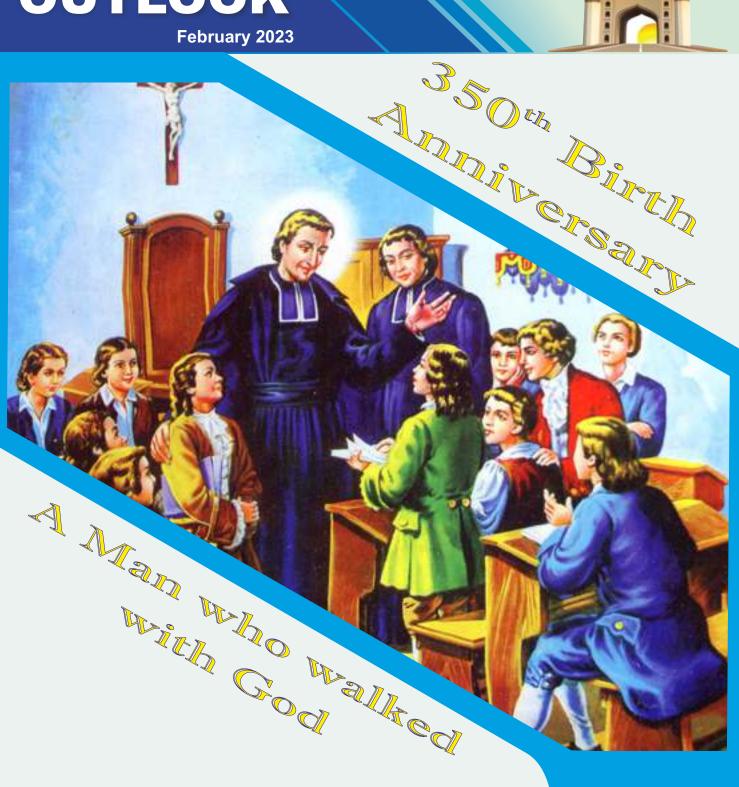
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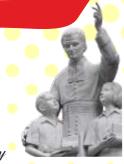
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January 31st, 2023 has gone down as a historical day in the annuls of our Congregation and a milestone for us Montfortians, being the three hundred and fiftieth birth anniversary of our founder St. Montfort. To mark this historical occasion, we have as institutions and Provinces organised befitting programs honouring and paying rich tributes to this great saint of the catholic church. Montfort's spirituality, which encapsulates the spirituality of the catholic church, is our guiding principle in our quest for holiness, ably accompanied by Mary out Mother.

Montfort's holiness is not just limited to his spirituality but more to his life of radical following of Jesus which many of his compatriots thought was madness. It was the outcome of his deep spirituality of trusting in the Providence as God, as his Father, Love of Eternal Wisdom and the Cross and Marian devotion that he was able to renounce himself completely for his Lord and Master Jesus and serve Him in the poorest of the poor.

Over the centuries, his life and spirituality has inspired many, and thousands of Priests, Brothers and sisters of the three Congregations of Company of Mary, Institute of Brothers of St. Gabriel and the Daughters of Wisdom to walk in his path of radical following of Jesus. Today we are called to be the living embodiment of his life and spirituality and carry forward the life of service to the poorest of the poor as Brothers, in our mission of education and empowerment.

Three hundred and fifty years, though a flicker of moment in the history of this planet, is long in human terms and the world has transitioned from manual to mechanical to automated technology and now we are living in a global world ruled by corporate conglomerates where man is sacrificed at the altar of mammon for profit and power and the statistics show the rich are becoming richer and the poor, poorer.

The worst is not over, as we are at the cusp of digital technology which itself is at a nascent stage now, and we can imagine the future to come with the digitalization of living, work, business transaction and human relationships. Living during this time of transition, calls for deep introspection of our mission as religious following Montfort, for whom the poor were his brothers and sisters and the priority of his mission. What place do the poor have in our heart and our mission in a market driven economy of corporate world, where firstly, we have to compete to sustain our education mission without compromising the gospel values and secondly to find alternate means to make ourselves relevant in the times to be present to stand with the poor and marginalized.

Bro. Ronald Noronha



[Mary] is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus and will surrender themselves to her, body and soul, without reserve in order to belong entirely to Jesus.

