



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

St Joseph's High School CBSE aims to achieve the holistic development of students through an excellent academic and physical environment that is conducive to learning, developing creativity, and exploration. We also create healthy, strong, disciplined, bold, and competent citizens who will work for the betterment of the Nation. We have significant accomplishments in the academic year 2023-24 under the dynamic, motivating and proactive leadership of our beloved Principal Rev Sr Sandhya Rani and under the guidance of our respective mentors who desires to create a dynamic environment to bring out the best of every student in a holistic manner.

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you”.

This academic year began with a prayer service and all new joiners were welcomed to our school family. The journey of the school started with the intention of imparting quality and value-based education at an affordable cost, and to stand committed to transparency, excellence & integrity in all its endeavours to reach its goal.

Vidyarambham an inception of knowledge, program was conducted with great prompt and gaiety to welcome all the KG students. Parents feel so excited to make their lovely ones to step into their second home.

STAFF

“Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress, Working together is success”.



The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff. The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 60 Teaching staff in the Secondary, the Primary and the Pre-Primary sections. In addition, we have 7 non-Teaching and 15 Supporting staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

STAFF RECRUITMENTS:

“It is easy to come, teach and go It is difficult to inspire, give life of opportunities and ignite a spark in the young minds. “

St Joseph’s school always welcomes talented staff who has the passion for teaching. Due to increase in strength the management decided to recruit the staff for primary and high school. The panel members Rev Sr Regina Mary, Rev Sr Sandhya Rani, Rev Sr Roseline Arlando, Rev Sr Punitha selected the new teachers based on their written test, demo and interview for the academic year 2023-24.

ACADEMICS

“Learning gives you creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, Thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great”.



Before the commencement of classes, teachers get ready with their lesson plans. The students were shuffled into four sections Chanakya, Kalam, Ramanujan and Tagore for the new academic year 2023 - 24.

KINDERGARDEN AND PRIMARY WING

Learning should be a pleasant experience and the little Josephites learn through fun. Their readiness to ideate, create and display is commendable. Learning by doing enhances their skills required for being





competent in their lives. Our School propagates the philosophy of '**Learning by Doing**'. The Pre-primary section celebrates it as special days according to their given themes. The themes included are colours, fruits, vegetable etc. For Grade 1 & 2 CCA activities like clay modelling, fingerprinting, picture talk, memory test, fancy dress, folk dance, drawing, storytelling etc conducted for KG. Various vibrant activities were conducted in kindergarten as a part of promoting holistic development. Learning these colours allows them to recognise significant visual hues such as red as a code for danger and the meaning behind traffic lights. To teach an abstract concept like

colour, various hands-on activities were conducted with various developmentally appropriate activities in order to expose the children to the wonders of the universe

HIGH SCHOOL



Academic and co-curricular activities go hand in hand giving prior preference to academics. Languages are mainly concentrated on developing LSRW skill in the students. To enhance subject enrichment some of the activities conducted in languages are elocution, essay writing, role play, debate, calligraphy, singing (patriotic songs), spell bee, story writing and poem

reciting and JAM sessions. ILM faculty help the students to develop their communications skills.



Maths Club helps students to enhance their math skills, this club helps students to grasp mathematical concepts better through activities like puzzles, shortcuts in calculations etc.

Practical and activity-based teaching will be done in science. Apart from Lab activities various programmes like plantation, health and hygiene, seminars, orientations were conducted by eco club. A short film taken on the theme "Energy conservation" got selected in State level this year.



In social science apart from academics, mock assemblies were conducted and regularly students were updated with current affairs through quiz.

Art Integrated Learning has been a hallmark of the school as per the norms of the CBSE. Art and craft faculty play a major role in teaching the techniques to draw various figures and help them to complete their projects successfully.

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the textbooks and the classrooms encourage a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level.



SPOKEN ENGLISH



To maintain discipline in English usage, the introduction of **ILM** actively showcases students' talents through skill expo boards, resolution letter boxes, debates, speech training, role plays, power books, and a special and exclusive coaching was provided on phonetics for improving students' pronunciation and accent resulted in helping

them to overcome mother tongue influence in their interaction and developed an aesthetic style in interacting in English.

CODING PROGRAMME

To meet the needs of students there have been certain changes in the education policy. By realizing the importance first hand we adopted coding in our school. The computer faculty were specially trained by the professionals in coding as a result, number of students can learn this skill to thrive in the future.



“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution”.

