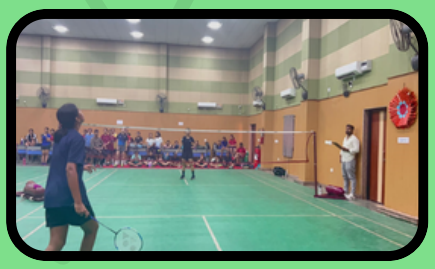


## Badminton Zonal

On 02 & 03 August 2024, 11 students participated in the Badminton Zonal Championship held at Pusa Institute in 3 categories Sub- Junior, Junior, and Senior.
Following girls in the senior category won the First position.

1. Rashmika Sahgal XI B
2. Shruti Mishra XII B
3. Manya Kapoor XI A
4. Esperanza Ranga XI B





# Zonal Athletic Meet

19 students from the school participated in Zonal Athletic Meet held on Tuesday, 27 August 2024 at Tyagraj Stadium. Following students won 11 medals in different events.

| Category | **Event** | **Name of the Student** | **Class** | **Position** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sub-Junior | SHOTPUT | Shubhangi Jaiswal | VII C | First |
| Junior | SHOTPUT | 1. Prabhgun Kaur<br>2. Angel Goswami | X B<br>IX C | Second<br>Third |
| | DISCUS THROW | Prabhgun Kaur | X B | Third |
| | 100 Meters | Shagun Rawat | IX A | Third |
| Senior | SHOTPUT | Arshia Jose | XI C | First |
| | DISCUS THROW | Arshia Jose | XI C | First |
| | 100 meters | Arshia Jose | XI C | First |
| | 200 meters | Sharlene Shreya Peter | XI A | First |
| | 400 meters | 1. Abhilasha<br>2. Sheena Thomas | XII C<br>X C | Second<br>Third |

# ZONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two students from our school, Srishti Pandey, X B and Aarna Srivastava , VII B, participated in the Zonal Tennis Championship. Their impressive performance in the competition earned them second position. The championship was held in Modern School, Vasant Vihar from 02 to 05 August 2024.



# INTER SCHOOL ZONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter School Zonal Volleyball Championship for South-West Zone was organized at Bala Pritam Guru Harkishan International Public School, Vasant Vihar on 16 and 17 August 2024. The Senior and Junior Volleyball teams of the school participated in the volleyball zonal championship.



The tournament witnessed the participation of around 40 teams from prestigious schools of Delhi South-West Zone. Loreto Senior Volleyball team won Gold Medal in the competition. The team also won the Best Marching Contingent during the inaugural ceremony of the championship.

# CBSE CENTRE ZONE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Aanya Pant, a student of Class XI C, represented our school at CBSE Center Zone Boxing Competition organized by Mother Divine School, Rohini, on 10 and 11 September 2024. The event was held at the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana.

She successfully completed all three rounds. The competition showcased exceptional talent, with numerous participants demonstrating impressive skill and determination.



# CBSE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

From 07 to 09 October 2024, Tanvi Srivastav of Class III A from Loreto Convent School participated in the CBSE skating competition held at GR International School. The event saw participation from numerous schools, with young athletes showcasing their skills in a highly competitive environment.

Tanvi demonstrated remarkable dedication, skill, and determination throughout the competition. Competing against some of the best skaters, she performed admirably and secured 4th position in her category. The school takes great pride in her success and hopes that this milestone will serve as a stepping stone for greater achievements in the future.



# CBSE CENTER ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

BSE National Shooting Championship was hosted by Delhi Public School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 20 to 26 October 2024. Rashmika Sahgal of class XI B participated in under 17 category and won the gold medal. Avni Wadhwa of class XI A participated in under 19 category and secured the 9th rank.



# TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP




On Friday, 20 September 2024, Sanvi Bhadola of Class VI C participated in the CBSE Taekwondo Competition at Gagan Bharti Public School, securing a bronze medal, showcasing remarkable skill and determination.




