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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK SR. SIBI ANN

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As the vibrant hues of January unfold, we find ourselves amidst the joyous celebrations of Pongal, a festival that symbolizes gratitude, togetherness and the beauty of nature. This season holds special significance for us, as we recently celebrated our Annual Day with great enthusiasm and pride.

The Annual Day was a reflection of the talent, dedication and teamwork that define our school community. The mesmerizing performances, thought-provoking speeches and the collective efforts of students, teachers and parents left an indelible mark on our hearts. It was a day to celebrate our achievements, cherish our bonds and look forward to an even brighter future.

Pongal, arriving shortly after, is a reminder to pause and express gratitude - to the Sun for its life-giving energy, to the farmers for their tireless efforts, and to the Earth for its abundance. Just as our Annual Day showcased the fruits of our collective labor, Pongal teaches us to appreciate the rewards of hard work and the importance of unity.

As we step into this new season, let us carry forward the spirit of both these celebrations. Students, let your dedication to learning be as the farmer's toil in the fields. Teachers, continue to nurture young minds with care and wisdom. Parents, your unwavering support remains the foundation of our success. Together, let us sow seeds of excellence and reap a harvest of achievements.

This edition of 'Anns Wings' captures the essence of these moments - from the vibrancy of the Annual Day to the inspiration drawn from Pongal. May it serve as a source of joy and motivation for all.

Wishing you a season filled with gratitude, prosperity and success!

Warm regards,
Sr. Sibi Ann
Principal

From the Editor's desk

Dear Readers,

Greetings!



Welcome to the fourth issue of our 'Anns Wings', our school news letter. As we continue to soar new heights, I am thrilled to share with you the remarkable achievements of our students and faculty.

This issue is packed with the highlights of our accomplishments in academics, extracurricular activities and community service. Our students have truly demonstrated their potential.

As we look to the future, we are eager to continue growing and striving for excellence. I would like to extend my gratitude to our management, students, teachers and parents for their tireless efforts and unwavering support.

Happy Reading!



Mrs. JABRIN SONY
Editor

RE-OPENING

After a refreshing summer break, our students and staff were eager to reunite and start anew. We were excited to introduce new initiatives, enhanced curriculum and improved facilities designed to foster academic excellence, creativity and personal growth. The reopening marks a fresh start, full of opportunities for students to explore their passions, develop new skills and build lasting relationships. The first day of school was scheduled for 10th June from Sr. KG to Grade IX and 12th for Jr.KG and Pre-KG. We awaited to see our students back on campus.



CISCE AFFILIATION

We gratefully acknowledge the divine guidance and thank the management, staff, students and parents for their tireless efforts, leading to our prestigious CISCE affiliation. We underwent a four-day physical verification process conducted by Mrs. Jayasree Ramesh, The Principal of Sree Kumaran Group of Educational Institution, Bangalore on 20th and 21st and by Mrs. Madhvi Chandra, Director and Principal of Gitanjali Devashala on 24th and 25th July. Our institution was officially affiliated on 18th August 2024 representing a remarkable achievement in our journey. This milestone underscores our commitment to academic excellence, and we are eager to continue providing high quality education to our students.



ELECTION & INVESTITURE

A fair election was conducted on 27th July through Ballot system and the new Student Council was elected. Master Ben Jerin and Miss. Jeslin Premsha are the newly elected leaders. The school held the Investiture Ceremony on 6th July with great enthusiasm, presided over by the chief guest Mr. Sudalai Muthu, the Inspector of Police for Traffic, Guest of Honour Mr. VellaDurai, the Sub-Inspector of Police for Traffic, Sr.Nancy, the correspondent and Sr. Sibi Ann, the Principal.



ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

We celebrated Environmental day on 05th June 2024 by planting saplings. With the motto of discovering the nature, the Science club initiated among the students to set up a garden in the school campus which will be continuously monitored by the students themselves. The students decided to make our campus green by planting saplings and there by learning the mysteries of nature.



FOUNDER'S DAY

Hence keeping its tradition, we celebrated Founder's day on 12th September, a day to commemorate our founder Fr. Wilhelm Meyer's legacy and success with enthusiasm and exuberance.



SAS WEEK

We kicked off SAS Week celebration from July 22nd to 24th. Each day was filled with Joy, gratitude and festivities as we honored our patron St. Ann. with four different themes "Helping Hands", "Honesty", "Punctuality" and "Cleanliness". The four houses - Kalam, Gandhi, Meyer and Teresa conducted a heartfelt assembly that set the tone for the celebrations. We had a grand celebration including a special mass, cultural performances and various fun activities. It was a perfect way to wrap our value week, reinforcing the lessons we've learned and celebrating our community.



