

Annual Report 24-25

“Unleashing the Eagle in Me: Soaring High with Navarasas.”

As St Joseph’s High School spreads its wings to take flight, we embark on a journey of discovery, growth and excellence. The qualities of eagle symbolise the diverse talents, skills and qualities that makes our school shine. This academic year started with a theme **“Eagle in me”** with a caption “The king of the sky”. Throughout the year we explore the eagle qualities integrating them into our lives and celebrating the unique talents, growth and success that made our journey remarkable. As we reflect on the past academic year, we are reminded of the incredible potential that lies within each of our students. Just like the majestic eagle, our students have shown remarkable strength, resilience and determination.

“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 2.O, 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.

SCHOOL CIRRICULUM

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

In high school we follow CBSE curriculum that is regarded as the sum total of a planned set of educational experiences provided to a learner by a school to attain stipulated competencies using specified content, pedagogical practices and assessment guidelines etc. It reflects nation's shared vision of education encompassing local, national and global needs and expectations. Empirically, CBSE's curriculum strives to provide opportunities for students to achieve excellence in learning as envisioned in the National Education Policy-2020

FACILITATORS:

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff.

Our facilitators are the embodiment of the "Eagle in Me" spirit. They inspire and nurture the students helping them to spread their wings and soar. From our courageous teachers who take risk in classrooms to our wise administrators who guide our school community with vision and integrity, every facilitator plays a vital role in bringing our theme to life.

The school collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 64 Facilitators in the, Secondary, the Primary and the Pre-Primary sections. In addition, we have Non-Teaching and Support staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

Innovation is the change that unlocks new value that leads to betterment and success.

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance teachers' quality and effectiveness, we conducted a series of training programmes that helps our teachers to work with collaboration as a team to have a positive impact on teaching learning in our school. The school continuously strives to motivate the ability of our facilitators for their professional growth through trainings, seminars, orientations and counselling programs. These programs help us to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

If you develop a passion for learning you will never cease to grow.

Academic Excellence

CBSE Results March 2023-24

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 There were around 97 students from grade X who had appeared for the CBSE Board Exams. The highest Mark was 468 scored by **Sk. Mehaboob**, and the school gained cent percent results and placed as

one of the **top five schools** in Guntur district. We congratulate the students for their excellent performance and extend warm wishes for their bright future.

Academic Activities:

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms, encourage and foster a healthy competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level. Some of these events are handwriting, essay writing, speech and slogan writing competitions. Competitions are also held for poetry recitation, spell bee, story writing and narration, debate, English and Telugu/Hindi elocution, current affairs and Maths quiz competitions. Prizes are awarded to the achievers on the awards day ceremony.

In view of the New Education Policy 2020, key focus on skill-based and competency-based assessment, with its commitment towards improving the achievement of student learning outcomes in the foundational years, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is planning to introduce a competency-based assessment to assess student learning outcomes on key competencies. The proposed name of the assessment is Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning (SAFAL). The assessment would be focused on the assessment of core competencies.

English Science and Maths assessments (SAFAL) are conducted for the students and they perform excellently in the examinations

Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

Value based education is given for self and personality development. This is done with the aim to inculcate in students with the values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc. In addition, throughout the school year we follow particular theme. The theme of this year is **“Eagle in me “**with a caption **The king of the sky**. Various sub themes based on the characteristics of eagle like tolerance, Morning assemblies are conducted on these value-based themes and topics.

CLUBS- Schools today are all about providing a holistic education that perfectly balances academic and co-curricular activities. It is one of the reasons behind the growing popularity of school clubs. It is more than just a place where students of various age groups spend time with each other, learning and honing their talents. Not all learning happens in the classroom. In fact, many life skills are learned in school clubs. Here are few glimpses of various club activities that took place in promoting JPIC in our school premise

Eco club: This club was established to promote environmental awareness and conservation among students. Various activities like plantation drive, waste management, cleanliness drive, energy conservation week were organised

Cultural club: This club have been successful in promoting and celebrating the diverse cultural heritage in the students. The activities like cultural fest, foodfest, music and dance competitions, traditional dress day were conducted.

