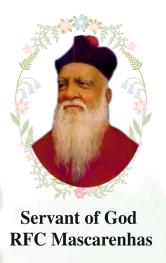


THE NUCLEUS OF ST JOSEPH'S



Translators of vision into reality





Top Row (From Left): Sr Isabella Agnes (Office Incharge), Sr Helima (KG Headmistress) Bottom Row (From Left): Sr Alodia (Co-ordinator), Sr Navina Pinto (Vice Principal), Sr Ophilia Lobo (Principal), Sr Gace Maria (Manager), Sr Nancy (Primary Headmistress)



We rise when our students attain new heights. Firgun keeps our zeal alive.

Message from The Principal



Education is an invigorating force that liberates the mind to explore the world in meaningful ways, in search of new directions and new possibilities. Education coerces us to delve deep into the raw and unprocessed ocean of information to glean it into a heap of knowledge. Educating children for the pursuit of excellence, the practice of ethical conduct, and the goal of all-round development, is the overarching objective of our school. However, we are conscious of the need of preparing the students for life, equipping them with skill they will require to face challenges of tomorrow, and encourage them to be socially relevant.

It is with great pride that we bring out another edition of our school newsletter which presents the synopsis of the school's activities, events, and celebrations, thus creating compendium of our children's efforts and accomplishments in the past academic year.

Together, let's equip our children with the knowledge, skills and dispositions they need to meaningfully engage in a changing world for the future by providing them with an educational experience that is broad, balanced, holistic and futuristic.

I deeply appreciate the hard work and the creativity of Mrs Meesha Gupta for bringing out this unique Newsletter "Josephites" for the session 2023-2024.

Sr Ophilia Lobo Principal



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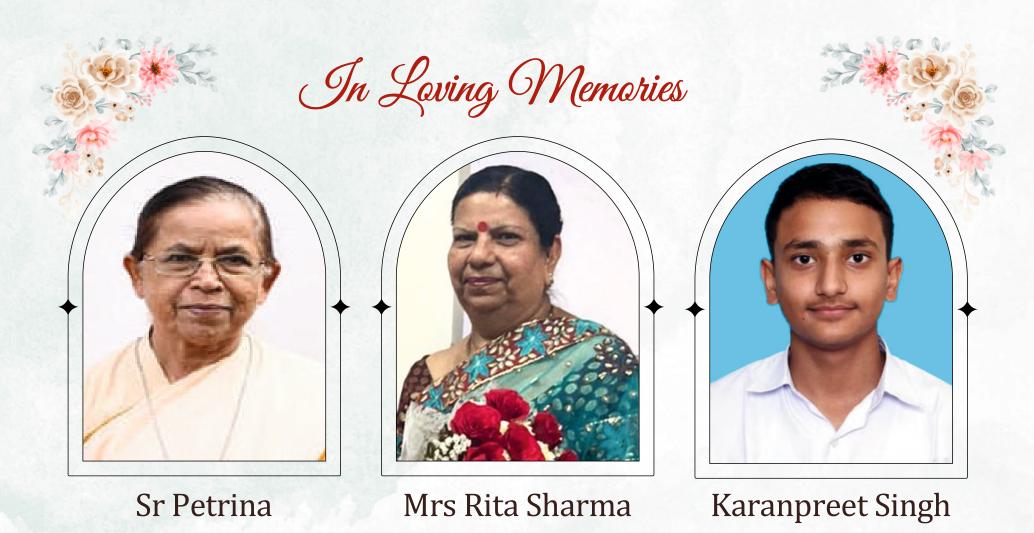
"Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air."

This newsletter is a testament to the abundant opportunities bestowed on students through activities, expeditions, inter-school championships and many more.

The administration and the faculty members guide the young minds in order to catapult them into open sky. The teaching methodologies are based on Multiple Intelligence and Experiential Learning, thus leading to holistic development of the taught.

I express deep gratitude to the Principal, Sr Ophilia Lobo for entrusting me with the responsibility to curate the annual school newsletter for the academic year 2023-24.

Meesha Gupta
Editor and Designer



In honour and remembrance, we pay tribute to Sr Petrina, Mrs Rita and Karanpreet, whose light continue to shine in our hearts. Their legacy inspires the Josephite family to strive for greatness. Their memories forever remains a guiding force in our lives.

