



Sacred Heart Convent School

Obra, Sonbharda

Reflections

April 2017-March 2018



Editorial...

A child's energy can be like a river in flood; if harnessed properly it can be creative if not, it can be ravaging. Correct harnessing requires a balanced mix between studies, sports and extracurricular activities. Here the role of teachers, parents and school becomes crucial. We are witnessing a time when moral and social values are undermined by the consumerist blitzkrieg unleashed by the material forces of technology; and tragically, the inevitable casualty are our children. Sacred Heart Convent School strives to create a right ambiance to enable our students to be responsible, sensitive and trustworthy youths. To see smiles on their faces is the biggest

reward for us. But we understand that things are getting highly competitive and "Good Just isn't good anymore". I take this opportunity to urge our students to really extend themselves and aim higher. There is a real atmosphere of achievement and opportunity in class rooms and at playground that provides impetus to work hard at academics voluntarily. It gives us great pleasure to release as like previous years, our annual bulletin "Reflection", which mirror the entire gamut of creativity, potential and academic status of the school during the academic session 2017-18

To conclude, here is a reflection for all of us **"Focus on continuous improvement rather than static perfection"**.

SWATANTRA SRIVASTAVA
(Editor)



From the Principal Desk...

"Surely satisfied but certainly not saturated" was my instinctive thought when I explored my feelings on completing two years as the Principal of Sacred Heart convent school. Yes, I feel satisfied when I look at the 100% result of Class 10th. I feel satisfied when children exude confidence. I also feel satisfied when I look at the staff radiating a sense of Joy emanating from their conscientious commitment towards their task. Yet, I am not saturated. Indeed, never shall I be. I shall never be saturated in my expectations from the students. I wish they keep on striving to rise to the occasion and excel in all their endeavors. True Education is training of both heart and mind. The most important thing is to "learn to learn". We prepare our students for life, without losing their areas of interest and competence. Any accomplishment requires the effort of many people

and therefore any achievement that the school witnesses owe its credit to the collective efforts of parents, teachers and students. Besides looking for academic excellence, many activities conducted in the school aim at providing value based education. We aspire and anticipate that our students will genuinely become responsible citizens of tomorrow, apart from savoring all success in life. But, I strongly feel that no scheme, howsoever meticulously drawn by the school, can be successfully implemented if it does not get the sustained support of parents. So dear parents the success story of **Sacred Heart Convent School** depends on you too. I wish to express my gratitude to all those who have contributed in the smooth running of the institution, even though anonymously.

We teach our students to become **VICTORS** and not **VICTIMS**. They learn from each experience, only then will they be able to turn a stumbling block into a stepping stone.

Sr. REGI JOSEPH
(Principal)



Investiture Ceremony...



"A God beginning makes a good ending"

The new school parliament was installed on 10th April. Principal Sr. Regi Joseph administered the oath of office to the new cabinet members and squad leaders to remain loyal to their school and country and carry out their duties with responsibility and sincerity.

Labours Day...

On 1st May Labour's Day was celebrated. Glowing tributes were paid to the support staff through enactment, speech, poem and song. Principal Sr. Regi Joseph in her address said that no words can truly justify the dedication and hard work of our co-workers. Manager Sr. Patricia gave gifts to them as a sign of gesture and acknowledgement for their untiring and or unflinching service.



Hearty Farewell...



A special assembly was conducted to bid a hearty farewell to Manager Sr. Patricia, Sr. Hima and Mrs. Anita Joel, Sr. Patricia thanked the staff and students for their respect and love and told children that they are all a unique gift of God and to see smiles on their faces, is the biggest source of satisfaction for her.

EVERYONE'S A WINNER

BOARD EXAM RESULTS-2017

Students who bagged 10 CGPA

Yet again our students gave a sterling performance in Class 10th Board Exam. Out of 158 students, 22 bagged 10 CGPA, 7 students obtained 9.8 CGPA and 60 students secured between 9 to 10 CGPA. This reflects the conscientious effort of the management and staff in imparting quality education to our students and the hard work put in by our students.



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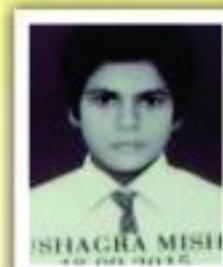
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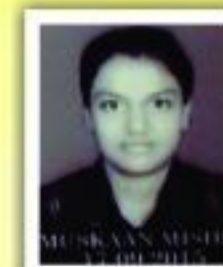
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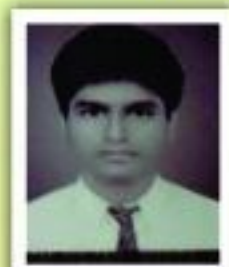
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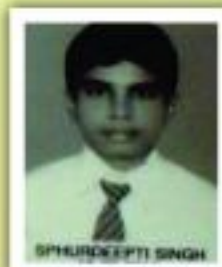
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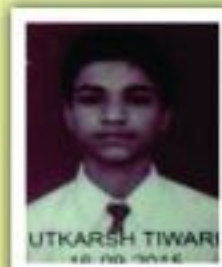
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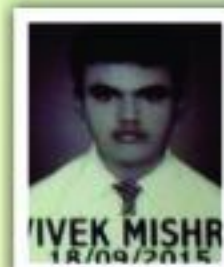
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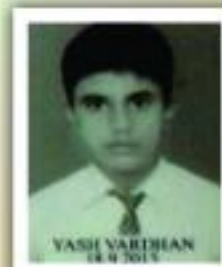
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Welcome



Sr. Nirmala...

