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Ever upward and still higher...



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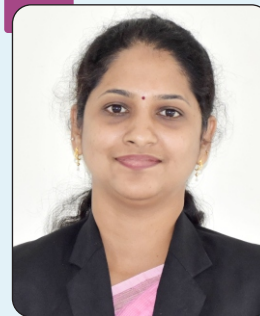
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From the Principal's Desk

Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI



"Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching." – C.S. Lewis

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

In the pursuit of a world adorned with peace, justice, and equality, the foundation upon which we build this vision lies within each one of us. It is with utmost sincerity and conviction that I address the importance of being morally excellent, truthful, and righteous in all situations.

Morality isn't merely a concept; it's the compass guiding our actions, shaping our character, and defining our integrity. To our students, I implore you to embrace the essence of moral excellence. It's not just about doing what is right when others are watching; it's about standing firm in your beliefs and principles, even in the absence of an audience. Upholding moral values is pivotal in shaping your character and paving the path toward becoming compassionate, responsible global citizens.

Teachers, you play a pivotal role in nurturing the moral fabric of our society. Your guidance and influence on young minds transcend textbooks. In every lesson, in every interaction, instill the importance of truthfulness. Encourage critical thinking and ethical decision-making, empowering our students to become beacons of truth and righteousness.

Parents, your role in cultivating a morally upright society cannot be overstated. Your actions serve as a blueprint for your children. In a world brimming with conflicting ideologies, your guidance and unwavering commitment to righteousness become the cornerstone of your child's moral compass.

Truthfulness isn't solely about honesty in speech; it's a commitment to transparency in actions and thoughts. Righteousness isn't a mere facade; it's a genuine pursuit of fairness and justice in every facet of life. Embracing these virtues doesn't just sculpt your personality; they engrave upon you an unwavering integrity that serves as a lighthouse in times of moral ambiguity.

As we strive for a better world, let us collectively imbibe these values, for they are the bedrock of a society built on trust, respect, and empathy. Let us, together, pave the way for a generation that upholds truth and righteousness as guiding principles.

In closing, I leave you with this: "In a world where you can be anything, be truthful. In a world craving integrity, be morally excellent. In a world yearning for righteousness, be the guiding light." Let these virtues be our compass as we navigate the journey toward a world of peace, justice, and equality.

Excelsior My Dear Christites.



Vice Principal's Message

Dear Christites,

As members of this temple of learning, we are entrusted with academic training as well as the responsibility of ratifying moral values that carve us into individuals of integrity and honour. Among these values, truthfulness and righteousness stand as bulwarks defining our character and guiding our actions in every circumstance.

Truth is a chandelier that illuminates our path through life's various challenges. It is not merely a virtue but a conscience that escort us towards transparency, sincerity, and trustworthiness. Being truthful is about living authentically and in line with our values. When we clasp truthfulness, we foster a culture of honesty that pursue strong bonds of trust within our community.

Righteousness goes hand in hand with truthfulness. It is the moral compass that navigate us towards justice, fairness, and ethical conduct. A righteous person acts in accordance with moral principles, striving to do what is right regardless of personal gain or societal pressures. Being a righteous individual extends beyond the confines of our school walls; it's a commitment to making ethical choices that positively impact our immediate surroundings and the broader world.

Embracing these virtues of truthfulness and righteousness isn't just about adhering to rules; it's about personal growth. When we prioritize these values, we foster a culture that values honesty, respect, and empathy. This, in turn, cultivates an environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI


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Morally Excellent

Dear Christites,

Imagine a world where little hearts sparkle with kindness. For kids, being morally excellent is like being a superhero of goodness. It's about sharing toys, saying sorry when needed, and understanding how friends feel. Picture a friendly neighbourhood where everyone helps and cares. Parents and teachers become the superheroes guiding the way, sharing stories of right and wrong. It's like planting seeds of kindness and honesty that grow into big, strong trees. Kids learn to be their own heroes, making the world a better place one small, good choice at a time.

Ms. Alin Sara
Editorial Board



HOLY MASS

“EVERY HOLY MASS, HEARD WITH DEVOTION, PRODUCES IN OUR SOULS MARVELOUS EFFECTS, ABUNDANT SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL GRACES WHICH WE, OURSELVES, DO NOT KNOW.”