TEACHER'S DAY

Teacher's Day observed on 5th September, was a tribute to the selfless dedication and unwavering commitment of educators who shape young minds and foster a nations future. Our blooming rockstars organized an extraordinary program with a traditional welcome and the teachers were completely blown away with the tremendous love showered upon everyone. Sr. Nancy, the correspondent and Sr. Sibi Ann, the principal distributed gifts to teachers and they were extremely elated on that day.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga Day encourages students to adopt a holistic approach to health, fostering balance and harmony between body, mind and spirit. On 18th June we assembled in the auditorium to practice yoga together promoting unity, wellness and self - awareness.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day celebration commemorated on 15th August was a perfect wrap up on the reflection of past achievements and future aspirations. The students of CISCE and Matric. schools showcased their talents through various programs. Mr.Lego Vimala Kingslin, Senior Manager, Canara Bank, hoisted the national flag and addressed the gathering. This significant event was celebrated with great fervor and patriotism, honoring the sacrifices of freedom fighters and visionaries.



HINDI DIVAS

To pay tribute and to mark the importance of country's most widely spoken language, Hindi, celebrations were held in our school on 18th September with great pomp. A number of programs were organised to mark this special day. A motivational song "Itni Shakti Hamein Dena Data" was wonderfully sung by our 5th graders. All these performances tried to spread the message "Hindi hamaari shaan hai; desh ka abhimaan hai and emphasized that we should be proud of our official language & should learn to speak in public domain without any hesitation.



MATHS DAY

Mathematics expresses itself everywhere in almost every facet of life in nature all around us and in the technology in our hands. To ensure that the student learner obtains this knowledge, on 5th September our Principal, Sr. Sibi Ann along with the math faculties took initiatives to inculcate computational skills and critical thinking through various fun activities to have a love for students of grade I - V.



CHILDREN'S DAY

Our teachers stole the stage with their energetic and colorful performances by celebrating children's day which included hilarious skits, action-packed songs and an electrifying dance. The students were enthralled and delighted by teacher's impressive acts, creating a memorable experience.



CHUMYUM CARNIVAL

Following the excitement of Children's Day, our school hosted the eagerly anticipated Chum Yum Carnival, a fun filled event that delighted students and teachers alike. Students savored a variety of mouth watering food items, showcasing the diversity of cuisines. Teachers conducted an array of engaging games and activities, ensuring laughter and excitement filled the air.



DIWALI

We celebrated the festival of lights, Diwali with great enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, an assembly was organised on 31st October by the students of grade VI - VIII. It started with a solemn prayer to the almighty and a beautiful thought, that filled our hearts and minds with love and harmony. We talked about the significance of the festival - how good always conquered the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. Wonderful presentation of the assembly by the students instilled a sense of victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil and hope over despair.



BAG FREE DAY

The Bagless Day provides a platform to encourage students to participate in extra curricular activities. The first Bagless day for all grades was on 25th July which included many activities like Talent Show, Sports meet and various indoor games. The next Bagless day for Pre KG to grade V was organised on 5th September. Interesting activities were planned for the day to inculcate different skills in the students while making it a fun day with their friends and teachers



ANNUAL DAY

On 17th December, our school hosted its 2nd Annual day with the captivating theme "The Journey from Heritage to Horizon". The chief Guest Smt. Sweet Annie Grace, Division Head, ISRO Propulsion complex, Mahendragiri, Sr. Ramya Anto, Councillor Incharge of Education, Bangalore Province, Guest of Honour, Rev. Fr. Irudhayaraj, Parish priest, Panagudi. Mr. Thanga Puthivan, Former Scientist & Deputy Project Manager ISRO, Sr. Nancy, the correspondent, Sr. Sibi Ann, The Principal, Sr. Metty Paul, The Principal, St. Ann's Matric. HSS, Mrs. Dharathi, The Academic Head added colour to the event. This spectacular event showcased the incredible talents of students across all grades.