Maths club: This club actively explores the concepts in mathematics through various activities like maths Olympiads, puzzle solving, games, preparing mathematics models etc

Language club: language club fosters a sense of community, creativity and critical thinking among the students. It also helps in developing LSRW skills., communication skills, and preparing for various competitions like debate, essay writing, elocution and Role play.

POCSO Club: The club has been formed to provide a safe environment. All children have an equal right to access education in an environment that is safe, protective and conducive to the overall development. The challenges of gender inequality, eve teasing and sexual abuse in school environment call for increased awareness and creating synergy among parents, teachers and schools.

AI, CODING AND DATA SCIENCE: As per the National Education Policy 2020, promoting skill education in schools we have taken up AI, coding and data science through ULIPSU that aims to overcome the current social status associated with vocational education gradually. Thus, integrating vocational education programs into mainstream education to create a framework for mapping future skills.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities:

These are an essential part of an educational institution as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students. The activities like dance, karate, chess, best out of waste, pot luck, art and craft were conducted throughout the academic year. Participation by the students and teachers in these events was very commendable.

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

Games and Sports Competitions:

Physical well-being attributes to mental well-being. Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and also build their team spirit. It helps children to develop

mental and physical toughness. Bearing this in mind, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and yoga, and to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games. Our students have participated in various inter school and Sahodaya competitions in athletics, badminton, basketball, skipping etc and have won laurels.

District level rope skipping championship 2024 was conducted at next Gen. International School Guntur. Our students gelasia freestyle first place G Anvita speed Sprint stood in first place Shaik Arshia Tasneem stood in second place and third place in the under 3rd 10 level and under 12th K Niharika 3rd place Shahnaz Parveen second place B vanilla 2nd place under 14 boys St. Harshvardhan first place under 12 boys Sheikh Musharraf second place Jaswant first place Navdeep 3rd place sister appreciated both the staff and students for their success

Group skipping was conducted by AP interdistrict group skipping championship 2024 at ZP high school, Kurnool our student **G Anvita from 5th won gold medal** and **K Vignesh from 8th won bronze medal**

Our students participated in under 14 under 17 volleyball cluster competitions held in Rajahmundry from 3rd October to 5th October

NCC cadets attended the campaign at Acharya Nagarjuna university from 4th October to 13th October 2024

Purna Vivekananda from 9th kalam participated in athletics at art degree college Rajahmundry. **Shaik Ameenudin** from 10th kalam participated in under17 fencing competition conducted by SFI state tournament at BR stadium Guntur and secured first place

District level sports meet was conducted in our school campus in a grand manner and nearly 20 schools from different places registered their names. Mr. Rajeev Srinivas Prasad the anti NIT athlete Mr. Chandrika were invited as a guest. Various sports like under 14 and 16 boys' volleyball, Kho-Kho under 14 and 16 girls, athletics were conducted. Student participated enthusiastically and won prizes. Our courageous Josephites brought laurels under 14 volleyball (boys) , under 16 Kho-Kho (girls) , short put etc.

Harshit from 5th grade participated in under 11 chess tournaments conducted by Scott pine International School Vijayawada and bagged the first place

Acme International School conducted under 14 football competitions and our students stood in 3rd place

Faisal from 8th Tagore won the 1st place in karate national level which was conducted at Addanki, Bapatla

Student from class 6 to 8 went to Goa to participate in National group skipping. Anvita Reddy from 6th grade bagged second place and Lasya Keerthi won 2nd place in double touch. Tirumalesh from 8th grade received the consolation prize under 14 categories

Shaik Abdul from 7th grade got eligibility to participate in national levels skating competition after achieving the first place in state level competition

Our students from class 8th 9th and 10th participated in global and kabaddi competitions held at Lotus Adaya School Krishna Nagar Guntur. Our students bagged first and second places in under 14 and under 16 throwball competitions.

