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*“Start by doing what’s necessary,
then what’s possible, and
suddenly you are doing the impossible”*

ST. JOHN’S ACADEMY



WHERE PASSION MEETS PURPOSE

St. John's Academy, was established as a Christian minority institution heralded by Capuchin Fathers of Prem Jyoti Capuchin Region, India. Since its inception, the institution has been serving the society by bringing quality education to each household that would accelerate further the development of our nation. The school is currently managed by **Fr. Antony M (Leo)** who is a stern believer in shaping young lives by expanding the horizon of possibilities and their best potentialities.

Rev. Sr. Helena, the present Principal, leaves no stone unturned to make sure that each child is kindled with the zest of knowledge. She ensures that we strive for academic excellence and an all-round development of students through character building inculcating core values of ethics, patriotism, love, compassion and respect for all- the very essence of education.

ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23

The session commenced in high spirits as the barren grounds of our school that were deprived of young footsteps for the past two years now witnessed a full bloom. The spectacle of seeing our beloved and zestful

students thronging the school corridors, grounds and classrooms left us in an air of pure bliss. Our staff was well prepared to re-introduce children to the world of learning.

The entire course of academics and extra-curricular activities were planned thoroughly by our dedicated team of teachers and we set sail. Upholding the school's rich values and tradition, the **INVESTITURE CEREMONY** was held in the month of July that gave our institution aspiring leaders in the form of **HEAD BOY, HEAD GIRL** and various **HOUSE CAPTAINS** as well as **HOUSE INCHARGES**.

Five essential units, namely; **SCIENCE CLUB, ECO CLUB, DISASTER MANAGEMENT CLUB, DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE and SPORTS & GAMES CLUB** were formed to undertake tasks and activities pertaining to **CBSE GUIDELINES** which included inter school to zonal level activities.

As part of the growth-oriented curriculum, we make sure to equip the young minds with the latest in every field, thus enhancing their personality and preparation for future challenges. Two such training programs were conducted for students of Classes 9 to 12 where by eminent mentors were invited to guide our students and help them in becoming a successful global citizen.

- ❖ **WORKSHOP ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT** by **REV. FR. JOHN BAPTIST (OFM CAP.), PASTORAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR, PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL RESOURCE PERSON PENNSYLVANIA, USA.**
- ❖ **PROGRAMME & WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE (for girls)** by **REV. SR. EKTA-**

Workshops and Orientation programs are also conducted for the staff of St. John's to keep them updated with the changes in Educational needs as well as Personal needs of each student. These include:

- ❖ Seminar on **NEP (NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY)** by Rev. Sr. Sabina.
- ❖ Workshop on **Technical advancements and Smart Board Training** by **CORDOVA PUBLICATIONS.**
- ❖ **Health Awareness programme** for our female staff conducted by Rev. Sr. Jessy Joseph.
- ❖ Regular training and workshops conducted by **CBSE** are attended by all our staff that helps them advance teaching methods along with class room management.

These workshops are organized regularly every year so as to keep pace with the ever-dynamic forces of the present generational needs. It keeps our children focused and centered towards attaining their future goals in a holistic manner.

ACADEMIC RESULTS:

The past year, though extremely challenging, saw brilliant graduating minds of our school performing exceedingly well in the Board Examinations both for class 10 and 12.

We were elated to learn a 100 % result in all streams of class 12 and in all sections of class 10.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The academic year 2022-23 established new mile stones in the journey of St. John's Academy. One such moment that will surely go down in the history of our glorious institution is the release of our "**School Anthem**"— "**WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN'S**". We, at St. John's believe in pursuing each dream with the ultimate goal of fulfilling it and this was yet another feather to our hat.

St. John's is an educational arena for young minds to aspire and throw themselves into carving their future with consistent efforts and resolutely leveling up at each stage of the academic journey. This undoubtedly induces all our children to indulge in healthy competition whether at curricular or extra-curricular tasks. Therefore, our school provides a plethora of activities ranging from inter-house programmes to zonal level challenges. This allows each blooming bud of our school to represent their exclusivity and built up life skills on the basis of their talents.

Following is an enumeration of various inter-school events and achievements:

ZONAL LEVEL:

- ❖ SHAURYA SHAKYA of class 8-B bore away the FIRST position for Hindi essay writing competition. His talent and passion for writing brought home the SECOND position under DISTRICT LEVEL for Hindi essay writing competition.
- ❖ DITYA TIWARI of 7-C and RIDDHI MANCHANDA of 8-A acquired the THIRD POSITION for English Debate Competition.
- ❖ ADITI SHARMA of 11-B won the THIRD POSITION for Hindi Writing Completion.
- ❖ YASIR ALI ZAIDI of 12-A bore away the SECOND POSITION for English Essay Writing Competition.
- ❖ MONISHA TIWARI of class 11 and DITYA TIWARI of class 7 secured the THIRD POSITION in Hindi Extempore.
- ❖ ABHISHAI NATHAN of class 12 and ALISH of class 7 bagged the THIRD POSITION in English Extempore.
- ❖ KANAK BANSAL of 10- A won the THIRD POSITION in Poster Making Competition.
- ❖ SHIVANG of 8- A secured the SECOND POSITION for Pencil Sketching.
- ❖ We also earned immense appreciation and THIRD POSITION for STREET PLAY ACT.

