

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19**

Education is the most empowering force in the world. It creates knowledge, builds confidence and breaks down barrier for children, it is the key to open the door to reality. To face this reality, it is essential to equip our students with knowledge and power. We at St Joseph's constantly stive to carry forward our vision & mission i.e., holistic development of a child. Academic calendar was designed prior with the guidelines and approval of our Principal Rev Sr Mary Mazzarello and the same was implemented for the Academic year 2018- 2019 successfully and achieved many laurels to the institution.

To create a positive school culture the school management has created a three-year mission statement on the theme Josephite 2020 PACE. Mr Rani for P- Parent connect, Mr Sridevi for A- Academic Excellence, Mr Ramesh for C-Child connect and Ms Rahel for E-Ethics were selected as core committee members. Mrs Joni and Mr Raj Kumar were to lead the cultural and sports team respectively.

**“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow”.**

The academic year 2018-19 was commenced with new expectations, excitement and enthusiasm.

### **1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:**

We are proud to report that continuing the legacy in education of St. Josephs, 2017-18 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 2018. The topper of the school was Priyanka. K who scored 86% among 28 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.

### **Teacher /Student workshops & Seminars:**

To maintain international standards in education special orientation programmes were conducted to all the teachers in advance to enrich and upgrade their standards. Our high-quality learning approach ensures that we help every child to achieve excellence and to emerge with a healthy understanding of the world that comes from school education.

As a part of child connect a seminar was conducted by Mr S. Kumar a freelance motivator and a soft skill trainer on the topic "Real Development".

### **Infrastructure facilities:**

We are happy to say that our school completely equipped with all the necessary infrastructure facilities that a good school should possess. We have a well-equipped library with a good collection of books. A modern science laboratory and an upgraded computer lab.

Blessings and prayer for the extension of second and third floor was held in the month of January. The provincial superior Rev Sr Treasa, Sr. Mary and Sr Santha the council members were present on the occasion. Rev Fr Anil blessed the event and prayed for the successful construction. Sisters, teaching and non-teaching staff also participated in the Eucharistic celebration.

### **Celebrations:**

“All work and no play make Jack a dull boy” Various activities were held by the different clubs to develop a child physically, morally socially and mentally and to develop their skills in various Co-scholastic areas. Regular club Activities were held in which the students participated and displayed their calibre.

### **The investiture ceremony**

The Investiture ceremony for the academic year 2019-20 was held in the month of August in the school premises. On this occasion the Student Council was formed taking the responsibility to realize the tasks assigned to them as they take the vision of the school by taking an oath. The results of the elections had been announced to the students in a special assembly prior to the ceremony. The students in the Student Council were nominated and selected based on their mettle and contributions to various aspects of school life. The Council members were honoured with the badges and sash. The proud privilege of conferring the badges was given by our Principal Rev Sr Mary Mazzarello. We congratulate Md. Roshin for being appointed as the SPL, B. Hima Teja as ASPL and all the other cabinet members.

**Yoga day:** International Yoga Day was celebrated to emphasize the importance of yoga in our day-to-day life. The students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grades performed yoga. A few students from grade VII to X demonstrated many asanas and their benefits were explained by the teacher.

**Health Check-up:** - Our school organized a medical health check-up camp for all the students. A team of doctors conducted the camp which included the general physical examination. Necessary medical advice & precautionary measures were given to the students & teachers.

**FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION** March 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 was marked as a significant milestone in the history of the school. The Founder's Day was celebrated with fervor, zeal and enthusiasm in the school. An extravaganza of activities was conducted on this special day to receive the blessings of our founder and feel that he is very special for all our Josephites. The event

had many colourful programmes which were staged both by the students and teachers. The added attraction of the celebration was the cake cutting ceremony which depicted the love for our beloved founder Rev Fr Matthias Wolff.

**Teacher's Day celebrations:** - "A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher though awakens your own expectations". This is the eminent task of a teacher. The students of St Josephs celebrated Teacher's Day acknowledging the efforts of the teachers and honoured them. There were cultural programmes which were presented by both students and the teachers. The school

**Children's Day-** The 14th of November is celebrated as children's day. It is the birthday of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru - the first Prime Minister of free India who had a great love for children. He wanted to be among them, talk to them and play with them. The children also loved and respected him and called him CHACHA. On this day children felt very happy to see their teacher in various costumes and the performance of their teachers. Our students were highly inspired by the programmes and enjoyed a lot.

**Kids Carnival -learning through fun:** -Kids carnival was celebrated in the kindergarten. Teacher made the students to participate in various activities like fancy dress, storytelling, food fest drawing etc. The parents of our tiny tots also involved and participated in various activities enthusiastically. Our principal appreciated and congratulated the staff and thanked the parents for their participation and support.

**Colours day** was also celebrated by our kindergarteners with fun and enthusiasm. Teachers and students blossomed in colourful attire and decorated their rooms in a special and attractive manner. We feel happy to see the children enjoying as well as learning through activities.

**Prakriti Mahotsav:** - Our Environment is the greatest gift of mother nature to us. As per the proposal of CBSE "Prakriti Mahotsav" was conducted by 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and participated in plantation

programme. The students of eco club took the responsibility of planting the saplings of native species and giving unique names of martyrs to each plant for proper identification.

**Swachhta Awareness:** - As a Part of the campaign For Swachh Bharat-Swachh Pakhwada Swachhata Awareness programme was conducted for the students of 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students by the science faculty. They explained the students about the cleanliness drive "Swachh Bharath". They also explained the students how to keep their surroundings clean to lead a healthy and better life. Later students and staff together clean their campus.

**Religious Festivals:** Our school celebrates most of the important days & festivals to make the students learn about our Culture & heritage. Various festivals like Ramzan, Vinayaka Chaturthi, Christmas, Krishna Jayanthi, Diwali, Pongal etc are celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by our Josephites. These festivals inculcate a sense of enjoyment, a meaningful boost to their lives, removing negativity and pressure. The students should be aware that festivals fill their lives with joy and peace.

**National Festivals:** - The National festivals like the Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated with the utmost respect and love for the nation.

**Special Events:** - Management, staff and students paid homage to the Jawans who lost their life in terrorist attack. Students of first to fifth grade formed as Indian map to show their respect to the heroes who sacrificed their lives. Principal, art and PET teachers were involved in making this event.

**Open Day:** - Open Days were held at the end of every examination to discuss about the academic performance made by the children. Parents were called for a meeting with the teachers of classes KG-X to interact, update and share the concerns of the teachers.

**Field trips:-**To develop the visual literacy and to integrate the field trip actively into our curriculum, students were taken on educational trips. These field trips helped the students to get energized, and to have an opportunity to determine what they have learned and how they have learnt.

**Farewell For 10<sup>th</sup> Students:** Standing on the brink of a new phase of life, ready to face the first challenge of their life, our students of std X were all set to start the journey first paying respect to God Almighty. Our Correspondent Rev Sr Jaya Ratna Bala and Our Principal Rev Sr Mary Mazzarello distributed the hall tickets to the students. They advised the students to do their best in the examination. The students of grade IX host this ceremony. The students of grade X expressed their view about their alma mater. The teachers in turn gave them beneficial tips to attend their First Board Exams.

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We at St Josephs will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year.