CBSE Results March 2023-24(Class X th)

We feel elated to share that the students of class X, who appeared for Secondary School Examination held by CBSE for session 2023-24, passed with flying colours. The total number of students who appeared were 95 and the school gained cent percent results. .66 scored first class, 23 students with second class and 6 students with third class grading. T. Vaishnavi stood in first place with 94%. The credit for this achievement goes to the supporting management, tireless efforts of the students, teachers and dedicated parent community.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Theme based school assemblies which are conducted class wise provide students with opportunities to actively participate and showcase their abilities. It helps students to build self confidence in public speaking and self-expression of their aesthetic talents. To instil discipline among students and to boost their

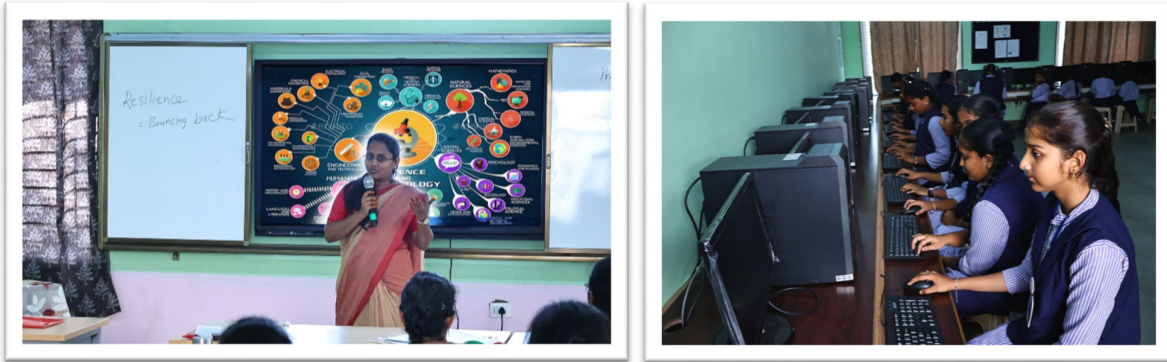
self-esteem class assemblies are organised for the students of all the sections.

We conduct school assemblies twice in a week (Wednesday and Saturday) which also includes mass drill, current affairs, and value-based skits.

STUDENTS ATTENDANCE

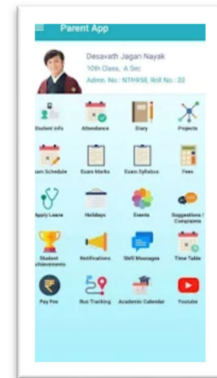
To promote the regular attendance of the students, awards will be issued for those students who have 100% overall annual attendance. We need the cooperation and support from our parents to achieve this target.

UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE



It is endeavour to update and upgrade our teaching methodology, leveraging the digital technology. Under the smart class project, we have converted some of our classes into digitally smart classes by introducing new Interactive Flat Panels and new computers in computer lab this year. We have renovated the playground and made it accessible to the students. Permanent and hygienic toilets were constructed with all the facilities.

SCHOOL APP The impact of technology cannot be ignored as it has influenced every walk of human life. St Josephs has escalated to new horizons of technology by installing the school app which is accessible by all the staff to update the progress of the students. It also includes assignments, marks, attendance, fee payment details etc.



LIBRARY: As library is truly integral to the teaching and learning processes, we will be adding more interesting and essential books in the library for the students of all grades. This will further facilitate diverse life skills, thereby enhancing personality development in young children. The library has a large variety of books, approximately 1000, ranging from fictions for primary students to classics of world literature. The books and journals have been arranged meticulously in different shelves.

TRAININGS, SEMINARS, ORIENTATIONS AND COUNCELLINGS:

“Life as a teacher begins the day you realize that you are always a learner.”

Each academic year, trainings, seminars, webinars, and orientation programmes are conducted to constantly update the teachers and students with a dual focus to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.



CBSE online teacher training courses, organized by the various CBSE centres of excellence, help teachers understand how they can hone their teaching methods and improve students learning outcomes. These mandatory courses were attended by all our teachers with much zeal and fervour.

Leader in me orientation program was conducted for teachers by Praveen Vyas where teachers were trained about 7 habits of highly influenced people. Light house team was formed to facilitate and guide the teachers and students in this programme.



Our staff attended to the seminar conducted by Mrs. Sarala and Mr. Uma Maheswara Rao on Life skills at Sri Ventakeswara Balakuteer, Guntur.

Our staff Mrs. Praveena and Mrs. Buella attended a seminar “Equipping teachers with guidance and counselling techniques” conducted at B.Ed. college, Guntur.

Mr. Anirudh from NEP training conducted a work shop on “21st century teaching skills” for primary teachers.