On 3rd July the school accorded a warm welcome to the new manager Sr. Nirmala in Sacred Heart family. Principal Sr. Regi Joseph profoundly welcomed Sr. Nirmala and said that the school will grow even further under Sr. Nirmala's able guidance, experience and wisdom.



Creativity Finds Expression...



Two day talent competition was held in the school premises for the students from class 1st to 10th. Children overwhelmingly took the opportunity

to showcase their talent to their fullest potential in a wide spectrum of co-curricular activities which included elocution, singing, dance, extempore, culinary skills, fine arts, calligraphy, fancy dress, model making, Rangoli, Rakhi making on the spot performance and best out of waste.



SARE JAHAN SE ACCHA HINDUSTAN HAMARA



Independence Day was celebrated with national spirit and fervor. Chief Guest Mrs. Veena Vohra unfurled the tricolor and took the salute. To mark the day, a patriotic enactment competition between the four squads was conducted. Principal Sr. Regi Joseph congratulated everyone on 71st Independence Day and urged the students to change themselves in order to become an agent of social change to transform society and the country.

Orientation PROGRAMMES

Orientation programs for teachers were arranged to enhance self esteem in them and to develop pedagogical skills in compliance with the modern education system. The staff members were immensely benefited by the workshops conducts by the resource persons.



National Sport Day



To commemorate the memory of the legendary hockey wizard Major Dhyanchand, national sport day we celebrated on 29th August. To mark the occasion senior boy's football final match and senior Girls Basketball final match were conducted.

FEAST OF

Mother Brigida



On 4th September the feast of mother Brigida, The foundress of UMI congregation was celebrated. The students paid rich tribute to Mother Brigida by depicting her vision and mission, through speeches, enactments, song, dance and poem recitation. A beautiful skit showing beatified Mother Brigida visiting earth and motivating her Ursuline daughters to continue working for the upliftment of the downtrodden and emancipation of women, touched everyone. Principal Sr. Regi Joseph thanked the staff and students for their support and cooperation rendered to the UMI school and urged the students to follow the path of Righteousness as practiced by Mother Brigida.

EXTENDING A HELPING HAND



Philanthropy is an essential part of education. On 12th September students donated sewing machines to a young girl and a married couple, who belonged to economically weaker section of the society, to enable them to earn their livelihood. It was purchased from "Poor fund collection" which children of every class contribute voluntarily.

TEACHER'S DAY



Joseph conducted a prayer meeting seeking God's blessings on the staff members and their families.

"I am indebted to my parents for living, but to my teachers for living well."

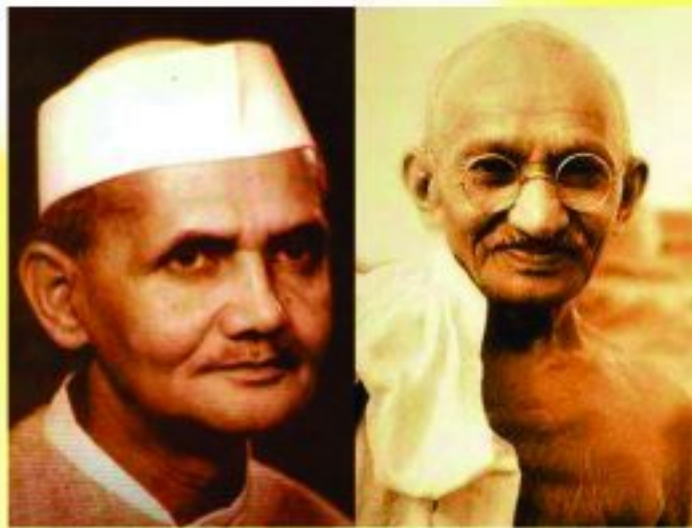
Teachers Day was celebrated by students with lot of exuberance. The students presented a highly entertaining program expressing their love and respect for their teachers. Thereafter, Sr. Regi

OUR ESTEEMED GUEST!



Provincial Sr. Rupa paid a visit to the school on 16th September. In a get together with the staff members, she expressed her immense satisfaction for the manner in which the teachers are showing their outmost dedication and commitment towards the school. Sr. Rupa also advised the staff members to be more proactive to the sensitive issues related to the behavior of students.

OBEISANCE TO BAPU AND SHASHTRI



National festival Gandhi jayanti was celebrated with patriotic spirit, depicting various national movements carried by Gandhi Ji during the freedom struggle. On this occasion the school also gave rich tribute to our second Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, Who gave the slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan".

Festival Of Light



On 17th October Diwali festival was celebrated with divinity and festivity. The students gave the message of eco friendly and pollution free Diwali. A lively group dance offering prayers to lord Ganesha and Goddess Laxhmi, enthralled everyone. Manager Sr. Nirmala wished everyone a happy and safe Diwali.