ANN'S CISCE SCHOOL, PANAGUDI



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated Christmas with great fervor and enthusiasm. The Sisters and the staff from both Matric. and CISCE gathered on 21st followed by the student's celebration on 23rd December. The festive atmosphere was filled with joy, comfort and the spirit of giving. Student's showcased their musical talents by singing melodious songs that resonated with the Christmas spirit. The highlight of the event was a marvelous dance performance by Santa Claus, which left everyone mesmerized. The sisters of both Matric and CISCE schools sang beautiful carols, filling the air with sweet melodies. The celebration was a memorable one, spreading the message of love, kindness and compassion that Christmas embodies. The event was a wonderful way to bring our students and staff together, fostering a sense of community and festive cheer.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT DRILL

To educate and train the students for an unforeseen emergency like fire or any natural calamity, we conducted a mock exercise on 19th June. This program was organized by the Department of Fire And Safety to check the readiness of the school to face any such emergency during any natural calamity and also to make the students and staff aware about the Fire Fighting rescue operation and its procedure. These mock drills could help in meeting the challenges in adverse situations and in coping with the situation during the time of natural and man - made disaster.



A GLIMPSE ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION

The Students of Grade VI - IX had an orientation program "Constitutional Origins And Purpose" on 9th August. The resource person Mr. Joseph, Rtd Judge Lok Adalat, Chennai, began by asking the students some fundamental questions. 'What is a constitution? Why do we need one?' He then took the students through critical aspects of the Indian constitution and emphasized about India's constitutional history.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Industrial visit was arranged on 30th July to ISRO, Mahendragiri for the students of Grade VIII & IX to provide an opportunity to explore different domains in which they are passionate about. It helped them to enquire apart from theoretical knowledge with practical knowledge in a good way. They explored a space museum and learned all about rockets and the origin of its launch. The day was well spent and they gained more knowledge about space.



IMAX TRAINING

The educators of Foundational stage had an orientation program on 30th May by Imax Publications to enhance their teaching skills and methodologies. The educators were highly benefited as they were moulded with new technologies and educational tools.



MI KIDS TRAINING

A special training session was organized on 31st May for the educators of Foundational and Preparatory stage to enhance communication skills. The session increased confidence in classroom management and better understanding of student needs and learning styles.



AWARENESS ON ICSE CURRICULUM



An orientation program was organized for teachers of all levels on 28th June to emphasise the awareness on ICSE curriculum. Fr. Lawrence and Dr. Suresh professors at St. Xavier's College dealt on the topic of better understanding the ICSE curriculum and how to handle it effectively. They also spoke on effective teaching and classroom management.

ORIENTATION



On 29th June, Father Joseph, the Vice Principal of St. Clare College, Bangalore, motivated the teachers by narrating many real life experiences and how changes could be brought in oneself and the others.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION



The educators of Foundational stage had an assessment on teaching and learning progress by Imax on 11th July.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

One of the core parts of different activities of training program is to hone and improve English proficiency of educators. The sessions by Mr. Freddy, Educational strategist was addressed on 15th and 24th August focused on the problems arising due to lack of English speaking skills.



ENHANCING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS

An Orientation Programme was held for the parents of students of grades V - VII on 28th June. As the sessions took place in the auditorium, Fr. Lawrence and Dr. Suresh, professors of St. Xavier's College spoke, the parents were able to acquaint themselves with the ICSE curriculum. It was a productive afternoon for the parents. Sr. Sibi Ann, the principal along with the educators of foundational stage met the parents and gave an awareness on the importance of education.



SPIRITUALITY

Spirituality can bring a positive impact among the students and teachers in schools. We have catechism and moral science classes for students of grade I - IX.

We conducted 'Bible Brilliance' competition where students had an ample opportunity to explore the Bible and showcased their talents through Fancy Dress competition and Bible Quiz.



LITTLE EXPLORER'S ZONE

Our Kids Zone is a specially designed space where you witness our kids unlock a world of imagination, creativity and fun. We believe that childhood is a magical journey and our goal is to make an unforgettable adventure. Our dedicated team of educators and caregivers ensure a safe, nurturing environment that fosters curiosity and confidence.



YELLOW DAY

Yellow day celebrated on 12th July was a vibrant celebration of optimism, hope and happiness. On this bright and cheerful day the little ones dressed up in yellow clothing and accessories, shared yellow flowers and gifts and spread sunshine - filled smiles. The little ones enthusiastically participated in various exciting activities including a colouring competition, 2D shapes maths contest and a captivating story telling competition.