## Provincial's Message





## Create Fraternity and Awaken Hope

Nowadays, consecrated life is faced with an opportunity and a very special task: that is of creating, inspiring, enlivening and sustaining everywhere authentic fraternal communities that radiate friendship, support and reconciliation.

Consecrated life must strengthen community life, to which new generations are very sensitive. It must accommodate the cultural and spiritual diversity of its members, knowing that living community is already a mission. It ought to be open ad extra, towards all those excluded from history. We can ask ourselves: what is required of a community so that it can transmit to others the appeal of living together, united in diversity, creating heartfelt and humanizing spaces that are open and joyful for each person and for others?

To achieve this, it must progress: -

- from a life in common to a community of life rich in personal relationships, welcoming, engage
  in dialogue, discern, use of freedom responsibly, showing concern for the other and for
  accepting what is diverse. It is more than mere physical presence, what is worth is the melding
  of spirit and the union of hearts;
- from structures that make individuals childish to supports that can form people in freedom. It is not uncommon that, even with good will, certain structural supports have been multiplied making people childish, without creativity or imagination; they were agents more loyal to executing orders than people able to discern, from their own responsibility and their own loyal knowledge and understanding to live the mission assigned to them. We do not help people to grow in maturity and responsibility by forcing them, but by encouraging them.
- from an impossible uniformity to communion in diversity. Every Christian and religious community is a pale image of the Trinitarian community. And the Trinitarian community is realized in difference not in uniformity: each divine Person is different and works differently. The unity of the Holy Trinity is made up of the oppositions and differences of the three distinct Persons, co-sharers in love;
- from a fortified trench to an open field where we battle for the Kingdom. An introverted community is a neurotic community. Our communities would live in a healthier and more airy manner if they opened up their doors and windows to the world; or if they came down to the streets and accompanied the caravans of men and women, listening with their hearts on how much people suffer, struggle and love. The place where we stand is not the convenient tail end without risks, but the line of fire where we fight for justice, solidarity and peace.

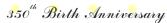
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# Glimpses of AIAMS Principals Conference Goa

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First Term Examinations were conducted successfully in the month of October from 8th, Oct to 21st, Oct, 2023.

#### **Diwali Celebrations:-**

Festival of light was celebrated with a great zeal. Cultural programs were performed in colorful dresses. Rev. Bro. Bala Showry addressed the students with a beautiful message about the importance of light.



There was also another big event on this occasion. Felicitation ceremony was organized to congratulate Master Rouchit Ninave from class VII C of our School. As he performed the lead role and got the best child artist award for the movie 'Palyad' from the Director of the movies, Mr. Shailendra Dupare who was also available during the program.



After Diwali Holidays School reopened with the distribution of Term- I Results on 5th, Nov, 2023. The toppers from all the classes were awarded for their excellent performance. Topper of the class with above 90% was felicitated to encourage and inculcate competitive spirit among the students.

## Montfort Hr. Sec. School Ballarpur





## Children's Day

Children's Day was marked with grand splendor and fiesta as the school campus buzzed with excitement and joy as it was a day filled with fun and frolic.



Cultural programs performed by teachers had a series of interesting and exciting events. All planned meticulously for complete entertainment. The celebrating mood continued with an invigoration and foot tapping dance performed by teachers. Students had a great fun, dancing on the beat and playing games as the DJ music was played aloud. It was a day full of joy and laughter for the students.





#### Science Exhibition

Students presented their model at St. Chavra Expo-2022. A National Science Exhibition. They were well appreciated and congratulated for the same.

#### **School Picnic**

The School had organized a picnic on 22nd November for classes 7 to 10 to Goenka Farm at Nagpur. And 5 to 6 in Jamatha Water Park near Nagpur. The students were accompanied by enough numbers of Teachers. The students were exceedingly excited and sang songs till they reached the venue. Everyone jumped into the pool with excitement. There was rain dance where students could not resist to show their talents. The wave pool was something that the students enjoyed the most. They had a thrilling experience in the amusement park. Everyone had a big smile on their face which indicated that they had a marvelous day.



## Volley ball in Chandrapur

On 10th Dec, 10 students from class 7 to 8 classes participated in Inter School Tournament organized by Catholic School Organization in Chandrapur. Students were well appreciated for their sportiveness.



