

ANNUAL REPORT 2024- 25

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom and opportunity."

Dear Parents and Cherished Well-Wishers,

With the promising start of another academic year guiding our way, we are delighted to present the 3rd Annual Report of St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School for the academic year 2024-25.

Our journey began on the auspicious day of 13th October 2020. Continuing this mission of excellence, we resumed on 3rd June 2024, dedicated to provide quality education from nursery to grade 7. Alongside academic brilliance, we place equal importance on facilitating the all-round development of each individual through sound spiritual, emotional, and physical education rooted in the Gospel values of love, truth, justice, and peace.

To support this vision, our school is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including modern computer and science laboratories, smart boards in classrooms, and sports amenities such as basketball and volleyball courts.

A new academic year is a blank book, and each day is a fresh page to write the story of growth, learning, and success.

The academic year from grade one to seventh began with excitement and joy on June 3rd, 2024, as students, both new and old, returned to school, ready to start a fresh journey of learning. The pre-primary section began their first day of school on June 5th, with joyful laughter and excitement filling the air. The little ones came together, engaging in fun activities and interactive games, marking the start of their learning journey in a warm and welcoming environment.

Every ending is a new beginning, and every farewell opens the door to a warm welcome.

We bid a heartfelt goodbye to our former principal, Sr. Floropia, who guided the school with wisdom and care. At the same time, we welcomed Sr. Navya Sebastian as our new principal, Sr. Maria, the manager and Sr. Molly Antony as our vice principal. Their arrival brought new energy and hope, marking the start of a wonderful chapter for our school.

"A tree planted today will shade the dreams of tomorrow."

our school observed Green Day with a Tree Plantation Drive. Students and teachers came together to plant saplings, pledging to care for them throughout the year. This initiative inspired everyone to nurture the environment and be champions of sustainability.

"Inhale the future, exhale the past."

On June 21st marked International Yoga Day at our school, where students and teachers immersed themselves in various yoga positions and pranayamas, creating a harmonious blend of physical and mental well-being. The event reminded everyone of the importance of physical and mental well-being, fostering a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

"Grandparents are the roots of our family tree, anchoring us with love and wisdom."

On June 29th, we celebrated Grandparents' Day, a heartfelt event to honour the bond between children and their grandparents. Students performed songs, skits, and dances, creating moments of joy and love. Grandparents shared their stories which made the day truly special and memorable.

"Leaders are not born; they are made through responsibility and action."

The Investiture Ceremony on July 20th marked the appointment of the new Student Council. The elected leaders, including the Head Boy, Head Girl, and sports Captains, took the oath to lead with dedication and integrity. It was a proud moment that celebrated leadership and school spirit.

"Freedom is the song of the soul that echoes in every heart."

On August 15th, our school celebrated Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony, cultural performances, and patriotic speeches. A spirited March Past competition between the four houses added to the festivities, showcasing discipline and teamwork.

"Great institutions are built on the vision of great hearts."

On September 4th, we celebrated Foundress Day to honor Mother Brigida Morello, whose dedication and foresight laid the foundation of our school. Students and staff participated in cultural programs, paying tribute to her legacy.

"A teacher's influence lasts a lifetime, lighting the way for countless journeys."

On September 5th, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great joy. Students expressed their gratitude through songs, dances, and skits, appreciating the valuable contributions of teachers in shaping their lives.

"True leaders inspire others with their humility, vision and love"

On 18th September, our school had the privilege of welcoming our Provincial Superior, Sister Nikesh, with great joy and enthusiasm. The students crafted an engaging program, a testament to their creativity and dedication. Sister Nikesh's words of encouragement and her cheerful presence filled everyone with happiness and inspiration. It was a memorable day for all of us, as we felt blessed to have her among us.

"Cleanliness and service are the greatest tributes to the Father of the Nation."

On October 2nd, we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with cultural programs and a cleanliness drive, reflecting Mahatma Gandhi's ideals. Students and staff cleaned the school premises, embodying the principles of swachhta and community service.

"Let the light within us shine brighter than the lamps around us."

On October 24th, our school celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. With rangolis, diyas, and festive decorations, the school radiated joy. A cultural program highlighted the festival's message of victory of light over darkness, ending with the distribution of sweets.

"In every child lies the promise of a brighter tomorrow."

On November 14th, Children's Day was celebrated with love and laughter. Teachers organized fun games, a talent show, and interactive sessions, making the day a joyful celebration of childhood and potential.

"Victory is not in winning but in giving your best."

On November 14th, the school held its Annual Sports Day, filled with excitement and competitive spirit. Students participated in various events, displaying teamwork and perseverance. The day ended with the distribution of prizes, celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship.

"Every competition is a stage where talent meets opportunity."

Throughout the year, students showcased their skills in competitions like storytelling, drawing, cooking without fire, solo dance, singing, etc. These events brought out creativity, confidence, and camaraderie among students.

Education is not just about books, but about discovering oneself and the world around us."

At St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, we believe in nurturing every aspect of a child's growth. To inspire creativity and talent, we offer a variety of co-scholastic activities such as **music, drawing, karate, skating, and dance**, ensuring our students grow into confident, well-rounded individuals.

"Success is not just about winning but about striving for excellence every step of the way."

We are immensely proud of our students who excelled in the **Indian Olympiad Competition (Round 2)**, showcasing their dedication and brilliance.

- **Rajvardhan Najan** (Class 3) secured the **4th rank in Mathematics**, earning the **State Topper title** and a **Rs. 1000 Scholarship**.
- **Arpita Gavhane** (Class 3) ranked **18th in Science**, receiving the **Excellence Award** and the **Excellence Medal**.
- **Vihaan Firodia** (Class 2) achieved the **4th rank in Mathematics**, earning the **State Topper title** and a **Rs. 1000 Scholarship**.
- **Vedika Najan** (Class 5) ranked **14th in Science**, receiving the **Excellence Award** and the **Excellence Medal**.

Shaurya Kadam (Class 3) secured the **15th rank in General Knowledge**, receiving the **Excellence Award** and the **Excellence Medal**.

Avni Sarode (Class 1) ranked **16th in Social Studies**, earning the **Excellence Award** and the **Excellence Medal**.

Adding to these proud achievements, Amishi from grade six secured the 1st rank at the regional level in the Abacus National Competitive Exam, showcasing her exceptional focus and impressive mathematical skills.

A big Congratulations to all our talented students for their outstanding achievements! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly paid off. We are all incredibly proud of you! Keep shining bright and continue reaching for the stars!

"Teamwork makes the dream work."

At St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, our success is driven by a dedicated team of 16 teaching staff and 5 supporting staff who work tirelessly to nurture academic excellence, holistic development, smooth operations, and well-maintained environment. Together, they form the backbone of our school, fostering a space where students can thrive and grow. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment and teamwork.

"Great achievements begin with small steps and a strong foundation."

Our school has successfully obtained the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the state and is currently in the process of securing affiliation.

We remain grateful to every one of you for your constant support and encouragement, which motivates us to reach greater heights in education and holistic growth.