INSTITUTION DAY











St Joseph was a noble man. He is highly acclaimed for his moral righteousness and obedience to the will of God. In remembrance of St Joseph, students of class X presented assembly on Institution day with ardour.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony was executed with ostentation and grandeur at KG, Primary and Senior Wing. House Council members were conferred with badges by respected Sisters. Worthy Principal, Sr Ophilia congratulated the team and reminded them of their responsibility towards themselves, school and peers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.



Senior House Council 2023-24



House Council: Middle School (Batch-I)

Josephiles: Shaping a legacy of diligence and responsibility

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House Council: Kindergarten (Batch-I)



House Council: Primary School (Batch-II)





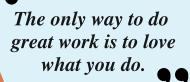
House Council: Kindergarten (Batch-II)

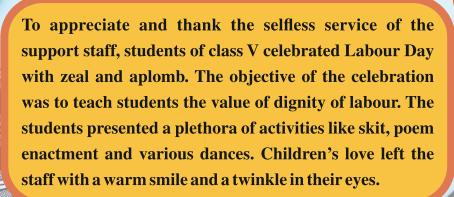


House Council: Middle School (Batch-II)













GOODBYE



Stills from Mr Pala Ram's retirement party. The blue collar employee was honoured for dedicating 22 years to the school.



Visuals from Mr Chamela Ram's farewell function. The blue collar employee retired from the school after 24 years of unabating service.

FOUNDATION DAY

The students of class IX and KG Wing orchestrated the celebration of Foundation Day assembly. The assembly encapsulated origin, values and accomplishments of Bethany Congregation. The celebration continued with cultural extravaganza, featuring dances, songs and a skit showcasing the values imparted by Father Founder RFC Mascarenhas.





















The 'patriotic fervour marked its epitome with a zealous celebration of Independence Day by class IV and KG students. Children expressed their love for the country through their lively performances.

















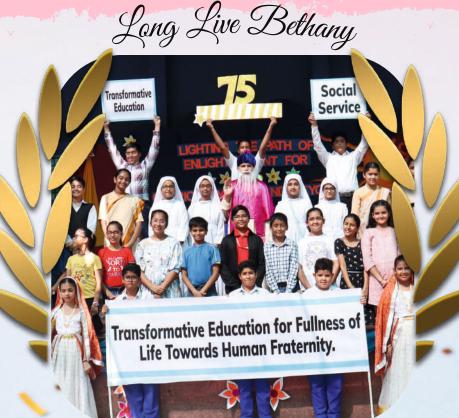


Closing of BES Platinum Jubilee









To commemorate the completion of 75 years of **Bethany Educational** Society, the school celebrated the Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony with great pomp and show. The glory of the ceremony enhanced with was wonderful performances by students. They the mesmerised the spectators through a motivational skit and various dance forms. The event was a blend of cultural and spiritual shades that filled every heart with profound cheer and enthusiasm.







Diwali Celebration

• FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS •











Clad in vibrant hues, the students of class VIII presented a special assembly on the pious occasion of Diwali.

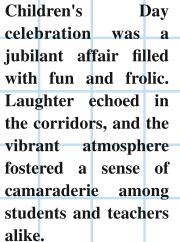






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GURUPURAB CELEBRATION



Prayer session, meditation and Shabad were performed on the occasion of Gurupurab. This created an atmosphere of divinity and serenity in the campus. Karah Prasad was served after the Ardaas.

















Salute to Grandparents GRANDPARENTS'





Esteemed Chief Guest with Sr Vice Principal





Heartwarming celebration by class VIII students seamlessly blended tradition and festivity. The festivities included delightful dances, music, tableau and games. The grandeur of performances was accentuated by the genuine smiles on the faces of beloved grandparents who thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the celebration.







Joy to the world! The Lord is come *





Birth of Jesus Christ was celebrated by class VI and KG students. Each performance filled the atmosphere with divinity and piousness. The true meaning of Christmas was depicted by the students.















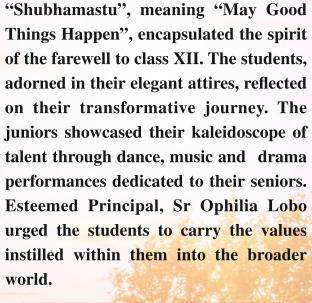
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The core of the Annual Function was the journey of a shy, introvert girl grappling with the challenges of a seemingly colourless and cold world, bereft of warmth and significance. Through various dance forms and skits woven together, the narrative skilfully depicted the challenges faced by children and the importance of understanding their perspectives.













SOLARIS SDG SUMMIT

Solaris is about the rising sun. It's about the youth of today. It stands as a beacon of hope, illuminating the path towards a greener and more sustainable future for generations to come.

