

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

St. Joseph’s High School, CBSE, Pedakakani, affiliated with the CBSE stands as a beacon of quality education, nurturing young minds with knowledge, discipline, and values. The institution is committed to holistic development, blending academic excellence with moral integrity and life skills. Our vision is to empower students to become responsible global citizens and lifelong learners. Over the years, our student body has grown significantly, and today, we proudly embrace 1,550 students with the support of 96 dedicated staff members, covering teaching, administration, and support services. We offer a wide range of academic programs from balavatika to Class X, with students having the option to choose different co-curricular activities like chess, karate, archery, dance etc from regular academics to match their ambitions and career goals all of which are pursued by our students with great enthusiasm and interest.

Theme of the academic year 2025-26 is “Embrace the Opportunity”

This year the school focused on encouraging students to explore, recognize and make the most of every opportunity for learning, growth and self-development. The theme “Embrace the opportunity” with the caption the journey to discover yourself inspired students to step out of their comfort zones, take initiative and transform challenges into achievements. With this concept orientation programs were conducted for teachers’ students and parents to familiarize them with school policies, curriculum, and expectations. The year began with a renewed commitment to excellence, innovation, and discipline.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: 2024-25 CBSE RESULTS

“Academic rigor is the backbone of our institution:”

Following the CBSE curriculum, we emphasize inquiry-based learning and the National Education Policy’s vision of skill-based growth. The academic year 2024-25 was a year of triumph. Our Class cohorts delivered 100% results in the Board Examinations. We are proud to announce that M. Navaneet emerged as the school topper among 116 students who appeared for board exam with 94%.

The school management has expressed their appreciation for the outstanding performance of the students. This remarkable achievement is the result of the relentless dedication and teamwork of both students and teachers, with the unwavering support of parents.

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

A well-built environment nurtures well-built minds.”

The school has made significant strides in enhancing its infrastructure to provide a safe, modern, and stimulating learning environment: Smart classrooms equipped with digital teaching tools. Colourful Play arena for balavatika makes early child care joyful and builds a strong base for learning to flourish.. Enhanced library resources fostering reading habits and research skills

The school also has independent continuous RO water supply. Safe, clean, and hygienic washrooms ensuring student well-being.. As a part of School safety, Compound walls have been upgraded to a height of 6ft. Additional audio-visual cameras are installed for greater surveillance.

To enhance Teaching Learning in classrooms and extend it to support studies at home, the school has entered into a major partnership with Co School, one of the leading companies in the country.

These developments reflect the institution’s commitment to creating an environment where students can learn, explore, and grow with confidence.

FACILITATORS

The strength of any institution lies in the dedication of its people.”

The success of St. Joseph’s High School is built upon the unwavering commitment and collective efforts of its dedicated facilitators, including 60 teaching, 10 non-teaching, and 15 supporting staff. Each member plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth functioning and overall development of the institution. Together, all facilitators work in harmony with a shared vision, contributing significantly to the institution’s growth, excellence, and holistic development.

SCHOOL ACADEMICS

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

The academic calendar is meticulously crafted to promote effective learning, assessment, and remediation. Students' progress is regularly monitored through various exams such as chapter Tests, periodic tests and term tests. Identifying a child's true potential is often challenging without providing them with a competitive platform. Olympiad exams serve as the perfect opportunity to do so. They not only encourage academic excellence but also enhance critical thinking and problem-solving abilities in students.

Pre-Primary Section

The Pre-Primary curriculum focuses on joyful and activity-based learning. Through play-way methods, storytelling, rhymes, and interactive sessions, young learners develop basic communication, motor, and social skills. The emphasis is on creating a nurturing environment that builds curiosity and love for learning.

Primary Section

The Primary Section follows the Headword Publications, which emphasize conceptual clarity, language development, and application-based learning. Teaching is enriched through Activity-based learning, Worksheets and projects, Reading and language enhancement programs, Continuous assessments and interactive classroom practices. This approach helps students build strong fundamentals and confidence in core subjects.

High School Section

The High School follows the NCERT curriculum as prescribed by CBSE, focusing on conceptual understanding, critical thinking, and exam preparedness. The academic program is strengthened through Subject enrichment activities, Regular assessments and revisions, Practical sessions and laboratory work, Participation in Olympiads, quizzes, and seminars. These initiatives ensure holistic academic development and foster a spirit of inquiry and excellence among students.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”

The Investiture Ceremony of St. Joseph's High School was conducted with great pride and dignity, marking the formal induction of the newly elected student council. The ceremony symbolized the entrusting of responsibilities to young leaders who pledged to uphold the values and discipline of the institution. The elected leaders, including y .Lohitaksh as Head Boy, M.Ishitha as Head Girl, House Mistress, House Captains ,Vice- captains and various club captains and vice captains were conferred with badges and sashes as a mark of authority and responsibility.

