



Sacred Heart Convent School

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Editorial

Clarity, simplicity and peacefulness are the words that seem out of place in the lives of 21st century planet riders. Confusion, complexity and chaos are more like it. Yet in the middle of this acrimony, we still encounter someone who is centered, grounded, serene and highly successful.



Here within the walls of Sacred Heart Convent School, we strive to make our children that “someone”, to face reality that exist outside the school, and still carve a niche for themselves. Institutions, whether it is a Parliament, the judiciary or simply a school, must be vibrant and evolving, into instruments that adjust and respond to the changing aspiration of the people. In a world, haunted by a mind boggling pace of change, to which education appears as the first client, it is important not only to be sensitive to the emerging changes, but be an active participant in the process. This would only be possible if students, teachers and parents engage in realistic collaboration, cooperation and contribution. With our new principal Sr. Regy Joseph, at the helm of affairs, there is no doubt that the school shall continue to march ahead, unwaveringly and confidently, as ever. I believe, as you leaf through the pages of this bulletin, you may feel that the school is pacing ahead with time, besides rejuvenating us to do even better in future. Before I pen off, I wish to quote these famous lines of Sir Winston Churchill, which is a reflection for all of us

“Success is not final and failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts”

Swatantra Srivastava

From The Principal's Desk

With the blessings of God Almighty, we completed yet another academic session successfully and once again we implore Almighty's blessings, as we embark on our journey ahead. Today, the world is changing at an accelerating pace generating many uncertainties in human living. In this challenging situation Sacred Heart Convent School plays an important role in the society.



We the management and staff aim to create a supportive and inclusive environment where students are encouraged to explore their potential and achieve their personal best in aspects of school life. We focus on discovering, developing and drawing out the hidden talent that is lying dormant in our students whether it is in academic or co curricular areas. Perseverance and a never say die spirit are entrenched in the heart of every student, not only making them good students but also brilliant human beings. In today's dynamic world overall development and grooming is of supreme importance and through our school we are creating an environment for future leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals, who possess skills and aptitudes in an array of functional discipline.

I am very happy with the progress the school has made by imbuing in its students, value based education synergized with modern teaching methods to produce a generation of well informed and emotionally balanced students. We shall continue this journey with elevated enthusiasm and provide a platform for holistic learning to the young generation. Our competent team of teachers strive to focus on each and every child, monitor and mentor them, appreciate their achievement and encourage them to overcome their shortcomings. We spare no efforts to make the educational experience of our students meaningful and relevant to the socio economic needs of time, and enable them to face challenges of the future.

We believe every student is precious. He has vast potential and unique talent that yearn for expression. The management and staff of the school believe that we are called to be a guide at the side of students, walking with them in their journey of growth. Hence we make difference in their life.

SR. REGI JOSEPH
(Principal)

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On 16TH April, the new school parliament was installed. The newly nominated members of the cabinet and squad leaders, were administered the oath of office by Principal Sr. Kiran. Sr. Kiran, acquainted the new leaders of their responsibilities and duties towards their "Alma Mater".



HEARTY FAREWELL

On 7th may the school bade a hearty farewell to the outgoing principal Sr. Kiran. Glowing praises were showered on Sr. Kiran for her tremendous contribution in taking the school to exalted heights, in her six years tenure as principal, which incidentally remains the longest term served by any principal, in the history of the school, till date. A visibly moved Sr. Kiran, delivered her last speech to the school, in an atmosphere filled with gratitude and emotions. She thanked the staff and students for their sustained support, especially in times of difficulties and her personal ill health. Sr. Kiran thanked God Almighty, for enabling her to carry on her responsibilities, entrusted to her, as the principal of the school.



OUTSTANDING RESULT

Yet again our class 10th students gave a sterling performance in the board exam, by achieving cent percent results. 149 students appeared in the board exams, out of which 23 secured 10 CGPA, which is a school record. 22 students obtained between 9 to 10 CGPA. The management, staff and students should be justifiably proud of such excellent results.