-SAINT. PADRE PIO

On Wednesday, 4th October, 2023, holy mass was celebrated in Christ School ICSE chapel. Rev Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI was the main celebrant. Teachers along with students from Class 6 and 7 attended the Eucharistic celebration which was specially dedicated to the students and teachers of class 6.

During the holy mass Fr. Reji delivered an inspiring sermon centered around the life of St. Francis of Assisi, who despite being born into a rich and affluent family renounced worldly life and chose a life of serving God and his people, when he heard the voice of God.

Fr. Reji, emphasized the importance of having an intimate relationship with Jesus, considering Him as a person following the footsteps St. Francis of Assisi. We, as humans, tend to see God as a provider, who is only sought for fulfilling our needs. God provides us with everything despite our faithfulness to him.

Ms. Shika Mary M M
Class 6 Animator



WEBINAR CONDUCTED BY CISCE

THEME: 'Art and Science of Question Making'

CISCE organized webinars related to Capacity Building for Teachers on 'Strengthening Assessments' for classes VI-XII from October 6-19, 2023 (3-5 p.m.). These webinars were conducted on the theme, 'Art and Science of Question Making'. The webinars were followed by relevant resource materials for the reference of both teachers and students.

The webinar was conducted for the following subjects for classes VI to VIII:

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| 1. History & Civics | 5. English |
| 2. Biology | 6. Mathematics |
| 3. Chemistry | 7. Physics |
| 4. Hindi | 8. Geography |

The webinar was conducted for the following subjects for classes IX to XII:

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| 1. English Language, Literature in English, Elective English | 7. Psychology & Sociology |
| 2. Mathematics | 8. Generic: Computer Science, Computer Applications, Physical Education, Application Subjects, and Second Languages |
| 3. Political Science, History, History & Civics | 9. Accounts |
| 4. Physics | 10. Biology & Biotechnology |
| 5. Chemistry | 11. Geography, Environmental Science, Environmental Applications |
| 6. Commerce, Business Studies, | 12. Economics and Economic Applications |

Commercial Studies, Commercial Applications

The webinar provided valuable insights into the art and science of designing effective multiple-choice questions and subjective questions. It emphasized the importance of precision, fairness, and cognitive alignment in preparing questions and has inspired teachers to take an active role in improving the assessments.

Seva Smarana 2k23-24

"To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven."

- Johannes Gaertner

Seva Smarana is celebrated to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the valuable service of non-teaching staffs of our institution. It is a day to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and contribution to the unsung heroes behind the scenes, who work tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning of our institution.

On 7th October 2023, we celebrated as Seva Smarana. The celebration started with welcoming procession followed by blissful prayer service. A lucky star was selected among the non-teaching staff and presented a special gift. Cultural programs were presented by our teachers. In the previous week few competitions were conducted to uplift their talents like – solo song, pencil sketch, painting, rangoli and cooking without fire. Prizes were distributed on the celebration day. On the day of celebration, a games session was conducted where all the staffs participated enthusiastically and prizes were awarded for the same.

Non-teaching staffs shared their experiences and how grateful they were for this wonderful celebration and they also felt valued and accepted.

Ms Rency Abi
Department of Computer Science





HOLY ROSARY

Many great popes, saints, and Christian leaders have exhorted us to pray the rosary. It's a powerful prayer, they say, one that can change your life, strengthen the family, bring peace to the world, convert entire nations, and win the salvation of souls.

As the month of October is the month of rosary and is dedicated to praise the Holy Mother of God, Christ School ICSE, got religiously involved in Prayers on the rosary, a visible sign of devotion to the Mother of God. This piety was observed from Oct 9 to Oct 20. The teachers of each class prepared each day with a special intention and showed great zeal to praise and love the Holy Mother. The staff of Kindergarten also joined in this journey of prayer. We concluded this Rosary celebration on the 20th of October with special prayers and rosary procession. Fr. Reji Koodapattu CMI, our spiritual torch bearer gave a special message and his blessings and elevated our hearts and minds to the divine serenity.