The Principal addressed the gathering, inspiring the students to lead with integrity, commitment, and a sense of service. The student leaders took an oath to discharge their duties sincerely and to be role models for their peers. The ceremony instilled a spirit of leadership, teamwork, and accountability among students, encouraging them to contribute positively to the school community. The occasion was graced by Sri Chakravarthy IRS, who served as the Chief Guest and administered the oath of the newly elected Student Council members.

CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Clubs and associations play a vital role in nurturing the hidden talents and interests of students beyond academics. At St. Joseph's High School, various clubs functioned actively throughout the academic year, providing students with opportunities to explore their potential and develop essential life skills.

Science Club : The Science Club promoted curiosity and innovation through experiments, model-making, and scientific discussions. Students actively participated in exhibitions and hands-on activities, enhancing their analytical and problem-solving skills in SciNova Fest organised on science day at our school premises.

Literary Club :The Literary Club focused on developing language proficiency and communication skills through reading, writing, debates, and elocution. In Quillquest – Echoes of Expression (JMJ Inter-School Competition), students secured 1st and 2nd prizes in elocution, reading challenge, and drawing, showcasing exceptional talent and confidence.

Eco Club: The Eco Club created awareness about environmental conservation through activities like plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, and eco-friendly

initiatives. Students developed a sense of responsibility towards nature and sustainability.

Cultural Club: The Cultural Club encouraged students to express their creativity through dance, music, drama, and various cultural performances during school events and celebrations.

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.

Sports Club:

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.”

The school places great emphasis on physical education, recognizing its vital role in the holistic development of students. Throughout the academic year, a wide range of sports and games were conducted at various levels, catering to different age groups and skill categories.

Students actively participated in intra-class and inter-house competitions, showcasing their talents in games such as athletics, kho-kho, kabaddi, volleyball, and other team sports. These competitions provided a platform for students to develop physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Sports Achievements

Likith of 10 gr secured 1st place in Judo Competition held at Kakinada. Our students participated in State-level Kabaddi, Cricket, and Football competitions and bagged 2nd place in Football and got 2nd place in Under-17 Volleyball Tournament held at NTR Stadium.

Our students also participated in CBSE Cluster Games (Under-17 Volleyball) at DPS Hyderabad

Harini of 9 gr participated in National Ice Skating Tournament (U-14) at Uttarakhand (333m & 555m events)

Our joshihites K. Moksha secured 8th rank in State-level Archery (Girls) and selected for Mini National Archery Competition

NCC CADET CAMPS

“Discipline is the soul of an army; it makes small numbers formidable.”

The NCC cadets of St. Joseph’s High School actively participated in training camps conducted at Acharya Nagarjuna University and KITS University. These camps provided valuable exposure and practical training, helping cadets develop discipline, leadership, and a strong sense of responsibility. During the camps, students engaged in various activities such as drills, physical training, team-building exercises, and leadership sessions. They also gained insights into national values, unity, and service to the nation.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

“Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.” – Pat Riley

The academic year 2025–26 has been a year of remarkable accomplishments and proud moments for St. Joseph’s High School. The institution has been recognized for its dedication to educational excellence and social commitment.

The school was honoured with a Doctorate for Outstanding Contribution in Social Service in Education by the THEED University Supreme Council, acknowledging its continuous efforts in shaping society through quality education..Our respected Principal Sr. Sandhya Rani was honoured with the ***Lifetime Achievement Award***. This prestigious recognition is a true reflection of visionary leadership, tireless dedication, and unwavering commitment of our principal..

Our esteemed Principal was conferred with the prestigious **Radha Krishna National Award 2025** at the EduTech Expo held on 22nd and 23rd in Hyderabad, bringing great pride to the institution. Adding to the list of accolades, Mr. Ramesh received the **Best Teacher Award** from Masterminds, recognizing his dedication and excellence.

LalithaKala Utsavam Sri Venkateswara Balakuteer organized Lalitha Kala Utsavam on 25th November 2025. Our students actively participated in multiple competitions showcasing their talents. Story Writing Poetry Letter Writing Drawing Cultural Competitions etc showcasing th

- Students participated in 4 categories and won trophies, certificates, and prize money.

- Poetry: Two children received recognition.