# Montfort Hn Sec. School Ballarpur 350th Birth Anniversary

#### Periodic Test III

The exam was conducted in the month of December from 13 to 10. The result was issued on 6 Jan. The Toppers from all the classes were facilitated. School toppers with the highest of 99.5% were highly appreciated for their handwork.

## **Literary, Cultural and Sports Competitions**

The annual literary cultural and sports competitions took place from 19 to 21 December 2022. The events started with the opening ceremony where Rev Bro. Antony, Principal of the School declared the events open. Students competed house-wise for various literary competitions like debated, recitations, narrations. Students enthusiastically participated in cultural competitions such as singing, dance. Students actively participated in cricket, volleyball and relay race. All these lead to overall development of the students as they could learn new skills, develop a sense of responsibility, increase self-confidence and also brought good understanding of time management.



## X-Mas Celebration

Christmas is the season of joy. Christmas celebration took place in the school campus on 22nd Dec. All the tiny tots from Pre-primary and Primary School wearing Red Santa Caps brought the spirit of Christmas to life as they waved their hands singing Jingle Bells. The Students enthralled the audience by enacting the sense of Nativity. Our Honorable Guest for the program, Rev. Bro. Bala Showry addresses the gathering and inspired the students to spread love and peace in the society. The program culminated with a dashing dance performance along with Santa.





#### New Year 2023

After Christmas holidays School reopened on 2nd Jan 2023. Students were encouraged by the Principal and teachers to begin the year with strong resolutions for a promising future.

#### First Pre-Board for Class X

After the completion of the academics syllabus. Pre-Board exams were conducted for the X class students from 5th Jan to 13th Jan 2023.

## Science Speech Competitions

Our Student Lovleen Kaur Sandhu from class IX participated in Taluka Level and District Level Science Speech competitions, expressing her innovative ideas on the top Basic Science for Sustainable Development. She brought Glory of Success to our School as she got first prize at both Taluka Level and District Levels. Further, she participated at Divisions level at Nagpur and was very well appreciated for her presentation.

## **Notice Board Decoration Competition**

Every month notice boards are colorfully decorated by all the classes. Students always find new and creative ways to express their theme and make their class look beautiful. Awards were also given to the best creatively during class assemblies.



## St. John's High School Gannavaram



## Johnian Melody Unfolds

'Life is a little Flute of a Reed Carried over Hills and Dales Its Melodies are always ever New'

Loving greetings from St John's School, Gannavaram!

53 Years of Johnian Journey has left overwhelming Golden Foot prints by the Montfort Brothers in the

ever-expansive Edu-Tech Paradise.

On 20 October, 2022, the St. John's campus spotted a festive look with gleam of Auspicious Diyas all over the campus and multi-coloured floral decorations of Rangoli occupying the center stage, conveying an important message that transcends religions - the necessity of doing good and bringing light to the world.

Moms of Classes I,II,III,IV& V actively participated in the Rangoli Competition with their artistic presence making the celebrations colourful and cheerful.

On 29 October, 2022, Five of our Teachers Ms. Poppy Stephens, Rev. Br. Jimmy Kuriakose, Ms. N. Anne Mathew, Mr. Y. Thomas Reddy and Ms. P. Vijaya were felicitated on the occasion of their Superannuation. V.S. St. John's ever remains grateful to their dedicated service for over Three Decades.

'Science and Technology make students more confident, creative, future ready and extraordinary learners for life fostering scientific temper.'

On 3 November, 2022, Classes VIII, IX & X visited the Science and Technology Exhibition of ISRO & DAE held at SRM University inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri. Biswabhusan Harichandan, Governor, provided a platform to the Students, to use their scientific knowledge and bring the best innovation from their brains.

The Children's Day commemorating the Birthday of Late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first PM of India celebrated on 14 November, was exhilarating. A musical treat by the teachers adorned the hearts of the children with peals of laughter and joy. All the 3000 St. Johnians were given a sumptuous lunch as a token of love and care.



# St. John's High School Gannavaram 350 Birth Anniversary

On 24 November, 2022, the Birthday of Rev. Br. Jimmy Kuriakose was celebrated by the students of Class - X with great rejoicing, thanking God for the gift of Rev. Br. Jimmy Kuriakose, a Benevolent Brother, Inspiring Teacher, an Exemplary leader and a Majestic Montfortian.