Students who secured 10 CGPA (2015-16)



Yashi Srivastava



Tanuja Sharma



Swapanil Vishkarma



Sneha Ojha



Satish Maurya



Saloni Gupta



Sahil Kumar Raj



Sachin



Riya Jain



Priyanjali



Pratistha Singh



Pragya Bharti



Om Singh



Nikita Pandey



Khayati Batra



Honey Goel



Bhaskar Singh



Arya Tripathi



Anchal Singh



Aman Kumar



Adarsh Kumar Singh



Shivam Kumar



Sankit Agarwal

WELCOME Sr. REGY

On 8th July, a special assembly was conducted to formally welcome our new principal Sr. Regi Joseph, in Sacred Heart family. The program reflected Sr. Regi's accomplished academic career, penchant for fine arts, a wealth of administrative acumen and generosity. In her address principal Sr. Regi urged the students to start each day with new enthusiasm and optimism, because all achievements and ambitions require implementations with a positive start". Sr. Regi profusely thanked the students and staff for a wonderful welcome in Sacred Heart family.



ID CELEBRATION

The students celebrated "ID Festival" during morning assembly, through a dramatic presentation which depicted the spirit of sacrifice, love and sharing. The program comprised group song and dance, symbolizing the spirit of ID festival. Principal Sr. Regi wished everyone a happy ID and urged the students to develop the feeling of empathy for the neglected ones, which is the true meaning of ID festival.



APOORV FOUNDATION

To commemorate the memory of Apoorv Brighvanshi an ex student of the school (class 10th 2007 batch), who tragically passed away, his parents Dr. Vineet Singh and Dr. Mrs. Rajshree Singh have initiated "Apoorv Foundation", a trust to undertake philanthropic activities. In a special assembly on 11th July, Dr. Vineet Singh and Dr. Rajshree awarded certificate of excellence and a cheque of rupees 2000/- each to Pragya Bharti, Sahil Raj and Yashi, for their outstanding performance in class 10th board exam 2016. Principal Sr. Regi in her emotional address said that "Apoorv Foundation", will motivate students to be meritorious in both academic and non academic fields, and the school shall always cherish the fond memory of dear Apoorv.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Despite heavy rainfall and inclement weather, the school celebrated the 70th Independence Day with patriotic fervor. The national tricolor was unfurled by manager Sr. Patricia and patriotic group song was sung by the choir. The cry of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" rent the air. The program was dedicated to our freedom fighters and brave soldiers, who laid down their lives for the nation. Principal Sr. Regi in her address said that Independence Day is a day of solemn reminder to us, about the untold sacrifices of our freedom fighters and soldiers. She appealed to the students, to uphold the integrity of the nation with their good character and sincere efforts.



HOMAGE TO THE VISIONARY

Feast of our foundress mother Brigida was celebrated on 3rd September by English Club with reverence. A special assembly was conducted to honor UMI sisters namely Sr. Patricia, Sr. Regi, Sr. Elena, Sr. Cornilia and Sr. Hima. The program mirrored the saintly life of mother Brigida for the cause of humanity.

Rich tributes were also paid to mother Teresa, through enactment and speeches, as she was canonized as saint, in Vatican City, by the Pope on 4th September 2016.



TEACHERS DAY

Teachers' day was celebrated by students with great excitement. The day brings for students an opportunity to express their deepest respect and gratitude towards their teachers. Students gave eloquent speeches, expressing their love for the teachers and thoroughly entertained them by enacting comic skits, dance, jokes, games, conducting interviews and riddles. Thereafter, principal Sr. Regi conducted a prayer meeting, seeking God's blessings for staff members and their families.