- *Story Writing:* Naga Sri Lasya (Grade 10) won accolades.

- *Drawing* : Varshitha, Nikita, Pardhu received ₹1,500 cash prize and a memento from the organizers.

- achievements highlight our students' creativity, confidence, and competitive spirit.

- Their success reflects both academic strength and cultural excellence.

" *Talent blossoms when given the right platform – our students continue to shine with pride."* Bharat Satvik was honoured with the **International Skill Prodigy Award** from Ulitpsu for his outstanding talent and skills.

The JMJ Inter-School, provides a vibrant platform "Quill Quest" for josphites to display their talents through online competitions, which brought a magical energy to the campus, showcasing the diverse skills and enthusiasm of our students. Our students have competed in various competitions like elocution, reading challenge and drawing organized by JMJ institutions, bringing numerous accolades and prizes for their outstanding performance in sub junior, junior and senior category.

In Elocution Ramin Hafsa Sk from 5 gr, D. Nikhil from 7 gr and Rohitha shri Riddhi from 9 gr won first prize under Sub junior, Junior and senior Categories respectively

In Reading Challenge Gayathri from 5 gr, P. Tilak from 7 gr and B.Nithya Hasini from 9 gr won first prize under Sub junior, Junior and senior Categories respectively.

in Drawing Neethu Priya from 5 gr, M.Nandini from 7 gr and T.Varshitha from 9 gr won first and second prizes under Sub junior, Junior and senior Categories respectively.

A special milestone of the year was the creation of a documentary on Venerable Mary Glowrey on 11th February by the dedicated efforts of the school team, reflecting the institution's values and heritage.

The school was further honoured by the visit of the Superior General and Australian delegates, making it a memorable and proud occasion for the entire school community.

These achievements reflect the collective effort, dedication, and excellence of the management, staff, and students, and continue to inspire the institution to reach greater heights.

Special Days & celebrations

“Moments of celebration are the milestones that turn learning into lasting memories.”

The school hosts a rich tapestry of events and celebrations, both nationally significant and culturally vibrant, contributing to a lively and diverse academic atmosphere. These special days and events throughout the academic year, enriching students' learning experiences beyond the classroom and nurturing cultural, social, and personal values. The year began with Aksharabhyasam, -The first step in the journey of education” marking the auspicious initiation of young learners into the world of education. The little ones of L.K.G were initiated into the world of letters through Vidyarambham 4.0 ceremony on 11th June, in the presence of correspondent Rev Sr Gnanamma, Rev Fr Dharma Raj SCJ, along with the eminent principal of the school Rev Sr Sandhya Rani.

International Yoga Day was observed with great enthusiasm, promoting physical fitness and mental well-being among students. The Mega Parents Meet strengthened the bond between parents and the school, ensuring collaborative growth of students. International Day against drug abuse, Social Media Day, Suicide prevention Day etc were observed through posters and video presentations.

The launch of E4U introduced innovative digital learning practices, enhancing student engagement.

Special focus was given to language development through LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) and the Repeat and Win Program, which improved communication skills and confidence among students. Language appreciation was

promoted through Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam, Hindi Bhasha Dinotsavam, and English Language Day, fostering respect for linguistic diversity.

Creative and joyful learning was encouraged through celebrations like Colour Day, nutrition day, grand parents day etc and engaging activities such as the Magic Show, bringing excitement and curiosity among young learners.

National pride was celebrated during Independence Day , Republic day with patriotic fervor and cultural programs. Important occasions such as Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Women's and Men's Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm, recognizing the contributions of educators, the joy of childhood, and the importance of equality and respect in society.

These celebrations not only added vibrancy to the school calendar but also helped in building confidence, creativity, cultural awareness, and a strong value system among students.

School assemblies are held every Monday and Friday, focusing on a variety of themes. These sessions offer students the chance to prepare and deliver presentations, fostering their confidence and helping them overcome stage fright.

Solidarity day :The funds raised by the josephites in various activities were handed over to the Principal as a token of Charity. This activity is a wonderful opportunity to also thank the parent community for their valuable contributions to our Outreach programme...the proceeds of which will be extended to the needy and homeless.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS

“Travel opens your mind as few other things do. It is its own form of education.”

School picnics and educational excursions were organized to provide students with enriching experiences beyond the classroom. These outings offered a perfect blend of learning and recreation, helping students explore new environments, understand real-world concepts, and develop social skills.