The three day event Solaris SDG Summit-23, powered by Aspirant Learning, witnessed the participation of more 700 students where young minds collaborated to produce incredible results. fresh perspectives, Their enthusiasm and willingness to explore new ideas often led to innovative solutions and break through. The power of teamwork among the next generation acted as catalyst for transformative change and a source of inspiration for all.









• Enthralling opening and closing ceremonies.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Printed newsletter of Solaris was distributed to the attendees.

The flagship event of St Joseph's provided platform to classes III-XII to unveil their talent through myriad competitions.

If you are young

Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet brought an energetic vibe as students showcased their athletic prowess. Events such as 100 m race, hurdle race, three leg race, March Past and PT drill exhibited physical agility and teamwork of the participants.





























KAIZEN: NEW LAUNCHES



E-Newsletter 'Zenith' The newsletter provides comprehensive view of **CBSE Board Examination Result.**

A Quarterly E-Newsletter 'Prism' The newsletter takes the readers on a journey to activities and accomplishments of Josephites.



PRISM











OF 2023-24

English Grammar booklet, 'Fluent Foundations' was compiled by Mrs Ashu Garg and Mrs Meesha Gupta along with the English department. The booklet comprises of writing formats and copious grammar exercises to escalate linguistic skills of the students.

What's new in 2023-24?

Kavi Samelan: Interhouse poem recitation competition for classes VI and VII on the occasion of World Earth Day.

Think Tank: Interhouse competition for classes VIII-X based on reality television series 'Shark Tank'.

Math Rap: Interhouse competition where rap music collaborated with Mathematics. Students of classes VI-X explored mathematical principles through the lens of rhythm and rhyme.

Science Tambola: Scholars from classes VI-IX participated in the scientific quiz, fostering teamwork and honing their cognitive abilities.

Lohri Celebration: The Josephite family rejoiced around bonfire while singing traditional songs. Everyone came together to mark this harvest festival.

Gratitude Day: Students of class VII presented stage assembly on 'Gratitude Day'. It fostered appreciation and thankfulness to the Lord for the enriching session 2023-24.





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What's new in 2023-24?

Good and Bad Touch: Children of class I were educated on good and bad touch. Awareness was spread among the students through verbal communication and informative videos.

Thumb Painting: Thumb impressions of vibrant shades were made by the children of UKG.

Picture Pasting: Class I students pasted photographs of Servant of God, Father RFC Mascarenhas and wrote core values of Bethany Educational Society.

Button Pasting: Students of UKG pasted saffron and green coloured buttons on a chart paper to form the national flag.

Hindi Ladder: Students of class I articulated Hindi words beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

- Bonus and Minus Tally Points were introduced in the School Diary.
- A separate grammar test was conducted based on School's grammar booklet, 'Fluent Foundations'.
- Written exam of Art and Physical Education.
- Smart Test was conducted for classes UKG and I. The MCQ test evaluated the understanding of subject matter





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What's new in 2023-24?

Fruit Salad and Etiquettes: A healthy diet is essential for good health and nutrition. LKG students were encouraged to eat fruits while practicing table manners.

Star Decoration: Children of LKG showcased their creative side by decorating stars ahead of Christmas celebration.

Seed Plantation: LKG children received hands on experience on sowing seeds in small pots.

Solaris SDG Summit: Three day event catered myriad interschool competitions for classes II-XIII. MUN remained the flagship event of the summit.

Colour Recognition: UKG children segregated pictures on the basis of colour and pasted them on a sheet.

Bindi Pasting: Students of UKG pasted bindi of various hues on a drawing sheet.

Public Speaking and Leadership Club: The enrolled learners were mentored theoretically and practically. Children were trained for group discussions, case studies and debate. The activities of the club were coordinated by Mrs Ashu Garg and Mrs Satwant Kaur Maan along with the team of Aspirant Learning.