On 19 December, 2022, Parents' Day was celebrated. Dr. Taneti Vanitha Minister of Home Affairs, Prison, Fire Service and Disaster Management, Andhra Pradesh, was the Chief Guest of the Day. Dr. Vallabaneni Vamsi Mohan, MLA Gannavaram and Dr. Sekhar Babu the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of APSSDC Ltd. Vijayawada, were the Guests of Honour. Dr. V. Viswakranth Kumar, Cardiologist and Alumnus of the Silver Jubilee Batch of 1996, V.S. St. John's Hr. Sec. School, Gannavaram and Sri. Ravi Kumar, OSA President were the Special Invitees. 2500 St. Johnians were actively involved in showcasing their blooming skills and talents with the message India is a land like no other Mystical, Magnificent, Ecologically Luxuriant and Ethnically Diverse.

On 22 December, 2022, Semi-Christmas was Celebrated with the message of Love, Joy and Peace. Rev. Fr. Sahaya Raj, SJ, gave the Christmas message.

On 7 January, 2023, V.S. St. John's was Privileged to host the Maiden Montfort Alumni Association Get Together in all its Grandeur. Rev. Br. Shine Alex, Provincial Superior, Province of Hyderabad, inaugurated the Maiden Montfort Alumni Association of the Province of Hyderabad and highlighted the aims and objectives of the Montfort Alumni Association. Rev. Br. Santosh Kumar, the Principal of the Host School, Welcomed the Maiden Alumni Gathering. The Senior Brothers of the Province, Rev. Br. K.M Joseph, Rev. Br. Bala Showry, Rev. Br. Show Reddy and Rev. Br. Varghese Thecknath motivated and encouraged the Alumni Representatives on their significant role as members of great Montfortian family. Alumni Representatives from 13 Montfortian Institutions of the Province of Hyderabad, participated with great enthusiasm and vigour. The Iconic Flag of the Montfort Alumni Association adorned with the LOGO of the Saintly Image of St. Louie Marie Grignion de Montfort, our Founder and Inspiration, the Emblems of all the Montfortian Institutions of the Province of Hyderabad with the Motto: Teaching Minds, Touching Hearts, Transforming Lives, was unfurled by Rev. Br. Shine Alex, Provincial Superior.



# St. John's High School Gannavaram

350<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary

The LOGO of the Alumni Association is the brain child of Rev.Br. Santosh Kumar, Principal of V.S. St. John's. The Alumni Representatives of all the Institutions of the Province, shared their nostalgic reflections. At the conclusion of the Get Together the Montfort Alumni Association Flag in all solemnity was handed over to Rev. Br. Sudhakar Reddy, Principal of St. Paul's High School, Hyderabad, the next Host Institution.

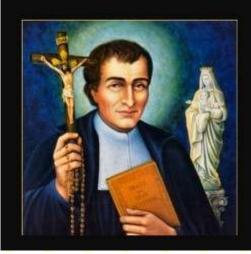
On 8 January, 2023, the Silver Jubilee Alumni batches, 1997 and 1998, celebrated the V.S. St. John's Alumni Meet and expressed their gratitude to their beloved Alma mater.

The Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony, a significant mile stone in the lives of the kiddies towards new educational competencies was celebrated on 12th January, 2023. The Chief Guest of the spectacular occasion, Shri. K. V. V. V. N Satyanarayana Circle Inspector of Gannavaram and the Guest of Honour, Dr. M. Uday Teja, Vineela Hospital, GVM, honoured the kiddies with Graduation Merit Certificates. The delightful Parents and Grand Parents of the Kiddies received them with ceaseless joy, relishing the made-for-family moments.

The St. John's Brothers Community comprising of Rev. Br. C.J.Thomas, Rev. Br. Jimmy Kuriakose, Rev.Br. Balla Joseph under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Br. Santosh Kumar, the Principal of the School gives the needed impetus to enable the St. Johnians to move forward towards the set goals with renewed energy and enthusiasm.



Bro. P. Santosh Kumar



The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother.

~ Louis de Montfort



Greeting to everyone from Management, staff and students of Montfort Hr. Sec. School Garratola. We are once again happy to share all the happening and activities of the Montfort School, Garratola.

Montfort school Garratola organized Montfortian Gabrielite Association meeting on 8th October 2020.