Students visited various places of educational and cultural importance, like sky valley, haailand, eco park kondapalli, wonder la, vizaq etc where they gained firsthand knowledge and practical exposure. These trips also strengthened bonding among peers and teachers, creating joyful memories and fostering teamwork, independence,

and confidence. Such experiences play a vital role in holistic development, making learning enjoyable, meaningful, and long-lasting.

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.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

“When schools and families work together, children succeed.”

Parent–Teacher Meetings (PTMs) were conducted regularly throughout the academic year to strengthen the partnership between parents and the school. These meetings provided a valuable platform to discuss students’ academic progress, behavior, and overall development.

Teachers shared constructive feedback, learning strategies, and areas for improvement, while parents actively participated by sharing their observations and concerns. Special emphasis was given to guiding parents on how to support their children’s learning at home.

The collaborative efforts between parents and teachers played a significant role in enhancing student performance, building confidence, and ensuring holistic development.

TRAINING & SEMINARS

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

The school strongly believes in continuous professional development of its educators to ensure quality teaching and effective learning. Throughout the academic year, teachers actively participated in various training programs and seminars that enhanced their pedagogical skills, subject knowledge, and classroom practices.

A session on the Importance of English Language was conducted by Mr. Finny, emphasizing effective communication skills. A workshop on Positive Discipline by Brother Rayappu Reddy from NSM School, Vijayawada, guided teachers on maintaining a positive and structured classroom environment.

An insightful session by Dr. M. Adinarayan Rao Garu, Founder of Future India Foundation, focusing on innovative educational approaches. A seminar on Advanced Scanning and Mechanism of Internal Organs enriched subject knowledge and scientific understanding.

Mrs. Rani and Sowjanya attended a training program on Resource Person Credentials and Seminar Preparation, enhancing their presentation and leadership skills. Rev Sister Sandhya Rani and Mrs. Praveena participated in Curriculum Reform and Pedagogical Innovations in the Era of AI, conducted by QS I-Guard India Academic Forum at Hyderabad, gaining insights into modern teaching methodologies.

The School hosted the Capacity Building Programme conducted by Centre of Excellence, CBSE on the topic Happy Classrooms. It was attended by a total of 60 educators from schools in the city including 17 teachers from our school.

A session on Classroom Management by Mr. Sudhakar, coach from E4U Communication, provided practical strategies for effective classroom handling. Rev Sister Sandhya Rani also attended the Third National Summit on Facilitating Schools Towards Transition, contributing to institutional growth.

Father Kiran and Father Dharma conducted a seminar on Teachers' Decorum and the Role of Teachers in the Upbringing of Children, highlighting values and responsibilities of educators.

Mrs Jennifer and Mr Moses attended a program on Teaching with Tech and Touch, AI Integration, and Teaching Well being, focusing on balanced and modern teaching practices.

Math Faculty Mr Pratap, MrsParveen, and Mrs Rajni attended the Math Orientation Program at Kay Hotel, Vijayawada, while Mrs Sowjanya and Mrs Lavanya participated in a seminar by Headward Publications on the Importance of English Language,

These training programs have significantly contributed to enhancing teaching effectiveness, fostering innovation, and ensuring that educators are well-equipped to meet the evolving needs of 21st-century learners.

FUTURE PLANS

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

With a vision to provide excellence in education and to nurture holistic development, we are delighted to present its progressive plans for the upcoming academic yea 2026-27r. These initiatives are thoughtfully designed to enrich students' learning experiences and create a vibrant, future-ready campus environment.

Key Development Initiatives

Digital Library: A modern resource hub aimed at promoting independent learning, research skills, and digital literacy among students.

Upgraded Chemistry & Physics Laboratories: Well-equipped laboratories with advanced instruments to encourage hands-on learning and deepen scientific understanding.

Installation of 10 Digital Panels: Smart classrooms that make teaching more interactive, engaging, and technology-driven.

Artistic Ambience: Enhancing the campus with creative paintings and aesthetic designs to inspire creativity and provide a joyful learning atmosphere.

English Language Laboratory :A specialized lab to strengthen communication skills and build a strong foundation in English among young learners.

These developments reflect the institution's unwavering commitment to providing students with the best academic and holistic environment. Each initiative is aligned with the school's mission to empower learners with knowledge, creativity, and confidence to face future challenges.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress in every society, in every family.” —Kofi Annan

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached.

This annual report is much more than a statement of the school's activities and achievements in the last academic year. It is a reflection of the school ethos, an expression of the conviction and faith with which we pursue our goals. We work as a team to maintain and enhance the glorious tradition of this great institution. Words are never enough for all the support, guidance and cooperation of the josephite team to maintain and enhance the glorious tradition of this great institution.