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

A special assembly was conducted to felicitate Philip Sir, for receiving the prestigious National teachers' award from the President of India, on the occasion of Teachers' day. It was a proud moment for the school and for Mr. P.C. Philip to be awarded the Presidents medal for his outstanding achievement as a teacher. Principal Sr. Regi Congratulated Mr. P. C. Philip and his family, and said that Philip Sir is a role model for every student and teacher.



VISIT BY THE PROVINCIAL

On 6th September the school warmly welcomed Rev. Sr. Rupa- the provincial of Lucknow province and the president of educational society of UMI institutions. Students presented bouquet of flowers and greeting cards to Sr. Rupa. In a special assembly conducted in her honor, students welcomed Sr. Rupa with eloquent speech and presented a meaningful program depicting "Oneness of God" and the spirit of tolerance. In her address Rev. Sr. Rupa, thanked the staff and students for according her a warm welcome and urged the students to practice good values and conquer evil by good, by inculcating the spirit of love and compassion. Sr. Rupa also congratulated the staff



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our sports teacher Mr. Mohd. Mazeed was nominated as an observer by CBSE to conduct Kabbadi cluster tournament, held from 8th to 12th October under the auspices of Vijaya International School, Agra. Principal Sr. Regi felicitated Mazeed Sir for his nomination by CBSE and also for professionally conducting the tournament of such importance. The principal of Vijaya International School awarded a memento and a certificate to Mr. Mazeed for his fine efforts.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

This year Diwali celebration was conducted and organized by K.G. teachers. The festival of light was celebrated with the spirit of festivity and religious overture. Enactment from the epic "Ramayana" and group dance to offer prayers to lord "Ganesh", marked the celebration. A melodious group song was sung by the "Tiny tots" of K. G. classes which delighted everyone. Students also gave the message of celebrating eco friendly Diwali. Principal Sr. Regi gave the message of Diwali which is to spread light, happiness and share the festival with the poor and needy people.



EXITING....EXOTIC...ENRICHING

From 2nd November to 10th November, the students of class 9th and 10th went for an educational tour of Mumbai and Goa. The touring party comprised of 66 students and 11 staff members including principal Sr. Regi & Sr. Hima. The tour was highly enjoyable and immensely informative. The memorable moments ridden on pinnacles of joy and abandonment, were writ large on their faces, which of course made the rest of us- a little envious.



CHILDRENS DAY

On 12th November Children's day was celebrated with aplomb. Role reversed as students became guest of honor and teachers played host. Teachers presented a highly entertaining program for children, which included skit, dance, games, songs etc. . The special attraction of the program was a spell binding classical dance performance by our respected principal Sr. Regi, which enthralled everyone. In her children's day message Sr. Regi said that every child is precious and unique gift of God. She congratulated the students and wished them a wonderful children's day. Sr. Regi also thanked the teachers for making the occasion memorable for children.



HIGHER...FASTER...STRONGER

Annual sports day is the most keenly awaited event in the school calendar. The sports extravaganza was held on 16th and 17th December, in which the students participated in large number. The young athletes vied with each other giving excellent manifestation of sporting talent and sportsman spirit. The most enjoyable event was Tug Of War, which saw passion running high of both teachers and students.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS-

- 1- **SENIOR BOYS-** Rifat Khan (Class 10th C, Gandhi Squad) 1st in 100mts, 200mts and shot put.
- 2- **JUNIOR BOYS-** Gautam Gupta (Class 7th C, Tagore Squad) 1st in 100mts, 400mts and 2nd in 200mts.
- 3- **SUB JUNIOR BOYS-** Yashasvi singh Nehra (Class 5th B, Tagore squad) 1st in 400mts, 100mts and 2nd in 200mts.
- 4- **SUB JUNIOR GIRLS-** Swarnima Jaiswal (Class 6th A, Shashtri Squad) 1st in 100mts, 200mts, and 2nd in 400mts.