Sr Meena Kottakal
Coordinator – High School



Teachers Training Program Grade 1- 4

On 11th, 12th and 19th of October, 2023 faculty members from grade 1 to 4 of Christ School ICSE had sessions on 'Well Being VAN'. The sessions were headed by Mr. Sudeesh NT, Ms. Meera Neelankantan and Ms. Anuradha Sathiyaseelan faculties from Psychology department of Christ (Deemed to be University). The training begins with the self-awareness, helping the teachers to recognize and manage their own thoughts and emotions. Furthermore, these training sessions enabled the teachers for better understanding of their students' needs, interest and behaviour. This deeper insight equipped the teachers to develop a strong teacher – student relationship in a more conducive learning atmosphere. The sessions were very insightful and interactive.

Ms. Jessy T A
Department of Mathematics



Smart Board Training session

This training session conducted by Senses Electronics on October 11th and 12th. On the first day of the training session, Senses Electronics introduced the updated version of the smart board system. Detailed guidance was provided, with an emphasis on the new features through practical sessions. Teachers were encouraged to ask questions and clarify any doubts they may have had regarding the system's latest enhancement. The second day of the training session included a recap of the previous day's content. Additionally, teachers were actively engaged in practical sessions related to their respective subjects. This hands-on approach was designed to ensure a deeper understanding of the technology and its potential applications in the teaching and learning process. Throughout the training sessions, the teachers actively participated and showed a strong commitment to improving their teaching methods through the use of the updated smart board system. In conclusion the training session proved to be beneficial to all teachers, as it equipped them with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively utilize the smart board system in their classrooms.

Ms. Lalitha Bisht
Quality Enhancement Committee



KISA Talent Search Examination (TSE)

Indeed, the saying "A little progress each day adds up to big results" holds true in various aspects of life, including education. The Talent Search Examination (TSE) conducted by the Karnataka ICSE Schools Association (KISA) was conducted on 20th November 2023 in which 2126 students participated. Which is a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents and knowledge in different domains. By participating in such competitions, students not only get a chance to test their skills but also learn and grow throughout the process. The TSE syllabus, which covers areas such as environment, health, sports, politics, mathematics, and current affairs, provides a diverse range of topics for students to explore and excel in. Through consistent effort and dedication, students can make progress in their preparation for the TSE exams. Each day, by devoting some time to study and practice, students can gradually enhance their knowledge and understanding of the various subjects included in the syllabus. Over time, these daily efforts accumulate, leading to significant growth and improvement. By consistently working towards their goals, students can achieve remarkable results in the TSE exams and beyond. Moreover, the TSE competition organized by KISA not only encourages individual progress but also fosters healthy competition among students from different member schools. It provides an ideal platform for students to showcase their talents and abilities, while also learning from their peers and gaining exposure to different perspectives. In conclusion, the Talent Search Examination conducted by the Karnataka ICSE Schools Association is a wonderful opportunity for students to make progress in various domains and achieve significant results. By embracing the saying "A little progress each day adds up to big results" and putting in consistent effort, students can excel in the TSE exams and continue their journey of learning and growth.

Ms. Pronita Kindo



Unveiling India's Rich Heritage: Class X Educational Odyssey to Delhi and Agra



The Class X students recently embarked on an educational sojourn to the historical heartland of India - Delhi and Agra on 26th October. This meticulously curated trip promised a deep dive into the annals of India's past, encompassing iconic landmarks like Qutub Minar: Echoes of the Past, Akshardham: echoes with spirituality, Rajghat: A Tribute to the Father of the Nation, Red Fort: Reliving Mughal Grandeur

Lotus Temple: A Beacon of Unity, India Gate: Honouring Heroes

Agra: The Jewel in the Crown, Fatehpur Sikri: A Glimpse into History's Embrace and A Shopper's Paradise: Exploring Sarojini Market in Delhi

The Class X educational trip to Delhi was an enriching experience for the students. It provided a holistic learning opportunity, encompassing history, culture, architecture, and patriotism.