Our student Lasya Sri from 9th Ramanujan received the best NCC cadet award in Guntur district

Sai Chakrika from 9th Chanakya participated in gymnastics competition conducted by SGFI at BR stadium Guntur. Later soaring high with great spirit she bagged under 14 silver medal in the AP state gymnastic championship at Kakinada .She has also been selected to represent the state at the national gymnastics championship held in Gujarat from December 7 to 15

On the occasion of global sports festival, volleyball and athletic competitions were conducted at Lotus Adaya school, Krishna Nagar, Guntur. Our school students won second place in volleyball. K. Purna from 9th Ramanujan stood in first place and A. Likith stood in second place in short put .

Football Game Federation conducted judo competitions and A. Likith from 9th kalam won silver medal for standing in the second place

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS:

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

CBSE online and offline 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.

Mrs. Sudharani, a resource person from Nalanda Vidhayanikethan conducted a seminar on the topic “**classroom management.**” She explained about effective learning classroom and about interpersonal relationships

National level cybercrime awareness program was conducted on 18th July by SRM university Amravati in our school auditorium. They have an interactive session with the

students regarding cybercrimes. Later they conducted poster presentation competitions in that our students Lasya. D from 8th Kalam won the first prize and M. Anand from 8th Tagore won second prize and G. Alekhya from 8th Ramanujan stood in third place. Sister congratulated the students and faculty of SRM university as well

A seminar was conducted by Pity Parker, Associate Assistant professor in English on the topic "Teaching is my passion"

Vidya Chaitanya and team from ULIPSU visited our school and explained about artificial intelligence coding data science and life skills for all the teachers.

Our secondary school science teachers have attended seminar on 23rd and 24th November in our school Mrs. Sudharani Academic Coordinator of Nalanda and Mrs. Sarla Principal of Viva were the resource persons. They interacted on the topic "**Conceptual based assessment**". Almost 60 staff from 18 reputed school attended seminar. The seminar was highly informative and competency-based assessment training is given in a practical manner.

Our social studies faculty Mrs. Praveena, Mr. Manoj and Mr.Vajra Babu attended a seminar on capacity building program **competency based assessment** at Scott's pine International School Vijayawada on 25th and 26th of October

Maths faculty Mrs Rajni Padmavati, Mrs Lakshmi Prasanna attended a seminar on **mathematical activity-based learning** at K hotel Vijayawada.

A seminar was held for the students of classes 6th to 9th on promoting peace it was conducted by AIPS Assoc institute for Peace Studies Kannur, Kerala. Dr. Fr Scario Callori and Fr Ditto Sebastian interacted with the students and explained about **Eight Dimensions of Peace**. the students have taken oath to promote peace and prepared posters on peace making.

Maths faculty attended seminar on the topic "**competency-based assessment for secondary level students**" at Top Kids School, Guntur.

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.

Violence against women a seminar was conducted by Dr. P Girija MBBS, DGO, gynaecologist. She explained about good touch and bad touch, violence against girls and gave awareness for both girls and boys to avoid violence against women and laws which were meant to protect them.

Mrs. Ramadevi from Bhartiya Vidya bhavan a resource person conducted a seminar on **Art integration** in our school premises on 8th March 2025

meaningfully to society.

Remedial Coaching

Apart from all these our remedial coaching classes have achieved remarkable results under the dedicated guidance of the teachers. Additionally, coordinators are providing personal attention to students, ensuring their individual needs are met effectively. We have also implemented a Reading Assessment Program, assessing all students from Grades 1 to 8th . Students have been categorized based on their reading levels, enabling targeted support and improvement. This challenge provided students with a fun and engaging way to apply their creativity and develop their fine motor skills. It also encouraged teamwork and collaborative thinking.

UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE:

It is endeavour to update and upgrade our teaching methodology, leveraging the digital technology. Our school is blessed with state-of-the-art infrastructure that supports a dynamic and enriching learning environment for students. The school is equipped with modern, well-designed laboratories that cater to the academic needs of the students, as per the CBSE guidelines.

Additional Science lab was designed to foster an interactive learning atmosphere, encouraging students to explore scientific concepts through hands-on activities.

Additional computer lab is equipped with the latest computers and software, providing students with the tools they need to excel in information technology and digital literacy. The lab is designed to support both individual and collaborative learning.