Brilliant

PERFORMANCE



RISHU (VII-C)- First at the District Level



NANDINI THAKUR (V-C) - First at the District Level



ANUSHKA SINGH (IX-B) - First at the District Level



Exempling their academic forte our students bagged first rank at the district level in different categories and second rank at the state level in "Hindustan Olympiad" Organized by Hindustan Newspaper on 4th November 2017.

AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 7th December, an awareness program was conducted by Obra Police on security and crime readdressal system, especially for women and Girls security. Circle officer Obra Dr. Krishana Gopal Singh and SHO Obra inspector Anjani Mishra elaborately explained the students about the various helpline numbers provided by the police and how to safeguard themselves in emergency situations. The whole program was highly informative, and absorbing for both staff and students.



Childrens Day

On the occasion of children's day, class 10th students who secured **10 CGPA** in **Board Exam 2016-17**, were awarded special appreciation certificate and memento. Teachers conducted a prayer meeting for children. Senior teacher Mr. P.C Philip congratulated the students on children's day and exhorted them to understand their inner self, to live a meaningful life. Principal Sr. Regi Joseph in her address told children that despite fun and enjoyment, childhood also brings lot of responsibility and hard work. Sr. Regi Joseph congratulated the students on the occasion and said that children are the finest creation of God.



Kids Dhoom...

On 17th December Annual cultural Program for KG. Classes were held. The tiny tots gave a scintillating performance of Music, Dance, Enactments, song etc, which captivated everyone. Professor Dr. I.B. Singh Principal Obra Degree College was the chief guest.

Christmas Time!

There was an air of Joy, festivity and optimism on 22nd December, as the School celebrated Christmas festival. A beautiful enactment depicting the birth of Lord Christ was performed by the students. Rev Father J.B Fernandes gave the Christmas message of Love, sharing and forgiveness to staff and students.



HEY! I AM FIRST



The morning of 30th November, heralded another day, full of sporting events on the school ground. The two days annual sports extravaganza saw the enthusiasm of students and staff at its peak. The students exhibited their athletic prowess and showed the true sportsmanship.

Individual Champions-

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| 1. Sub Junior Boys | - | Prayank Yadav (6-B Tagore squad) |
| 2. Junior Boys | - | Hitesh Jaiswal (8-C Shastri Squad) |
| 3. Junior Girls | - | Ananya Mishra (7-C Shastri Squad) |
| 4. Senior Girls | - | Ritika Singh (10-C Nehru Squad) |



TRIP TO LUCKNOW

To break the monotony of academic rigors, 67 students of class 10th along with eight Teachers and Principal Sr. Regi went for three day educational tour to Lucknow from 2nd to 4th December. It was a fun filled, informative and exhilarating experience for the students who enjoyed every bit of the tour and came back highly refreshed, excited and a little nostalgic.



REPUBLIC DAY

The spirit of nationalism was palpable, as the school celebrated 69th republic day. Manager Sr. Nirmala hoisted the tricolor and the students gave inspiring speeches, enacted skit, sang group song and performed group dance, exuding the spirit of patriotism. The occasion became even more memorable, because our school stood first in interschool patriotic enactment competition conducted by Opra thermal project.



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THE FINALE!



MOTIVATIONAL SESSION



On 11 February 2018 an inspirational session was conducted for class 10th students on career building and how to embark on the road to success, by Mr. Puneet Mishra, Director Ambition Gurukul a premier coaching Institute of Varanasi. The session was highly informative, lively, Interactive and productive for students.



On 15th February a special assembly was conducted to bid a hearty farewell to class 10th students. Students were given mementos by manager Sr. Nirmala as a token of love and remembrance Sr. Regi conducted a special prayer service for the bright future of outgoing class 10th students. Students took endless photographs with their teachers to savor the parting moments. They gave speeches to express their love and gratitude towards their Almamater. Principal Sr. Regi in her address wished to students the very best in life and assured them that years spent in the school, will help them in good stead in their future life. The day also marked the annual prize distribution ceremony, in which cups and shields were awarded to different squads for their performance in various activities.

SCOUT & GUIDE CAMP

Five days scout and guide camp was conducted in the school from 17th March to 21st March 2018, under the auspices of Uttar Pradesh Bharat scouts and guide Sonbhadra district. The camp was a huge success and students learned the values of discipline, team work, basic survival skills and character formation. Mr. Rohit Srivastava was the school coordinator, assisting the scout and guide team and along with Mrs. Sangeeta Singh an assistant teacher, worked for the smooth conduction of the camp.



ANNUAL RESULT

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| • Sports and Games | – | Winner Shastri Squad |
| • Duties | – | Winner Nehru Squad |
| • Talent Competition | – | Winner Shastri Squad |
| • Overall runners-up | – | Gandhi Squad |
| • Overall Champion | – | Shastri Squad |

STRANGERS WE MEET AND FRIENDS WE DEPART



(CLASS 10- A)



(CLASS 10- B)



(CLASS 10- C)