Furthermore, the trip fostered a camaraderie and a sense of unity among the students, creating bonds that will endure beyond the confines of the classroom. We express our sincere gratitude to our Principal Rev. Father Nilson Davis CMI.

Father Nilson Davis CMI's dedication to enhancing the learning experience and broadening the horizons of students is commendable. The well-thought-out itinerary, coupled with your love, care, guidance, and supervision, made the trip not only enjoyable but also a valuable learning experience for everyone.

We appreciate the time and effort you invested in ensuring the success of this educational excursion. It is evident that your commitment to the overall development of the students goes beyond the classroom, and we are grateful for your continuous support.

Thank you once again, Father, for your leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment to providing our students with opportunities that contribute to their holistic development.

We express our sincere thanks to our Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI for his Continuous support and prayers.

In conclusion, the Class X educational trip to Delhi was an unforgettable adventure that will be cherished by all who participated. Such experiences are essential in nurturing curious minds and fostering a love for learning that will endure throughout a student's academic journey.

Ms. Ginu Jacob
Class X – Animator



Class IX Educational Trip to Hyderabad



Hyderabad, the city of pearls and palaces, recently played host to an enthusiastic group of Class 9 students on a memorable school trip. The air buzzed with excitement as students embarked on a journey that blended education with adventure.

The first stop on our itinerary was the magnificent Golconda Fort, a testament to the city's rich history. The intricate architecture and the legendary acoustic system left everyone marveling at the engineering brilliance of the bygone era. It was not just a lesson in history but an experience that transported us to a different time.

The interactive session at the Birla Science Museum provided a refreshing break from historical sites. Students engaged in hands-on experiments, igniting their curiosity and passion for science. The museum visit was not just informative but also a reminder that learning extends beyond the classroom.

As we cruised on the Hussain Sagar Lake, the Necklace Road illuminated the cityscape, creating a serene atmosphere. The boat ride became a bonding experience, with students sharing anecdotes and laughter against the backdrop of Hyderabad's glittering lights.

Our journey took an educational turn as we visited the Salar Jung Museum, showcasing a diverse collection of art and artifacts. From ancient manuscripts to rare sculptures, the museum offered a glimpse into the cultural tapestry of India. The students were captivated, and many expressed a newfound appreciation for our country's heritage. Ramoji film City was mind-blowing. Technology and creativity joined hands and gifted us with a mesmerizing experience.

The visit to the iconic Charminar, standing proudly in the heart of the city was jaw dropping. As we climbed the narrow staircases, the panoramic view of Hyderabad unfolded, leaving us awe-inspired. The historical significance of Charminar came alive as our guide shared tales of its construction and the bustling markets surrounding it. Of course, no trip to Hyderabad is complete without savoring its renowned biryani. The aromatic blend of spices and flavors left our taste buds tingling, and the local cuisine became an integral part of our travel memories.

The trip was not merely about sightseeing; it was an opportunity for personal growth and camaraderie. Students returned with not just photographs but with a broader perspective and a treasure trove of memories. The Class 9 trip to Hyderabad was a chapter etched in our school diaries, reminding us that education goes beyond textbooks, and learning is an adventure waiting to unfold.

Ms. Jayashree J
Class IX – Animator



ಕರುನಾಡ ಸಿರಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ

ಭಾಷೆಯೆಂಬ ಆರತಿ ತಟ್ಟೆಗೆ
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ವಲಸಿಗರಿಗೆ ಹಾರೈಸಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಯಲು.