Montfortian Gabrielite Association (MGA) gathering is the occasion when all the members come together in prayer and in understanding the mission of Montfort Brothers. We organized this event to mark 25 years of presence and service in Garratola.

We began the gathering by welcoming all the guests and commenced the celebration with lighting the lamp. The history of Montfort Brothers and all the Brothers who worked here were made known to all the people. Their accomplishments and success stories were shared.

Around 150 members attended the gathering and we had creative Rosary prayer service. Followed by Rosary we had fellowship meal.



## Youth Fest

A three days events of talks activities and workshop was organized by Nagpur Archdiocese in Nagpur. From Montfort school Garratola 50 catholic students along with 3 teachers participate in this Programmer. The theme of the programmer was "FIAT" which means "LET IT BE DONE", The workshops was animated by different resource persons, they were very inspiring, and motivating which gave our students the lesson about being happy with whatever we have and about focusing on our success. Our students also had taize prayer held by father and youth of Nagpur which was really helpful for the students to grow in prayer and to know God by singing. As saint Augustin says. "If you sing once to God you pray twice." During taize prayer all wrote their wishes in a paper and stuck into the cross so that their prayer will be answered by God.

Besides the input session and prayer youth had different competition like group singing, elocution, solo singing, essay writing, water painting, rangoli etc. The youth of Garratola got six prizes.

### **Drawing and Art Competition**

"Good Artists Copy, Great Artists Steal." (Pablo Picasso)

"Drawing is one of the oldest forms of human expression and it is believes that drawing was used specialized form of communication even before the invention of Language."

Montfort School Garratola gives equal priority to Art and Education. School conducted drawing competition. Many of our students participated in the drawing competition. It was a good platform for artists and art lovers.





#### **Essay and Poem**

Essay and poem writing competition was held on 19-10-2022 from both English and Hindi medium students. Many students participated in this great event. The topic of Essay was "Education is the key to shape the course towards more sustainability". Many of our students were empowered by the topic. They could express their own personal thoughts and views on sustainable Education.





#### **Diwali Celebration**

Diwali is the famous festival of Hindu brethren, but people of all religion love to celebrate it with great joy and enthusiasm it is also a national festival. Diwali is a happy Festival of India. On the occasion of this feast the management and staff organized different completions like Rangoli and Diya making many students participated in the event and some of the students got 1st and 2nd and 3rd prize.



#### P. T. M.

In our school Parents Teachers Meeting was held on 1st Oct 2022 meanwhile our students presented few models based on the subject. It was excellent and creative presentation many of the parents were impressed by their children's activities.





## Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day reminds us the Birthday Day of Pt. Nehru.

Montfort school Garratola celebrated children's day on 14th Nov. "Every child is a gift of God and each child makes this world a beautiful nation." After a gap of two years children's day was celebrated with lot of enthusiasm and joy in our School.

The teachers of both Medium presented a colorful theme oriented cultural programmer such as group songs, messages, skit, games and group dance. Being children's day students were given special respect and love. This event was Memorable for our school. Prizes were distributed to the winners.





## Games and Sports

We had conducted Athletic Sports in our school, according to the categories senior and junior. Many students happily participated in all the Games. The different sports were conducted by our senior Sir H. L. Waghade And Miss Divyanshi, such as 100 to 800 meters running race, Relay race, Shotput, Long Jump, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Volleyball & throw Ball, from each house participated and made used the opportunities that was provided them. Many students were awarded with prizes. From our institution few students had gone to Balaghat Dist. For the football match.





## Games and Sports Competition from Primary Session

On 12th Dec the class teacher conducted the games and sports according to class wise.



## **Christmas Day Celebration**

The Christmas Day Celebrated on 22nd Dec. 2022. The programme started with lighting the lamp, prayer song and followed by the cutting cakes, welcome speech and group dance were performed by the students of different classes. We organized some games us choosing Christmas Friend and gifts were distributed to the students and teachers, through this activities they showed their respect and love. We welcomed our Guest Father Nirdosh Xalxo and Janpat Upadhyaksh Hement Sahu (Birsa), including Santa clouse with joyful. Christmas Day which is symbolises growth and harmony and spread the message of love and unity. We decorated our school and Christmas Tree with light, flower and balloons and students presented mesmerising dance and an inspiring message was given by Principal Brother and Father Nirdosh Xalxo and Janpat Upadhyaksh Hemant Sahu. And we thank God Almighty for his blessings and prayers that God be with us is all our endurance. The programme was concluded with distribution of sweets to all the students.