Sanvi competed in the 17th Sub-Junior District-Level Taekwondo Championship from 26 to 27 October 2024. Her outstanding performance culminated in winning the gold medal, reflecting her hard work and dedication.

# INTER-ZONE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Loreto Convent School Volleyball team participated in the Inter-Zone Volleyball championship held at SD Block, Pitampura, New Delhi, from 29 October to 06 November 2024. The team reached the quarter finals. The following girls participated in the championship.

1. Himani Chaisir XI A
2. Ishita Tomar XII A
3. Kaashvi Malhotra XII A
4. Sara Singla XII A
5. Dishita Sahu XII B
6. Aayushi Chaubey XII B
7. Swasti Singh XII B
8. Tanya Misra XII B
9. Asmi Kumar XII C



# SEMINAR AND WORKSHOPS

## CPP SESSION FOR SUPPORT STAFF

A CPP session for the Support Staff was held on Friday, 19 July 2024 in the Hart Hall. The meeting was presided by the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima and was attended by the Coordinators- Mrs. Sarita Dadwal, Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi, CPP officers, Mrs. Sheela Jamesina, Mrs. Shalita Roychowdhury, Hindi Deptt., the school Supervisor- Mr. Manoj Kumar and the entire support staff.



The Hindi teachers- Mrs. Saroj Bala, Mrs. Sonia & Mrs. Rashmi began the session sharing a few guidelines about the Code of Conduct.



The duties and responsibilities of the support staff and workers of Loreto was shared, followed by a video on POCSO. The general legal aspects were also shared to make the support staff aware of their duties and responsibilities.The session concluded with a pledge by all the members of the support staff.

## POSH WORKSHOP



A four hour session on POSH Act 2013, was held in the school on Saturday, 17 August 2024. It was conducted by Mrs. Manvi Sharma, a practicing lawyer empanelled for both the Union of India and the State of Uttar Pradesh in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Sharma walked the teachers through the intricacies of the Law with ease and humour. The teachers gained the insight about application and implications of the Law. She was felicitated by the Community Leader, Sr. Igora and the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima.



# SESSION ON VIRTUES OF MARY WARD

On Wednesday, 07 August 2024, Sr. Rachel McLoughin and Sr. Sharon O'Keeffe conducted an online session for the teachers on the Virtues of Mary Ward. The session aimed to enhance staff members' understanding and application of the virtue of ***Verity***—emphasizing truthfulness, authenticity, and integrity in their personal and professional lives.





On Wednesday, 21 August 2024, Sr. Rachel McLoughin and Sr. Sharon O'Keeffe conducted another session on Sincerity as a foundational aspect of relationships and personal development.

The focus was on cultivating an environment where these values are consistently modelled for students, contributing to a culture of honesty and transparency within the school community. Teachers participated in guided self-reflection exercises to assess their alignment with the virtue of ***Sincerity*** in their teaching practices. The session concluded with an open question and answer session, allowing teachers to seek clarification and share additional thoughts.

# CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

CBSE Capacity Building Programme was held on Saturday, 07 September 2024 on the topic 'Use of Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms' for teaching staff. Mrs. Vineeta Bagga and Mrs. Sarika Kaushal were the resource persons, having more than 25 years of experience .



The programme focused on promoting an active learning in classrooms, emphasizing the importance of teachers understanding of students' emotions, being patient and good listeners. The role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in teaching was explored in detail, showcasing how AI can help prepare content efficiently.

Overall, the programme offered a valuable learning experience, equipping teachers with innovative methods to integrate AI in their classrooms.



# TRANSFORM YOUR SCHOOL WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING SOLUTIONS

On Saturday, 21 September 2024, Oxford University Press India organized a town hall workshop titled 'Transform Your School with Innovative Learning Solutions', attended by Ms. Jennifer Massey.
The resource persons, Dr. Manisha Priyam, emphasized the history of the Indian education system, while Ms. Shalini Nair shared her expertise in curriculum development, innovative teaching-learning approaches, and strategies for enhancing student performance.