TALENT COMPETITION

A great professor once said that a school is a "Community of learners" and a classroom may have certain limitation to nurture the innate talent of a student. Keeping this in mind, two days talent competition was conducted on 19th and 20th December. Students from class 1st to 10th, enthusiastically took part in various co-curricular activities, exhibiting their talent in all the domains of fine arts, literary and creative skills. The children overwhelmingly took the opportunity, to showcase their talent to their fullest potential.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas means reaffirmation of an abiding faith in fraternity, love and reverence. This Christmas spirit was brought alive on 22nd December, with abundant joy, festivity and divinity. Students generated a fabulous Christmas spirit, by beautifully enacting the birth of lord Jesus Christ. Father J.B. Fernandis gave the Christmas message of love, sacrifice and tolerance. Principal Sr. Regi, in her message said that Christmas festival is a symbol of caring and sharing, and we should imbibe this spirit in our hearts, specially for the under privileged people of the society.



WE THE PEOPLE.....

The spirit of nationalism was palpable, as the school celebrated 68th Republic Day. The celebration commenced by hoisting of the "Tricolour" by the senior most teacher Mrs. Neena Goswamy. This was followed by an impressive march past and P T display by the four squads. Students gave inspiring speeches sang patriotic group songs and performed group dance, displaying the spirit of patriotism. In her address principal Sr. Regi congratulated the staff and students on 68th Republic Day and said, it is a matter of great pride for all of us that our country stands among the comity of developed nations of the world.



FARE THE WELL

"A sea of loving emotions rise in front of our eyes as we bid adieu....."

On 13th February a special assembly was conducted by class 9th to bid farewell to our outgoing students of class 10th. The students of class 9th gave farewell speeches and presented a highly entertaining program for their parting seniors which of course had a tinge of nostalgia and emotions. School people leader Ayushi Soni, on behalf of class 10th students thanked the management and teachers for their love, guidance and also for providing them a beautiful ambience to learn and grow in the school. The day also marked the annual price distribution function, in which cups and shields were awarded to students and squads for various activities. Amidst lot of excitement and cheering, results were announced by Mrs. Neena Goswamy, in her usual exuberant style. Manager Sr. Patricia gave away the prizes to the winners.

RESULTS-

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| OVERALL CHAMPION | - | GANDHI SQUAD (Winner) |
| OVERALL RUNNERS UP | - | TAGORE SQUAD (Winner) |
| SPORTS/GAMES | - | GANDHI SQUAD (Winner) |
| DUTIES | - | TAGORE SQUAD (Winner) |
| TALENT COMPETITION | - | GANDHI SQUAD (Winner) |

Thereafter, in the school auditorium, Sr. Regi and Sr. Hima, conducted a solemn prayer meeting for God's blessings on the students of class 10th. All the teachers blessed the outgoing students. Principal Sr. Regi in her message to class 10th students, wished them the very best in life and assured them, that the years they spent in the school, will motivate them to stand in good stead in their future life. Sr. Regi presented mementos to the students, as a token of love and remembrance. The program concluded with students expressing their love for the school through speeches and songs, which was followed by a luncheon party.



FOUNDATION DAY

"Any smallest action that give pleasure to God, is never small but great"

Blessed Brigida Morello

On 17th February the school celebrated foundation day during morning assembly. The day is celebrated to commemorate the memory of Mother Brigida- The founder of UMI congregation. The celebration commenced by garlanding the portrait of Mother Brigida by manager Sr. Patricia, followed by lighting of the lamp by Sr. Patricia, Sr. Regi, Sr. Elena and Sr. Hima. Students asked questions to Sr. Regi, pertaining to the life of Mother Brigida and also about UMI Congregation. Sr. Regi acquainted the staff and students about the spiritual history of Mother Brigida and her glorious contribution in the service of humanity, particularly education. Sr. Regi also thanked the staff and students for rendering their valuable support to UMI sisters in running this institution. The program concluded with the school choir singing melodious songs in honor of Mother Brigida.



Strangers We Meet Friends We Depart