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Cook Without Fire



Poster Making



Talent Hunt



Welcome to LKG

2023-24



Learning ABC



Colouring





Calligraphy



Campus Tour



Card Making



CPT



Class I Going to Class II



Fancy Dress



Fun Day



Card Making



50m Race



Pencil Shading



Yoga



Bookmark Making





Foundation Day



Earbud Painting



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Solo Dance



Vegetable Printing



Art



Doodling



Newspaper Reading



Patriotic Sash Making



Popsicle Stick Craft



Speech





Story Telling



Journal Making



PowerPoint Designing



Slogan Writing (75 Glorious Years of BES)



Visual Writing



Rakhi Making



Patriotic Singing



Picture Pasting



Slogan Writing (Independence Day)



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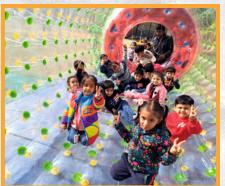


Candle Decoration





Carol Singing



Fun Day



National Symbols



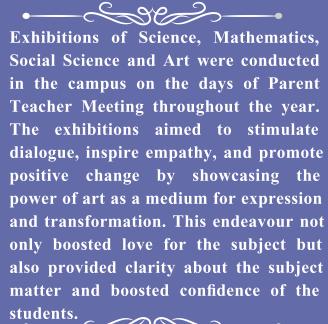
Shapes

EXHIBITIONS: Exploring Creativity, Inspiring Minds





















OUTREACH PROGRAMMES ***





In wake of uplifting the underprivileged, St Joseph's celebrated 'Social Service Week'. This cultivated values fraternity and sensitivity among the children. The collected articles were later distributed in slum areas by the children.

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Toiletories Stationery Dry eatables Cloth pieces



family was handed over to the team members.

Foundation for Community Development and Health Care in India is a non profit organisation. The resource person sensitised the students about the reasons for the spread of cancer and the need to empathise with cancer patients. Students were motivated to donate generously to help in their treatment. The contribution made by the Josephite















Orientation on Model United Nations (MUN) and public speaking was conducted by Mr Priyanshu Grover and Mr Adarsh K Singh from Aspirant Learning. Another session was conducted by them on the importance of Sustainable Development Goals and ways to achieve them.

Clinical Dietitian Gurleen Kaur briefed the students on the importance of staying hydrated and the benefits of home-made cooling beverages.

A seminar was conducted on mental health of adolescents by Jasleen Kaur, RCI recognised Clinical Psychologist. She motivated the students to stay away from drugs.

An informative lecture on unhealthy eating habits and sedentary lifestyle was conducted by District Health Officer, Dr Usha Goyal.

An enlightening session on vector borne diseases was delivered by Senior Health Supervisor Mr Satpal Singh and Mr Barinder Singh from Civil Hospital, Bathinda.

Parents of newly joined LKG students were addressed by Sr Ophilia Lobo, Principal and the school team. They were familiarised with aims, objectives, rules and the core values of the institution

A lively and educating session for the students of Primary Wing was carried by Dr Ashna Goyal, a famous pedodontist.

Expertising in soft skills was emphasised by the resource persons, Ms Parisha and Ms Ruhani.















Josephites were acquainted with good touch and bad touch by social stalwart Mrs Anamika Sandhu, founder of 'Ek Soch Welfare Society'.

A street play demonstrating the role of a teacher was performed by Mr Harman Sra and Mr Sandeep Singh, students of Punjabi University, Patiala of "The First Step Theatre".

Students were sensitised about malpractices in cyber world by Mrs Pravir Kaur, Deputy Commandant, CISF.

Major Karnika from Bathinda Cantt visited the institution to give young minds a glimpse of career in the armed forces.

Sir Hakam Singh, ASI and Mam Jagdeep Kaur, a proactive social worker shared information about road traffic, home remedies for curing diseases, and about the side effects of drug intake.

Orientation programme on stress management and importance of time management were conducted by the school alumni, Tanvi Singal and Niti Garg respectively.

Josephites were counseled by Ms Honhaar, school faculty member on development of life skills, mental health and well being under 'Adolescent Peer Educators Leadership Programme' initiated by the CBSE.

TEACHERS' UPSKILLING



Sr Grace Maria, the Manager, conducted a conference on "Ten Dispositions for Teachers after Summer Vacation."



Ms Ritika Grover conducted a session with KG and Primary Wing teachers. She emphasised on building sound foundation for physical and motor development of children.



Father Nelson A D'Silva SJ motivated the faculty members to comprehend psychology of students



Mr Adarsh Kumar Singh and Mr Priyanshu Grover from Aspirant Learning conducted orientation on Sustainable Development Goals.





Ma'am Meeta Mohanty conducted workshops on Sustainable Development Goals and Methodology of teaching English Grammar.



Advocate Sameer Singh sensitized the teachers about the POCSO Act.



Workshop on Modalities of Evaluation for Board Examination was conducted virtually by Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj, CBSE exam controller.



LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Educational Trips,



LKG-Vegetable Garden



UKG-NatureWalk



Class I-Campus Visit



Class II-Patiala



Class III-Patiala



Class IV-Patiala



Class V-Delhi



Class VI-Delhi



Class VII-Chandigarh



Class VIII-Jaipur



Class IX-Bengaluru and Mysore



Class X-Agra



Class XI-Agra



Class XII-Agra

THE JUBILANT JOSEPHITES

Sr Ophilia Lobo, Principal of St Joseph's Convent School, Bathinda marked a crowning achievement by being awarded EEC Awards 2023 in 'Top 100 Principals' category. Sister was appreciated for her commitment, efforts and innovative approach in grooming the young learners with skill for life.

Curricular Achievements

- Stellar performance of students at Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) and Indian Talent Olympiad (ITO).
- Manya Garg and Yogita Bansal secured the first position in Science Model Making on the theme 'Revolution in the security system in modern period' which was held at St. Xavier's School, Bathinda.
- Navya Garg and Kavya earned the first position in Science Models competition, held at DAV College, Bathinda. Raghav was honoured by the judges with an appreciation award.

Co-Curricular Achievements

- Vibhuti Sharma published her debut book 'Forelsket'. Her poem 'Greek Goddess' was selected by 'Writers Pocket' and published in their book "Fall of the Moon".
- Avika published her debut book 'A Journey of Aria'. She subsequently launched her second book 'A Coconut's Voyage and Other Stories', a collection of short stories.
- Hamreet Kaur garnered the third position in Udyam 'Soar to Shine', a start-up initiative conducted by State Government of Punjab.
- Anahat Kaur Sidhu participated in Bhangra Cup 2023 held in Ludhiana and bagged the first position.
- Aarohi Goel participated in Handwriting Competition organised by Kips Academy, Bathinda and secured the first position.
- Sanvi Goel and Shrish Goel are small screen child artists. Sanvi played a character in TV serial 'India Alert Maryada' which was aired on Dangal TV. Shirish Goel deployed his dramatic skills in a TV serial named 'Hum Rahe Na Rahe Hum'. His work was telecasted on Sony TV.
- Krishay Goyal qualified the mega round of a T.V. Reality Show (Battle of Brains-Quiz Contest) telecasted on Punjabi Doordarshan.
- Nayra Aggarwal participated in 16th Punjab and Chandigarh UCMAS 2023 and 22nd National UCMAS 2023. She won the first runner
 up prize at State Level and a Merit Award at National Level.
- Tanush Bansal won a trophy and a certificate in Abacus Competition at 16th Punjab and Chandigarh UCMAS 2023 Abacus Competition.
- Yogita Mahajan stood out as the fifth runner up at National Level UCMAS.
- Iqra reaped 196th All India rank in Tallentex 2024 Competition.
- Himank Nevatia, Myra Kansal, Aradhya, Bareen Kaur and Chakshit Garg received mementos for putting up a kids talent showcase stall at the biggest business exhibition in Malwa belt (Pace-Expo).
- Chakshit Garg was honoured for his creativity and innovation

in the exhibition organised by BNI.



Sports Stars

MEET THE MEDALLISTS

- Mantaj Sidhu grabbed silver medal in 10m Air Rifle in All Punjab Open Shooting Match (Category Youth), held at Sangrur.
- Aishani Duseja won the third positon in the 17th Uttarakhand State Chess Championship 2023, Under 11(Girls) category, held at Dikshant International School, Haldwani.
- Paavni Bindal participated in Punjab State U19 Girls Chess Championship organised by District Sangrur and was awarded with a certificate of participation.
- Palak Goyal secured the first position in Power Lifting in under 21 category at 'Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan'. She also bagged the third position in State level Power Lifting Competition.
- Naaz Ratti reaped the first position in sub event-Sabre.
- Pritham Teshwar Singh won bronze medal in 10 meter Air Pistol Competition.
- Amitoj Singh nailed the first position in U-19 Shot Put (Zone Level). He also secured second position in District Level and consequently qualified for the State Level Championship.
- Japjit Kaur and Ramandeep Kaur participated in State Level School Games Competition (Netball) held at Shri Mukstar Sahib and brought home a Bronze Medal.
- The school team accomplished resounding victory in the Under-14 Boys District School Games for Cricket under the able captaincy of Updeshwar Singh Bhuttar.