Mr. Manmohan Kathari, Head of Digital Sales at Oxford University Press India, introduced the attendees to their latest modules, Oxford Advantage and Oxford Inspire, which are aligned with NEP 2020 and NCF 2022, serving as India's first competency-based blended learning solutions.

# DEALING WITH ADOLESCENCE

Mrs. Ani Parameswaran and Mrs. Manju Kumar from Loreto Convent, Delhi Cantt, participated in a two-day workshop organized by Loreto Provincialate, Kolkata on 03 and 04 October 2024 . The workshop, led by Mrs. Kawaljeet Kaur, an ex-teacher from the Loreto fraternity, aimed at delving into the various aspects of working with adolescents, a crucial area of focus for teachers.
The primary objective was to explore the challenges and nuances teachers face when engaging with adolescent students. Through sharing experiences, brainstorming ideas, participating in meaningful activities, and offering insightful suggestions, the sessions proved to be highly engaging and informative.

Both Mrs. Parameswaran and Mrs. Kumar gained significant exposure from these discussions, with the eye-opening experiences shared by teachers from other Loreto schools providing a deeper understanding of common challenges. The workshop offered valuable perspectives and practical solutions to work more effectively with adolescents.

The experience was not only stimulating but also empowering, equipping teachers with new strategies to better navigate their interactions and support the developmental needs of adolescent students.



# GUEST OF HONOUR FOR APS NATIONAL LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE AND EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024

On Wednesday, 06 November 2024, Army Public School (APS) Shankar Vihar, hosted the National Level English Debate Competition and Excellence Awards Ceremony, a flagship event in the academic calendar. The competition featured six teams from Army Public Schools across India, representing different Army Commands, debating the topic: *'Is the rise of online learning platforms a viable alternative to traditional education?'*. The Chief Guest was Lt. General Bhavnish Kumar, VSM, GOC Delhi Area, and Mrs. Gunjan Agarwal, teacher of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., was the Guest of Honour at the event.



# POCSO WORKSHOP FOR CPOS

A three-day workshop on POCSO was held from 21 to 23 November 2024 at Loreto House, Kolkata. The Child Protection Officers, Mrs. Shalita Deborah Roychowdhury and Mrs. Sheela Jamesina attended the workshop and represented Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nella Manoj Davis, National Coordinator of the Child Protection Team.

The session was highly informative and guided the Child Protection Officers of all the Loreto Schools on the nuances of the POCSO Act. The workshop was interactive and interspersed with activities that helped the CPOs to better understand the various aspects of child protection and the identification of abuse.

At the end of the workshop, the group developed an Action Plan for the current and upcoming academic sessions. The Child Protection Officers were awarded certificates upon the completion of the workshop.



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The AI seminar, held on Thursday, 28 November 2024 at Vidyajyoti, Vikas Marg, was attended by Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, Sr. Aruna, and Mrs. Ruby Ahuja. The workshop commenced with a prayer service, followed by a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Rajakumar Joseph, Principal of Vidyajyoti. The event was graced by dignitaries including H.E. Javier Manuel Paulinich Velarde, Rev. Anil J.T. Couto, and Rev. Dr. Stainslaus D'Souza, SJ, adding prestige to the occasion.

The seminar introduced participants to the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI), including its history, subfields like Machine Learning, and applications in healthcare, finance, and education. It also highlighted the ethical use of AI, emphasizing its potential for positive or negative impacts depending on its application.

A seminar on ChatGPT and similar tools explored how AI processed data and addressed its role in job creation and displacement. The discussions underlined the importance of responsible and wise use of AI.
Participants provided overwhelmingly positive feedback, appreciating the engaging and thought-provoking sessions. The seminar inspired attendees to explore AI further while promoting ethical technology use.



*"Almighty God loves a cheerful giver."*
*– Mary Ward*