68 ನೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರುನಾಡ ಸಿರಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ (ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೇಮ) ಎಂಬ ವಿನೂತನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬಹು ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಅಭಿನಯ ಗೀತೆ, ಭಾವಗೀತೆ, ಕಥಾ ರಚನೆ, ಚಿತ್ರಲೇಖನ, ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ಸುಮಾರು 500ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯ- ಕ್ರಮವು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ -ರಾದ ರೆ.ಫಾ. ನಿಲ್ಸನ್ ಡೇವಿಸ್ ರವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಸಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಗ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ -ರಾದ ವೈ.ಎಸ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿರವರು, ಖ್ಯಾತ ನಿರೂಪಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಟಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಷ್ಮಾ ಕೆ ರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಹನುಮಂತ ಪಿ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ (ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ಕುವೆಂಪು ವಲಯ ಘಟಕ) ರವರು ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯ - ಕ್ರಮವು ಧ್ವಜಸ್ವಾಪನೆ, ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ಗೀತೆ, ಸ್ವಾಗತಾ ನೃತ್ಯ ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ - ಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜೇತರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ ವಿತರಣೆಯು ಅದ್ದೂರಿ ಯಾಗಿ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಶಾಲಾವತಿಯಿಂದ "ಕನ್ನಡ someಪದ"- ಇದು 'ಚಿಣ್ಣುರ ಮಾದನಿ' ಪುರವಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಗಮನಾಥ ಪಿ ಸಜ್ಜನರವರ ಎರಡನೇ ಕೃತಿ "ಜೇನುಗೂಡು" ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕವನ ಸಂಕಲನವನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿನ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಮಾನ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರನ್ನು ಮಂತ್ರ ಮುಗ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿತು. ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ನಿರೂಪಣಾ ಶೈಲಿ ಉಡುಗೆತೊಡುಗೆ, ನೃತ್ಯ, ಭಾಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಶೃಂಗಾರಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ರೀತಿಯು ನೋಡುಗರಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಮ್ಮಸ್ಸನ್ನು, ಕನ್ನಡದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಅಭಿಮಾನವನ್ನು ಇಮ್ಮಡಿಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತಿತ್ತು. ಒಟ್ಟಾ - ರೆಯಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡಮ್ಮನ ತೇರನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಳೆದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವೃಂದದವರಾದಿಯಾಗಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಲ್ಲೂ ಸಂತೃಪ್ತಿಯ ಭಾವ ಮನೆ ಮಾಡಿತು.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Children are the most precious treasure of any country. They are the hope for our future.

On the 18th of November, the school campus came alive with joy and excitement as students and teachers gathered to celebrate Children's Day. The day was marked by various activities and performances that brought smiles to every face. The celebration commenced with a heartwarming prayer song, setting a positive and harmonious tone for the rest of the event. The entire school joined in, creating a unified and serene atmosphere.

A unique highlight of the day was the teachers showcasing their talents on stage. The educators took on different roles, demonstrating their creativity and enthusiasm.

The variety of performances ensured that there was something for everyone. The dances showcased cultural diversity, the songs appealed to different tastes, and the quizzes engaged the students intellectually. It was a refreshing and entertaining change of pace for the children.

The entire day was a carnival of laughter and joy. From the youngest students to the oldest, everyone actively participated. The school echoed with cheers and applause as each performance unfolded, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of celebration.

The Children's Day celebration on the 18th of November was a resounding success. The success of this celebration speaks volumes about the positive and inclusive culture fostered within the school, making it a day to be remembered fondly by all.

Ms. Rita D'Souza
Childrens' Day Committee





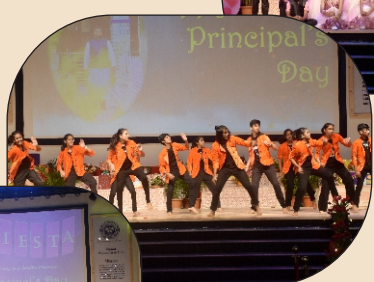
Principal's Day

FamFiesta - 2K23

A visionary literally seizes the future,
 Putting on his thinking boots.
 He steps into the timeless dimensions wide
 Where dreams and reality coincide.

Principal's Day-FamFiesta 2K23, a day dedicated to express gratitude and appreciation for the leadership and guidance provided by our dear Principal. The festive ambiance on 25th November reflected the collective joy and respect of the school community for our Principal. The atmosphere was charged with positive energy as students and staff came together to celebrate and acknowledge the significant role of our Dear Principal in shaping the school's future. Celebration with the students was held in the morning session and the Staffs' Celebration was arranged in the afternoon. To grace the occasion, we had the august presence of Rev. Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI, Rev. Fr. Johnson Kadaparambil CMI, Rev. Fr. Nijo Palatty CMI, Rev. Fr. Fenil Karikkekunnil CMI and the coordinators from various schools. The event was a resounding success, filled with heartfelt expressions of gratitude, thoughtful gestures, and a sense of camaraderie that reflected the strong bond within the school.