Josephites' stupendous performance in Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan:

- First in Netball, U-17 Girls
- Second in Netball, U-17 Boys
- Third in Handball, U-17 Girls
- Second in Netball State Level, U-14 Girls
- Second in Netball, U-14 Girls
- Second in Handball, U-14 Girls

Punjab School Games 2023-24:

- Second in Handball at District Level, U-14 Girls. Participated at State Level.
- Second in Handball at District Level, U-17 Girls. Third in State Level.
- Third in Netball at District Level, U-14 Girls. Second in State Level.
- Third in Netball at District Level, U-17 Boys. Participated at State Level.
- Dhurvansh Deep Singh Dhillon won Bronze Medal in Fencing (Category: U-17)

Leap by MCC Cadets

- Major Sergeant Jasmine nailed the first prize India Best Cadet Competition'.
- School NCC Cadets participated in ATS 57 (Annual Training Camp) at Manu Vatika School, Budhlada and brought laurels by bagging 1st position in Drill Competition, Pilot Competition, Group Discussion and Silver Medal in Tug of War (Boys and Girls). St Joseph's was awarded with Overall Best School Award among eighteen contending schools.
- Naaz Ratti, NCC cadet participated in Republic Day Celebration 2023. She was honoured with Director General India.
- Sgt. Tanvi Bhasin participated in AITSC (All India Thal Sena Camp) at DGNCC, Delhi.
- Sgt. Tanvi Bhasin and Cpl Khayati participated in IGC (Inter Group Camp) for RDC at NCC Academy (Ropar)





First in Netball, U-17 Girls

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| Venue | Awards | |
| Sacred Heart Convent School, Chandigarh | Special Mention | |
| Learning Path School, Mohali | World Scholars Cup, Chandigarh. Teams qualified for the global round | |
| Shemrock School, Mohali Government Medical College, Chandigarh | Second in School Delegation Special Mention | |
| Shalom Presidency School, Gurugram St Columba's School , New Delhi | Numerous Medals and Awards High Commendation and Special Mention | |
| St Xavier's School, Bathinda | Best School Delegation | |
| Delhi Public School, Bathinda | Brilliant and exceptional performance | |
| Tagore International School, Jaipur | Showcased exceptional talen | |

- Gurleen Kaur and Vibhuti Sharma were appointed as rapporteurs in the SXMUN'23 held at St Xavier's School, Bathinda.
- Gurleen Kaur served as an Executive Board member at Sustainable Development Goals Summit, Chandigarh Chapter.
- Vibhuti Sharma, Gurleen Kaur and Navya Chander were appointed as rapporteurs in MUN 2023 held at DPS, Bathinda.



Phenomenal Achievements of Teachers

The faculty of St Joseph's believes in perennial knowledge and skill aggrandization. They set an example for the students to accept challenges and widen their horizon.

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| Name | Event | Position |
| Krishika | Poster making | Second |
| Imaanjeet Singh Aulakh | Painting Competition | Third |
| Mannatveer Kaur | 29th Annual Art Festival by S. Sobha Singh Memorial Chittarkar Society Painting Competition | Third Consolation |
| Tanvee Arora | Art Competition (State Level) 29th Annual Art Festival by S. Sobha Singh Memorial Chittarkar Society | First Second |
| Anwesha Mukherjee | 29th Annual Art Festival by S. Sobha Singh Memorial Chittarkar Society | Consolation |
| Yaksh | Drawing Competition | First |

- Mrs Teena was honoured by the Indian Talent Group with 'Best Teacher' Award' at the State Level for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Mrs Shelja Singla was awarded by the Academic Council of SOF with the title 'Best District Teacher Award'.
- Creative writing of Mrs Ashu Garg was published in an anthology titled 'Vibrant Voices' by Sahitya Akademi (India's National Academy for letters). Her poem titled 'The Threshold' was selected to be published along with other prominent Indian poets. Her poetry was also published in an International Anthology titled 'The Return Journey'.
- Mrs Monisha Lorraine Antony was awarded certificate of recognition for the research paper on 'Regenerative Medicine and Psyschoneuroimmunilogy'.
- Mrs Navdeep Kaur secured second position in Bathinda Half Marathon.

OVERALL TOPPERS OF CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION

The Incredibles

112 students out of 250 scored 90% and above.

CLASS X

The secret of success is determined by hardwork and strong focus on goal.

100% Scorers

27 students in Mathematics 6 students in Punjabi 4 students in English 1 student in Social Science









CLASS XII



Sanchetna Shreyasi 96.8%



Ishita Goyal 96.4%



Palak Garg 96.2%



Dhanya 96.2%