Mathematics lab is specifically designed where students can actively engage with mathematical concepts. The lab includes a range of learning aids, models, and tools that enhance the understanding of abstract mathematical ideas through practical application.

In addition to these, the overall school infrastructure includes well-maintained healthy and hygienic restrooms separately for boys and girls, spacious classrooms, updated library, sports facilities, lift system, etc contributing to a positive and conducive learning environment. The

school's infrastructure is constantly upgraded to meet the needs of students and to ensure their academic and personal growth.

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.

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.

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.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Principal Rev Sr Sandhya Rani has been awarded the **emerging contribution in education hero award** for her exceptional contribution in education

Our school has been achieved the **IK 2024 Indian K12 award** on 25th September 2024. We congratulated our principal for her hard-earned success. sister also appreciated the staff for their dedication and commitment in implementing the strategies to achieve the award.

So high school CBS received the prestigious national award ET tech Trail Blazers school of the year 2020 four 25 award

We are proud to have secured the prestigious based school title in guntur in Andhra Pradesh rank 5 awarded by say for school ranking 2024 this remarkable achievement reflects the leadership and unwavering dedication of reverence system principle who guide whose guidance has been the beacon of light steering us towards excellence this award is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our entire school community in providing the holistic and top tier educational experience

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.

VVIT Balaochav was held from 15/11/24 to 17/11/24 at VVIT, Nambur. Students from grade 6th to 10th participated in various competitions like Katha Rachana, Lekha Rachana, Padhaya slokas, Mono actions, classical dance, folk dance, reading comprehend, elocution and essay writing and bagged many prizes. drawing and election and won prizes. V. Suhas from 10th Ramanujan and D. Teena from 8th Ramanujan stood in 2nd place and 3rd place respectively. They were awarded with certificates, mementos and cash prize.

On account of 57th National Library week our students participated in drawing elocution and essay writing competitions conducted by Andhra Pradesh Regional Library. Ishita from 9th Chanakya won the 1st place in drawing and eight of our students won prizes in elocution

Mehta from 9 Nikita from 6th kalam received Nandi award from Thummallapali Kalakshetra Vijayawada Telugu Telugu sahiti vedika award the students who those who were performed at the art of kuchipudi

Energy Conservation Awards 2024 was conducted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Vijayawada on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Week 2024. The Government of Andhra Pradesh conducted documentary competitions in which our school **won second 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.

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.

Kala Dharbar: To outlet the steam of Caliber of our students in the field of science, IT, Art and Social Science, Languages, a multi-disciplinary project Expo was conducted on 6th Feb in our school premises were invited as the guest of the day. Various creative presentation was exhibited from the science department like chandrayaan, 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.

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 Primary students the exposure to learn from the first-hand experience. Students from Grade VII, IX & X visited Coorg, Mysore, and Bangalore for a thrilling experience, while Grade V-VII students visited Hyderabad. These trips offered students exposure to new cultures and environments, allowing them to explore science, language, culture, history, and geography outside the classroom setting. As a remarkable intermission, a campfire and DJ were planned.

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 2024-25. 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:

As you can see, our students are our biggest asset. We take pride in nurturing and empowering them to the best of our ability. we are proud to say that our students, teachers, and staff have embodied the qualities of an eagle, soaring to great heights and achieving excellence in all aspects of school life. With ***courage***, we have taken risks and pushed beyond our comfort zones, embracing new challenges and opportunities. With ***resilience***, we have persevered through obstacles and setbacks, never giving up and always striving to improve. With ***excellence***, we have pursued academic rigor and innovation, achieving outstanding results and recognition. With ***vision***, we have looked to the future, setting goals and making plans to achieve them. And with ***tenacity***, we have held fast to our values and principles, remaining committed to our mission and purpose.

As we close this chapter and look to the future, we are excited to see our students, teachers, and staff continue to soar to new heights, inspired by the qualities of an eagle. 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 of our beloved patron St Josephs.

Let me conclude with a quote that: **“Like an eagle, we will rise above, we will persevere and we will thrive.”**