SPORTS STARS:

(Zonals)

- ❖ EMMANUAL SALVAN of class 12 won GOLD in 100 Meter Race.
- ❖ TANMAY MALIK of class 7 bagged the BRONZE MEDAL in 100 Meter Race.

SPORTS & FITNESS

All our children are trained under the expertise of **Mrs. Rekha Malik** (P.E.T) who took the tedious task of remodeling the field of fitness and sports for each child. This process was arduous because children had lost the zeal of outdoor activities during the pandemic. Physical fitness and Mental agility are co-dependent therefore Mrs. Rekha took the initiative of re-training the minds and bodies of our students through various sport activities listed below:

- ❖ THROW BALL (ZONAL LEVEL)
- ❖ BASKET BALL (ZONAL LEVEL)
- ❖ BADMINTON (ZONAL LEVEL)

- ❖ KABBADI (INTER- HOUSE)
- ❖ KHO-KHO (INTER- HOUSE)
- ❖ TUG OF WAR (INTER- HOUSE)
- ❖ ATHELITICS (ZONAL LEVEL)

Keeping in mind the growing energy and interest of our children in sports we organized a ‘**SPORTS WEEK**’ where students were given generous opportunities to exhibit their exclusive talent in the field of sports.

Our brilliant students were given continuous practice sessions of **CHESS** that helped them to showcase their caliber at zonal levels.

YOGA & MEDITATION:

“Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt”

The world around presents each one of us with exclusive challenges that in turn drains us of our energy and increases our stress levels. The reckless life style, Increased screen time, tech-driven society has shadowed the bright dreams of many children and they unfortunately, have become victims of the tensions brought forth by this progressing world.

We have witnessed a spike in cases of obesity, lethargy, anxiety and lower levels of concentration. To counter this crucial aspect of a child’s all-round development our team of Physical Instructors/ Trainers organized ‘**YOGMED**’- Yoga & Meditation classes for all our students.

These classes were customized as per age groups and were conducted class wise through-out the week focusing on Breathing patterns and Exercises, practicing mindfulness through various Asanas and Meditation. Children were also made to understand the benefits of Yogic Asanas Specially the Surya Namaskara, Sudarshan Kriya etc. Each class proved to yield fruitful results as a visible change in the participants was noticed at the end of every session.

We tireless strive to provide all our students modern ways of Physical training and bolster them to participate actively in all sport related events this way they would become concrete pillars of a fiercely competitive world. The purpose of each step taken by the school is to ensure all around wellness for our beloved students.

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VALUE EDUCATION:

At St. John’s we believe that a world citizen embodies character traits of not only a highly qualified persona but also a human who builds life on high values. Therefore our staff makes utterly sure that they mold every child with utmost love instilling in them deep faith through imparting regular moral education both in theory and in acts that would help our children build a better face of humanity.

Students are given opportunities to perform acts of charity, fund raising projects to help the marginalized, skits and street plays on building Moral values, regular prayer service and oration of different aspects of life. This helps them to get up close view of life and makes them sensitive towards the needs of others.

Our mentors help activate the molecules of positive change in these children so that they choose the right path and lead the world towards the light.

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ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE LIVING:

Our institution is a cradle of nature and many facets of the same which compels each mind to strive towards engineering a sustainable model of life on this planet. It is thus, indispensable for us to train each student towards attaining worthwhile goals as world citizen.

A month wise structured Awareness programme schedule is thus prepared by our industrious staff to promulgate the aforesaid aims, which include:

- ❖ EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
- ❖ METHODS OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC & PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT
- ❖ VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK.
- ❖ TABOOING TOBACCO.
- ❖ NATIONAL UNITY DAY.
- ❖ NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY.
- ❖ RASHTRIYA EKTA DIVAS.
- ❖ PROJECT WORK ON GALLANTRY AWARD WINNERS.

Our dedicated Principal, **Rev. Sr. Helena** received a prestigious recognition for her continued cooperation towards **WATER MANAGEMENT** Under the aegis of **YAMUNA ACTION PLAN- III**, an initiative by the **DELHI JAL BOARD & HARYALI** to spread awareness about cleaning our water bodies and the essentialities of joining the task force of conserving water.

CELEBRATIONS:

We share our rich legacy by deepening and instilling our faith in brotherhood and harmony. Inspired by the same motive, our school celebrates all festivals (National & Religious) with great love and peace.

Our school building and grounds gleam in sheer beauty of lights and Rangoli respectively during **DIWALI** where the entire team of St. John's gets together to celebrate the festival of lights. Students display their talents through Rangoli competitions, class room Diya making, poster making and class board decoration.

Each celebration carves a unique memory in the history of our school. Each participant, both Students and Teachers feel elated at the opportunity given and they throw themselves completely to make every event as special as possible. These celebrations include: Republic Day, Independence Day, Childrens Day, Teachers' Day, Principals' Day, Onam Celebration, Manager's Day and Christmas celebrations.

As we march ahead united in peace, we firmly believe that God's grace and guidance shall plant us uniquely at each step of our school journey. We stand poised as we enter yet another year of passionate beginnings and purposeful tasks.

In the words of *St. Francis of Assisi* "**All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a candle**"- St. John's shall always be the light of knowledge that sheds the darkness of ignorance.

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