Ms Anitha Joseph





DIWALI-THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Diwali, known as the festival of lights, is one of the most anticipated and joyous celebrations in India. Its significance spreads far beyond the boundaries of religion, uniting people from various backgrounds in a spirit of harmony. In schools across the country, Diwali is celebrated with great enthusiasm, fostering a sense of togetherness and cultural richness among students.

Our school Christ School ICSE celebrated Diwali on 16th November. School staff and children came together, which was filled with a myriad of activities such as lighting diyas, bursting crackers and exchange of sweets. Classrooms notice boards and corridors are adorned with diyas and rangolis, creating a cheerful and festive atmosphere.

Celebrating Diwali in schools is more than just festivities; it is a celebration that enhances values, fosters unity, and promotes cultural awareness among students. Spending beautiful moments with people show an impression that extends beyond the walls of the school, embracing the true essence of this beautiful festival of lights.

Ms Chelsiya



HOLY MASS

"The Holy Mass is a sacred gathering for us and it also serves as a spiritual nourishment for all who believe in the Almighty. On November 6, 2023, the Holy Mass was organised in our school for the special intentions of students of 5th STD. The mass was celebrated by Fr Reji Koodapattu CMI. The reading was from the Gospel of Luke Chapter 20, verses 1-8. The sermon by Father was focused on prioritising God above anything or anyone. It made us reflect on the choices that we make in our day-to-day life and the values that guide us. It made us understand that we need to trust that when we place God first, all our other needs will be met."

Jonathan P Mattapilly
Class-5C



PUBLIC SPEAKING



"Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world".

We the students of the public speaking club were given the amazing opportunity to take part in a series of "Public speaking workshop" which used to take place every Wednesday. This was an opportunity for us to understand that even we could overcome the fear of public speaking. We were given all the help that we could ever ask for and special care.

Our last session was conducted on 28.11.23 and 29.11.23 for classes 6, 7,8 and 9 respectively. In this session we were given a topic and we have to

give a speech on the same. It was really an effective session for all of us.

We all express our sincere gratitude to Rev. Father Nilson Davis Pallisserry CMI, our Principal, Mr. Shreshth Dua, the resource person, who taught us and even gave us firsthand experience and in charge teachers of the public speaking club for organising a workshop which helped us to understand that even we are capable of anything.

Meenakshi
Class - 8C



Tuberculosis Awareness Session at Christ School ICSE by the Indian Development Foundation

Date: November 16, 2023

The Indian Development Foundation (IDF), formerly known as the Indian Leprosy Foundation, organized an insightful session on Tuberculosis (TB) awareness at Christ School ICSE on November 16, targeting students of classes VIII and IX. The session aimed to educate participants about the symptoms, immediate treatment and the importance of prevention in curbing the spread of this highly infectious disease.

The session featured Dr. S Franklin, Chief Executive Officer of the IDF, as the esteemed speaker. Dr. Franklin brought extensive expertise and experience in the field, providing valuable insights into the complexities of Tuberculosis.

Program Highlights:

- National TB Elimination Programs:** The IDF's commitment to eliminating Tuberculosis was showcased through its National TB Elimination Programs. These initiatives not only focus on providing free medication but also incorporate educational programs aimed at raising awareness about the reasons for the disease's spread.
- Symptoms and Treatment:** Dr. Franklin elucidated the symptoms of Tuberculosis, emphasizing the importance of early detection. He highlighted that Tuberculosis requires more than six months of continuous treatment and underscored the severity of not receiving the right treatment. Failure to do so could lead to drug resistance, making the cure more challenging.
- Preventive Measures:** The session went beyond treatment by discussing the broader aspects of good health and a healthier lifestyle. Participants gained insights into preventive measures that contribute to reducing the risk of contracting Tuberculosis.
- Interactive Learning:** The interactive nature of the session engaged both students and teachers, fostering a deeper understanding of the disease. Questions were encouraged, creating an environment conducive to open dialogue and knowledge exchange.

