

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending”.

St. Josephs High School is a CBSE, co-educational upcoming school, catering to the academic needs of all the communities in and around Guntur. JMJ Management started this school during the academic year 2013-14. Its main aim is to uplift the rural masses through education, which in turn contribute towards to the development of society and nation. At the initial stage the school had a strength of around 28 students, during the span of three years the present total strength for the current academic year 2019-20 has reached 420 students which have shown a commendable improvement. At this juncture, credit goes to our dedicated and committed Management & Staff for their untiring efforts, splendid management support and consequently all the parents for their support and Co-operation.

1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

We are proud to report that continuing the legacy in education of St. Josephs, 2018-19 batch X Std students also have brought laurels to the school by their excellent results. We are proud to announce that we attained 100% results in the board exam of March 2019. The topper of the school was Beena Mol Boben who scored 474 marks among 36 students who appeared for the exam. This was possible only because of the continuous efforts by the dedicated staff and by taking extra classes and other remedial measures to improve them.

The unique features of our St Joseph’s CBSE is the best practices we adapted in the school like one-on-one individual attention, healthy teacher student ratio, Mentoring students on daily basis, remedial classes, our school’s value-based education focusing on 3 ‘C’ Curiosity, Courage and Confidence has made our school the most preferred school in Guntur. Our

school has been receiving good number of admissions every year. This year total of new admissions is around 200.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY Investiture ceremony for 2019-2020 was held with great pomp and dignity at the school premises on 5th August 2019. The ceremony was conducted with the high degree of earnestness and passion, in which 22 members ascended the position of student leaders by promising to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The school Principal Rev Sr Mary Mazzarello administered the oath and who elevated them into this position by pinning badge of honour and donning the sash.

INAUGURATION OF CRICKET COURT: - when students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and develop their team spirit. It helps them to develop mental and physical toughness. In our endeavour to provide adequate exposure to different sports a newly laid cricket court was inaugurated on 29th August by Rev Sr Jayaratnabala along with the principal Rev Sr Mary Mazzarello. They conveyed their best wishes to the sports department for the development of sports arena of the school.

On the theme "**Joy of giving**" to share the message of caring, sharing, helping and supporting the needy to spread the feeling of joy and happiness our josephites lend a helping hand by donating basic necessities thereby indulging the act of charity and generosity. As a part of it our josephites visited

"The Little Sisters of the Poor" and they tasted the essence of joy of giving. Students were highly delighted and became emotional by the motivational and inspirational words of the senior citizens in the home

Clay moulding activity: - Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I will learn with this line of thought our josephites enthusiastically enjoyed clay moulding activity held in the school premises they made variety of creative models. This activity helped them to discover

how to make various shapes, develop hand brain coordination, agility and fine motor skills

DENTAL AND EYE CHECKUP

Teeth and eyes are important for our health and longevity. Doctors of Saint Joseph meticulously and patiently carried a comprehensive dental and eye check-up for children of classes 1st to 10th. The dental specialist emphasised on tooth decay, gum diseases and methods to prevent them. The eye specialist explained the children to take care of their vision properly. Students got a wonderful opportunity to interact with the doctors and came to know about the proper techniques, eating patterns and their healthy food choices. On completion of the dental and eye check-ups students were given a patient card with recommendation plan throughout the week. Students were encouraged to eat healthy food.

SCIENCE EXPO: -As a part of science Expo students enjoyed doing many science related activities and competitions. A quiz competition was conducted to explore the scientific knowledge in students. It became a platform for students to bring out their creative and scientific skills. This Expo fruitfully occupied the students in activities and competitions thereby encouraging them to talk about science and engage them in healthy scientific discussions. Rev Sr Mary Mazzarello appreciated the staff and the students for building up their scientific knowledge.

SCIENCE INSPIRED AWARDS: - It was a proud moment for the school when our students V. Isaac and G Bhavana of class eight were selected for the prestigious INSPIRE awards for their science projects. The two days mega event inspired awards was held on January 22nd and 23rd. It was a rich learning experience for our young scientists. Our principal appreciated the science faculty and the young scientists for their achievements.

PARIKSHA PAR CHARCHA 2020: It was a proud moment for the students of the school as they attended the pariksha Par Charcha programme organised by the honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi on January

19th at Talkatora stadium organised by the ministry of human resource & development Sri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nisshank. Students raised queries related to stress and preparation techniques for the upcoming board examinations and other entrance examinations. The students were excited to hear the minister as they received a lot of valuable tips from him. The Prime Minister encouraged the students to write their exams with a relaxed mind and not to succumb to stress. This will ensure better result in the long run

MATHEMATICS WEEK: - With the aim to create an interactive and interesting learning of mathematics, mathematics week was celebrated in the school. The week started with reciting tables and worksheets were provided with lot of activities like geometrical figures, mathematical skills based on addition of integers, rational numbers and verification of an algebraic identifier etc. The weeklong celebration proved to be rewarding in intriguing the students about the exciting world of mathematics.

AWARD CEREMONY: - Award ceremony for various competitions were held in the school premises to facilitate the students who participated in different school competitions and displayed a spirit of outstanding performance. The excellence achieved by the gifted, determined and committed students in various Co-curricular activities were celebrated and awarded with certificates, medals and trophies for their meticulous performance. It was indeed a proud and much awaited movement for the students as they were cheered and applauded by everyone. The students on their part also worked to bring more laurels to the school.

FESTIVALS& SPECIAL DAYS The school celebrated many festivals and special days. The Independence Day was celebrated with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal with all SOPs and Covid19 protocols with teachers participating in it. The Teacher's Day as well as the Children's Day was celebrated with the Participation of students online and teachers guiding them through live streaming. The Diwali and Christmas

celebrations, brought cheer, joy, togetherness and hope to school fraternity.

The schools have been shut on account of COVID-19 disease which has become pandemic. In this scenario we cannot let learning take go back seat. With the aid of technology, online classes are conducted right from kindergarten to class 10. It is heartening to note that students have welcomed this move and are benefiting from these classes from their homes. Parents are very appreciative of their individuals and efforts on the part of the school. This initiative has ensured that students are kept engaged and informed that they are in touch with their lessons. Students eagerly waited for their teachers every morning.

Just like a lamp that does not speak for itself but choose to light the darkness, our achievements will speak for our dedication and commitment. Together we at St Josephs had transformed common days into memorable ones, routine jobs into joyous occasions and ordinary opportunities into blessings. May the God almighty continue to cast his benevolent eye upon our growing family.