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#### **New Year Celebration**

The New Year is celebrated on 2nd Jan 2023. The New Year symbolises a fresh start and constantly teaches us to keep moving forward. We celebrated the new year by lighting the lamp and prayer song followed by welcome speech and group dance were performed by the students and teachers. The principal Bro. David Indwar expressed his views through his speech whatever we have been able to achieve, this year has been due to hard work and co operation of each of us with the support and guidance from one another. And the programme was concluded with vote of thanks.

## National Youth Day

Vivekananda Jayanti is celebrated on 12th January being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. It is also know as National Youth Day. On this day we conducted Surya Namaskar or Sun Salutation is a gesture of showing gratitude and love to the sun. Our senior Sir H. L. Waghade and Miss Divyanshi taught incoprating a flow sequence of some twelve greatfull Asanas Brothers, staff and the students participated in this programme our senior sir K. Rahangdale Sir given the message that the ancient practice oof Surya Namaskar helps the children calm their minds, improve concentration and build endurance and improve blood and oxygen flow resul; ting in a youthful glow and a long healthy man. It built a peaceful and healthy atmosphere with positive energy.

We thank almighty for His blessings and prayer that God be with us in all our endeavors.

# Montfort School Gopalapuram



Golden Inbilee celebrations of Rev. Bro. Mathew M. K.





Montfort school S. Gopalapuram celebrated Bro. Mathew's Golden Jubilee celebrations with much enthusiasm and zeal. Whole campus was decked with beautiful decorations. There came multitudes of Tribal people to express their love towards Bro. Mathew. Montfort school was very happy to host this celebration in honour and respect of Bro. Mathew and other Jubilarians.

A celebration that calls us all to rejoice over the marvelous deeds worked by God through this simple, humble and dedicated brothers. God has purpose for all of us and here we see someone who completely cooperated with God and put all his trust in Him. He developed his love for the tribals in the Novitiate period and took a promise to spend his whole life of the benefit of the tribals and poor people only

It has been a pretty remarkable fifty years by any standards. There have been ups and downs, but anyone who can remember what things were like in 1983 or 44 years of service as a simple brother to all the tribals, appreciates what immense changes have been achieved since then. This is only one example of the many. He has contributed to the growth of each tribal person in his own capacity. All I admire in this simple and frail man is this "His staunch faith in God and love towards the tribals".

50 years is a very, long period. Life must have been surely tough those days and yet, worked his way through. But his untiring quest for serving in various capacities is quite amazing. We call him dearly "Doctor Brother" and he qualifies that very well. The amount of love and admiration this person draws from tribal people, students, co-workers, friends etc., is overwhelming and I am really moved.

I must place on record about his landing in this SAVARA region. His ardent desire to serve the tribal and the poor, made him to land in this region. It is because of him that we all are gathered here today. It is really God's grace that he has sent bro. Mathew into our mists. I heard many stories of many people telling me that it was bro. Mathew who saved many lives, he used to take patients to hospital by his cycle, bike and made arrangements to go to many places.

So the stories goes on and on...dear Brothers and readers of the Outlook we are really fortunate that we have a very dedicated and well committed for the cause of Tribals in the personality of Bro. Mathew. I am quite convinced that he is leaving his footprints in the sands of time and he'll be remembered always. Let us also remember and pray for those people who made an invaluable contribution in his life to be what he is today especially his parents and the school in particular.

Let us celebrated and enjoyed every moment of the program and prayed that God may bless him more and more that he may find a great sense of satisfaction in the years to come.

#### **Canonical visit of Provincial:**

Bro. Provincial appreciated the all the good work that brothers of the Gopalapuram community is doing. He encouraged and assured all the possible support to every member of the community to go boldly with the missionary dynamism.

Bro. Paul Raj

## Montfort Nilayam Hyderabad



#### Jubilee celebrations:

On 20th Nov 2022, golden Jubilee celebrations of Bro. M.K. Matthew took place at Montfort Nilayam in a grand manner along with Brother's family members and other Jubilee celebrants. This celebration was showing gratitude to the former Director and dear brother by the old students of Montfort Nilayam. The entire program was looked after by the old students, decorated all the stage. Fifteen old students attended the celebrations and arranged special meal for children.