In conclusion, the Tuberculosis awareness session at Christ School ICSE, conducted by the Indian Development Foundation, played a pivotal role in educating the younger generation about the intricacies of this infectious disease. By combining expert insights with interactive learning, the session empowered students and teachers with the knowledge needed to contribute to Tuberculosis prevention and elimination efforts. The IDF's dedication to the cause was evident and the collaboration with Dr. S Franklin added a valuable dimension to the educational experience. Such initiatives are crucial in building a society that is well-informed and actively involved in the fight against Tuberculosis.

Ms. Smita Francis
Quality Enhancement committee



Shorin Kai Cup International Karate Championship



On 18th November, 41 students from our school participated in the 2nd Shorin Kai Cup International Karate Championship 2023 held at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, Mysore and secured prizes in Kata and Kumite.

Science Exhibition Prize Distribution: Celebrating Innovation and Ingenuity

The Science Exhibition was a testament to the incredible creativity of our budding minds. The event brought together young scientists and inventors who showcased a myriad of innovative projects that left everyone inspired and impressed. After much anticipation, the moment arrived on November 17th to recognize and celebrate the outstanding projects and the brilliant minds behind them. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was a culmination of hard work, dedication, and a passion for scientific exploration. The esteemed panel of judges had the arduous task of evaluating the numerous projects, each demonstrating exceptional creativity and scientific thinking.

Our respected principal Rev Fr. Nilson Davis pallisseray CMI appreciated the participants for their innovative ideas and encouraged them to continue their journey of scientific discovery. The event not only celebrated the winners but also acknowledged the efforts of all participants, emphasizing that every project contributed significantly to the spirit of scientific exploration and discovery.

This Science Exhibition and Prize Distribution Ceremony served as a testament to the incredible potential of our youth in shaping the future through science and innovation.



Ms Taniya Chacko
Science exhibition committee



Leaders For The Month of November



Sad Demise



With deep sorrow and profound grief, Christ School ICSE mourns the untimely demise of Mr Raju Paul Chakkalal who left us heavenly abode on 2nd December, 2023. Mr Raju was an eminent member of the Christ ICSE family. He had dedicatedly served the institution for 5 years. He was a spiritual and a selfless man whose contributions will always be remembered and cherished by the Christ School ICSE fraternity.

ACHIEVEMENT



AKSHATH A (Class - III)
Secured Second Place in KUMIE under 20kg weight category in 1st District South Bangalore Karate Championship held at Siliconcity Academy of Secondary Education



RABIA BASRI (Class - IX)
Secured FIRST place in TULS and second place in SPARRING in 2nd state level ITF Taekwon-do Championship organized by BHARATH TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION



CHAADURYA (Class - IV)
Competition - Silambam, National Level Open Silambam, 27th August 2023, Position -1st Place with Gold, Event - Double Stick Rotation. Youth Game All India, National Championship 2023, Position - 1st Place with Gold, Event -Double Stick Rotation



SEYONSKANDA (Class - III)
Participated in Abacus competition held at Brainy Bobs international Advanced Abacus Institution and won champion award. And He performed mental math along with multitasking and won Icon Champion of the year 2023. He also participated in Skating competition conducted by E-city skating and sports academy and won Second place and secured Third place in skating conducted by achieve and cherishsportsacademy



ABHISHEK ANIL KUMAR (Class -VIII)
participated in National level Karate Tournament by ICSE NATIONAL GAMES AND SPORTS held at Divine Mercy School West Bengal and secured 3rd place.



Dhruva Dev (Class - V)
has participated under 10 Inter School Swimming competition and secured 3rd place in 20 mtrs breaststroke conducted by Insight Academy .