Our Math’s, Physics and Chemistry faculty attended the seminar on teaching of IIT to high school students which was conducted by icon Academy.

Mr. Chandu from speed math's given a demo class for class 6 to 9 regarding speed calculation through different techniques.

Our Hindi faculty attended a seminar conducted on the theme "Satrangi Hindi-Adhunik Hindi" by Dr Raj Kumar Singh at Hotel Ilapuram , Vijayawada.

Our staff attended a workshop on career guidance and counselling at KCP Siddhartha Adarsha residential school in Vijayawada regarding the importance of career guidance and counselling for students.

Our 10th dealing teachers along with students watched the programme "Pariksha Pe Charcha" where our Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi clarifies the doubts raised by the students regarding CBSE examinations.



On 2nd and 3rd March a seminar was conducted by the CBSE resource persons Mrs. Sudharani Principal Nalanda Vidhya Niketan Vijayawada and Mrs. Ramadevi from Bharati vidya bhavans Bhimavaram on the topic "Strengthening Assessment". It was a two days session on internal assessment and its structure. Our staff participated

very enthusiastically and learned how to assess the students with different parameters.

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"The quality of school life is determined by its activities"





Education should never be confined within the four walls of the class room for the holistic development of a personality. Children should be given enough exposure to mingle with their peer group and engage in various club activities. With this noble intention we have formed various clubs in the school like Literary club, Cultural club, Eco club etc, tourism club, health and wellness club etc. Even the students of all the classes were divided into four groups like Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz. Competitions were conducted to these students under various clubs.

Some of these events are Fancy Dress Competition, colour day, card making, best out of waste, poster making, chart making as well as dancing and singing competitions. Food festival and solidarity day were also conducted. Participation by the students and teachers in these events was very commendable.



Our school promised to protect tobacco free future. The campaign aimed at combating the harmful effects of tobacco use and an effort towards preventing youth initiation under this campaign. Our students from high school conducted a rally by repeating the slogans of tobacco free future.

It is said that you must practice like you never won and perform like you have never lost.

Games and Sports Competitions:



Champions are not made in gyms. They are made from something that they have deep inside them – A DESIRE, A DREAM and A VISION. They have to have the skill and the will but the will must be stronger than the skill. To develop this skill, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and yoga, and to play and prove their abilities in various sports and games. Many students have participated in various events like: Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Karate etc conducted at state level.



Group skipping conducted by AP inter district group skipping championship 2023 at ZP high school, Kurnool our student G Anvita 5th G won gold medal and K Vignesh 8th G won bronze medal from 7th G T Harshvardhan got

bronze medal and three children got participation certificate



Rutvik from 6th participated in under 14 level cricket competition conducted in Nandyala. He stood first in district level and qualified for state level

Under 17 National Football competitions held in New Delhi and our students participated in the competitions from 3rd

to 7th November 2023. Our students bagged first place under 14 and 3rd place under 17.

K Harini and Aswith krish participated under 14 roll ball state level competition on 29th and 31st December held at Tirupati and k. Harni stood in 3rd place.



Our students K. Poorna, A. Rithvik, G. Devamani, Jaswant and A. Likhith

participated in district level under 14 athletics conducted by athletics association of Guntur district among this K. Poorna stood in 1st place, A. Rithvik stood in 2nd place in long jump. G Devamani bagged 2nd place in shortcut. Jaswant and Likhith bagged 3rd place in 400 meters running.



Rohit Raj from 9th kalam participated in disk throw competition conducted in Z.P High School, Narasaraopet and selected for district level.

South Zone National Championship rope skipping 2024 conducted at Sri Majeti Guruvaya Degree College Guntur on 10th and 11th February. G Anvita participated got 1st place Harshavardhan stood in 1st place in speed Sprint.



OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Brain feed 11th national conference was held on 16th of December 2023 in Hyderabad our school has been selected as one of the best schools national wide. Our principal received the award for being one of the best leaders in making the school the best one.

Energy Conservation Awards 2023 was conducted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Vijayawada on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Week 2023. The Government of Andhra Pradesh conducted documentary competitions in which our school won first place out of 95 schools. Our Principal Rev Sr Sandhya Rani, Science faculty Mrs.



Rani and the students who took part in the documentary were awarded with cash prize, memento and certificates.

Our students Suhas and Tina participated in Telugu Rachna competitions held in Sri Venkateswara Balakuteer. Suhas stood in 2nd place and Tina stood in 3rd place respectively. They were awarded with certificates, mementos and cash prize.



VVIT Balalostav was conducted and our students bagged many prizes in various competitions. Mona action Hafsa from 9th stood in first place.