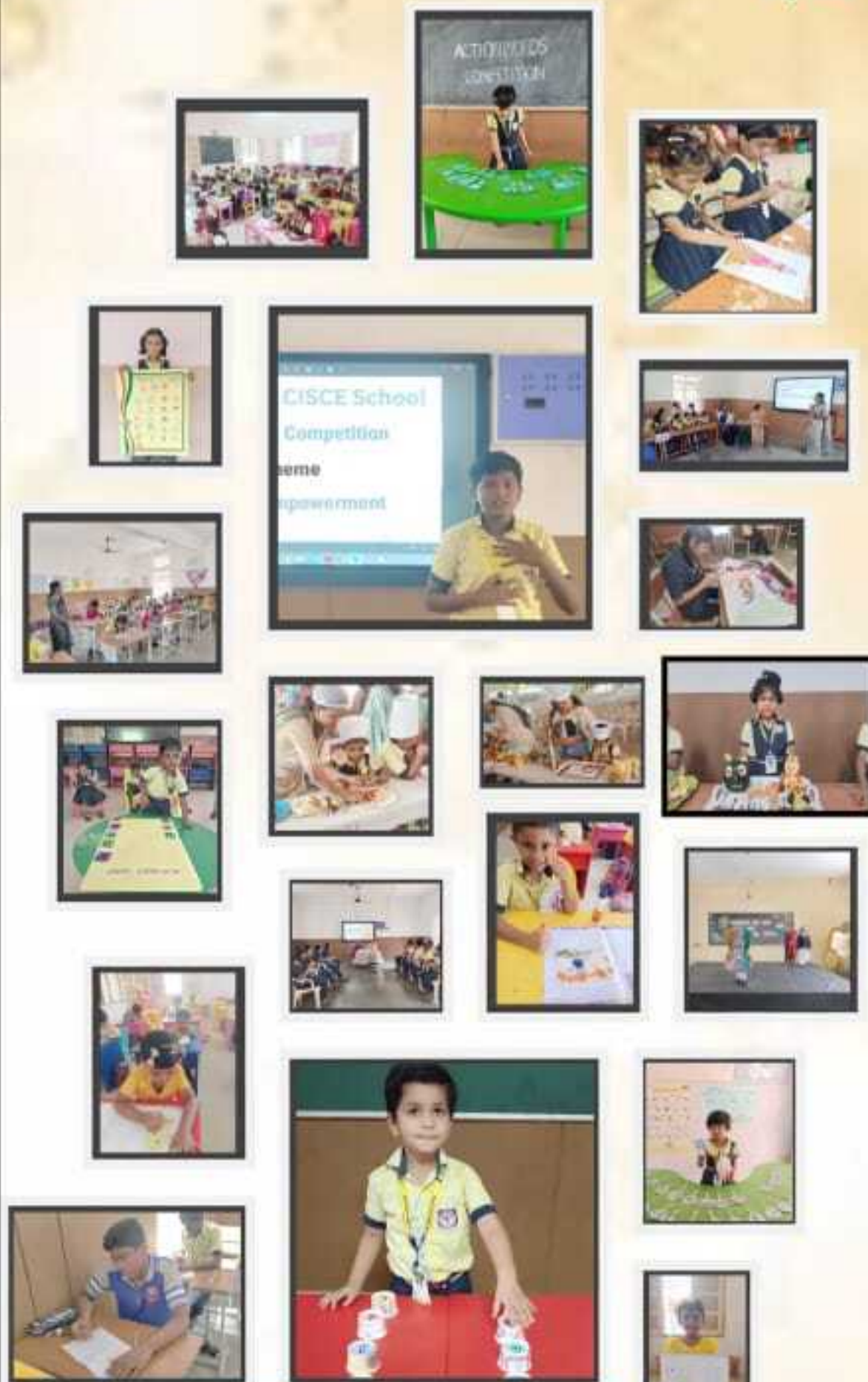
BLUE DAY

The Kindergarten section of our school celebrated Blue day on 5th September. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the tiny tots. The Significance of the colour blue was creatively highlighted through a series of competitions including Pasting Prodigy and Orgami, showcasing it's importance and versatility. Blue day was an amazing learning experience which had a long lasting effect on each student.



COMPETITION

By encouraging children to participate in competitions, we help them develop essential skills, build confidence and cultivate a lifelong love for learning. Colouring, Show and tell, Maths2D, Story Telling, Guess the Alphabet, Paper Collage, Fancy Dress, Guess the missing numbers, Pasting Prodigy, Orgami, Fruits Carving day were conducted for the tiny tots.



ADMISSION OPEN 2025-26

Pre-KG to VIII

Our Facilities

- Serene & beautiful campus
- Spacious classrooms
- Digital classrooms
- A well stocked library
- Dedicated faculty
- Well equipped labs
- Co-curricular activities
- Effective counselling
- Transportation facility is available
- CCTV surveillance



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