Congratulations

Smart Class Award for the Month of November



Class : I G
Class Teacher : Ms Leema Rosy
Class Leaders : Advik V
Abhigna Hridya



Class : II E
Class Teacher : Ms Taniya Chacko
Class Leaders : Vihaan Suvama
Sunvisha C Nair



Class : III G
Class Teacher : Ms Avina Shree T D
Class Leaders : Revathi S
Jhanav Naresh



Class : IV B
Class Teacher : Ms Swapna V Nair
Class Leaders : Rithvik Aniruth S K
Tadi Sai Aishwarya Reddy



Class : V C
Class Teacher : Ms Soja S
Class Leaders : Jonathan P Mattapilly
Vedhika Anoop



Class : VI A
Class Teacher : Ms Ninu Jose
Class Leaders : Arhan Ulla
Fariha



Class : VII E
Class Teacher : Mr David Raja A
Class Leaders : Melvin S
Nirmitha B. Reddy



Class : VIII B
Class Teacher : Ms Mini Manuel
Class Leaders : Keerthana U N
Charan Vasudev



Class : IX D
Class Teacher : Ms Smita Francis
Class Leaders : Md Ali Hasnain
Saarvi V

Congratulations

Amal K V

A little about myself:

A lifelong learner and a team player who always look forward to getting fully involved into activities and tasks that will help me develop continuously and professionally. I find extreme happiness while being able to impart values and knowledge in the young budding generations in front of me and thereby being a part of developing a peaceful world.

My educational background:

- Schooling: Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya
- BSc. Chemistry Botany and Zoology from CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
- MSc. Botany from CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
- BEd. from CHRIST (Deemed to be University)



***My birth date:** 13th July

***Zodiac:** Cancer

***My hobbies:** Badminton, Watching football

***Favourite colour:** Black

***Favourite movie:** Amen (Malayalam)

***Quality I admire about myself:** Patience

***Favourite food:** Any food that goes with green gram curry

***Ambition as a kid:** To be a teacher

***Favourite book:** "Goat days" by Benjamin

***Dream destination:** Camp Nou, Barcelona

***Favourite subject as a student:** Biology

***Favourite quote/Motto in life:** "This too shall Pass"

Sumanth S

A little about myself:

I'm An avid reader of books related to History, Politics, and Literature with a keen interest in knowledge dissemination.

My educational background:

I have a master's degree in History.



***My birth date:** 5 March

***Zodiac:** Aquarius

***My hobbies:** Reading and Playing Badminton

***Favourite colour:** Blue

***Favourite movie:** Dunkirk

***Quality I admire about myself:** Self-reliance

***Favourite food:** Pulao

***Ambition as a kid:** Politician

***Favourite book:** Kuvempu's Malegalalli Madhumagalu

***Dream destination:** Italy

***Favourite subject as a student:** Biology

***Favourite quote/Motto in life:** "We Possess the wealth of words. With weapons of words, we will fight; words are the breath of our life, we will distribute the wealth of the words among the people"

- Sant Tukaram

Literary Corner



Rasipuram Krishnaswami Iyer Narayanaswami (10 October 1906 – 13 May 2001), better known as R. K. Narayan, was an Indian writer and novelist known for his work set in the fictional South Indian town of Malgudi. He was a leading author of early Indian literature in English along with Mulk Raj Anand and Raja Rao.

Famous Works

- Swami and Friends (1935)
- The Bachelor of Arts (1937)
- The Dark Room (1938)
- Malgudi Days (1942)
- The English Teacher (1945)
- The Financial Expert (1952)
- Waiting for the Mahatma (1955)
- The Guide (1958)

PUZZLE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Answer the Riddle within the next 24 hours
and WIN an E-certificate from
the Excelsior team!

Brain Teaser

Turn me on my side and
I am everything. Cut me in half
and I am nothing. What am I?

To enter for a chance to win:

- ✓ Answer the riddle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answer by tomorrow - 14th December, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answer shall be awarded with the E-certificates.
- ✓ Your time starts from today (13.12.23) at 4:00 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (14.12.23) at 4:00 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

christnewsletter2015@gmail.com

- ✓ Mention your NAME, CLASS, SECTION. Attach your photograph in school uniform.

RIDDLE WINNERS - AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



Jovin Jipson (2G)



Arnab Singhvi (3 B)



Yug Jain (3 A)



Pranjal Agarwal (5B)



Dominic Savino Sajeev (7C)



Vishweshwara. M. Naik (7E)



Disha Jain (8 A)