Interschool quiz competition was held in Loyola public school. Our students Gnana Satvik from 10th G, Suhas from 9th G, B Likith

and Pardu Sai Anirudh from grade 7 and B Ananya G Hudson from grade 5 participated and won third prize out of 70 school participations.

On the occasion of Library week, State Library, Pedakakani conducted elocution competitions. Under junior category M. Harsha, Chathurya and Hasini won prizes and under senior category Mahalakshmi, Prasanth and Hafsa Khan won the prizes.



CELEBRATIONS:

Life is a celebration. We just need persons to celebrate it.

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious, and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

- **National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day, and Kargil Vijay Divas were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances.
 - **School Celebrations:** Investiture Ceremony was celebrated in a befitting manner and responsibilities were given to all the elected students to develop the sense of Leadership

- **Religious Festivals:** All religious festivals like Pongal, Ramzan Muharram, Diwali, Ganesh Chaturthi, New Year, Christmas, Easter, Dussehra etc are celebrated throughout the year with due respect to the religious sentiments of our students.



- **Other Celebrations:** The school gives due recognition to significant global events and celebrate these days. Some of these events are Vana Mahotsav, International Women's Day, Hindi Divas, Telegu day, sports day, Yoga Day, World Peace Day, World energy

conservation Day, Save our Planet Day, Girl Child Day, Science Day etc.

Awards Day: The Awards Day is held to honour all the winners in the field of Academics. Our School Celebrated the Awards Day even to highlight 100% Attendance It is also a proud day not only for the students but also for the parents to see their child receiving their Medals & Certificates.



Teachers Day: If you are planning for a year, sow rice. If you are planning for a decade, plant saplings and if you are planning for a life time, educate the children. Understanding and appreciating the decisive role a teacher plays in the life of a student, our Josephites celebrated



the Teachers' Day in a gorgeous manner. As a token of love and appreciation for the hard work that the teachers do, the management honoured the teachers with special gifts.

- Inventors Oasis science exhibition was held on 26th and 27th January in our school premises. Mr. Shekhar Chandra, RO Vijayawada, Mr. Srinivas Principal Prodigy Vidyalaya, Fr B Ashok SJ, Mrs. Prasanna Rani joy Principal of Gems School were invited as the



the science department like hydroponics, chandrayaan, Rover, rainwater harvesting, working of live organs. Department of Math's exhibited operation on sets, properties of circles, Pythagoras theorems. Department of Telugu

exhibited Ayodhya Rama temple, Mahabharata etc. Department of English depicted drama, news reading, creative grammar and descendants in the zoo. Department of Hindi exhibited Ramayana, school library and Department of Social studies



exhibited India gate, Taj Mahal, smart city, solar system, new parliament, best out of waste, Prakash in barrage, Indian physical features, school size and location industries etc. and in art drawings, paintings, crafts samples of cutting and save a girl child. Department of

technology exhibited robot, computer storage things, discs, distance indicators, fire alarm etc. student participated with great interest and enthusiasm judges were pleased by the explanation of the students. On 27th for valedictory function Mr.

srikanth koganti was invited as the chief guest to distribute the prizes our 9th grade students beautifully performed welcome dance on the theme Andra Vaibhav later Mr.



srikanth appreciated the students who took part in projects and announce the prizes

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Learning by doing is the best way of learning

Field trips are a part and parcel of imparting practical lessons. We conduct various Field Trips from Garden to Malls, from Factories to Orphanages to give

students the exposure to learn **from the first-hand experience.**



COUNSELLING CELL: Modern society is accompanied with perplexities and challenges.



Counselling Cell intends to empower the students to face these challenges effectively through professional guidance and counselling programs. It focuses on the realisation of unique potentials inherent and hidden in each student and to foster it. The Cell functions respecting the student's privacy so that they are free

to explore their concerns, feelings, and behaviours.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS:

A General Body Meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members of the PTA were nominated for the year 2023-24. The progress of the students depends on the joint effort, mutual understanding and



co-operation of parents and teachers are very important for the proper nourishment and progress of students. PTA meetings have been arranged periodically; the PTA members of our school are closely involved in most academic activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and co-operation through the years.

CONCLUSION:

The journey for the thirst of knowledge is unending. There's always need for growth and development. So, we need to accept the challenges and keep doing the things differently. We St Josephs will continue our journey with unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal, befitting the standards of this portal of education. As we recount our success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to our patron St Josephs. We wish to grow consistently and steadily in the coming years and take our school to its peak with our Almighty's grace and blessings.

In the end I would like to conclude with the lines,

“Don't tell us sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon!”