## Diwali & Birthday Celebrations:

Diwali celebrations along with birthday celebrations of October month was celebrated on 24th October 2022. A special prayer conducted by Bro. James Pasala. Cultural programme was performed by the students and Diwali message was given by Bro. C. A. James. Children enjoyed the evening camp fire.









## Montfort Nilayam Hyderabad

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### **Christmas Celebrations:**

On 18th Dec 2022, Montfort Nilayam celebrated Christmas along with the old students. More than 30 old students were present for the celebration. Ms. Archana Rao (CWC), Sr. Jenustus (Counselor), Ms. Sobha (Head Nurse), Brothers from various communities and St. John's seminarians and well-wishers joined the celebrations. We started with an opening prayer from the entrance and procession to the stage. The program includes events like Christmas Carols, Christmas nativity skit, Cake cutting, Gifts presentations, gifts by old students, Dance performances, speeches given by our Director C. A. James, CWC member Archana Rao and old student. We had a photo session with old boys and moved for special dinner.





## Republic day:

On 26th Jan 2023, Republic day celebrations was held at Montfort Nilayam by unfurling the National Flag in the morning with all the children of Montfort Nilayam. It began with March Past and flag hoisting followed by Republic Day speech by student, dances, games and concluded with distribution of Sweets.



Bro. James,

## St. Paul's High School Hyderabad



## BEST SCHOOL AWARD

St. Paul's High School has been ranked The Best School by Telangana State Christian Finance Corporation Minorities Welfare Department-Government of Telangana.

Medical Camp:- A team of 15 doctors from the Alumni association conducted two medical camps for the teaching and non-teaching and retired staff. A number of diagnostic services were extended along with consultation and expert advice.

### NCC Camp

National Cadet Corps is the youth wing of the second line of the Indian Armed Forces. It provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities with a distinct emphasis on Unity, Discipline, Adventure, training and Social Service. 43 cadets and Mr. T.J.Sudhakar Reddy the Associated N.C.C Officer attended 8 day NCC camp at Bison Training Ground Secunderabad which was conducted by 31 T Battalion Nalgonda. The best outgoing NCC Boy Cadet for the year 2023 is R Varnith of class 10C and the best outgoing NCC Girl Cadet for the year 2023 is Mary Siri Vennela of Class 10D.

#### **Social Service Club**

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others said Mahatma Gandhi.

25 members of the Social Service Club visited JMJ Sneha Sadan Montfort Nilayam, Don Bosco Navajeevanam Sneha Nilayam Suryapet and Navajeevan vikas, Child Care Insitutions which cater to the needs of street boys, orphan children, disabled people, aged and widows. The last week of December was the time when the Social Service Club members visited all these places and shared clothes, blankets and bed sheets, books, toiletries and other items of regular needs with the inmates of the centers. These trips made the members more empathetic and socially accountable.

#### Birth Day of Br. K. M. Joseph

The 75th Birthday of the esteemed Director and Correspondent Rev. Bro. K.M. Joseph was celebrated on January 21st 2023 with great enthusiasm and reverence by the students and faculty members of the Primary and High School sections.



## St. Paul's High School Hyderabad

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## St. Mark's Boys Town School Hyderabad

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We are happy to share the happenings of St. Marks Boys Town High School. Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved. We all know, that outlook mirrors a school. It also highlights the events/ activities, academic prowess and achievements.

In this era of cut throat competitions, it is paramount to impart an integrated education to the future citizens of the nation to be successful and multi tasking. St. Mark's Boys Town High School lays special emphasis on both co curricular and extracurricular activities providing students to edge over others to be leaders in their respective fields of activity.

## 14th November Children's Day Celebration.

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think".

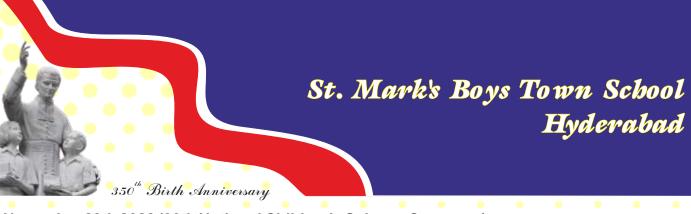
Children's Day was celebrated on the 14th of November. The teachers decided on a role reversal. They sang, acted and danced to entertain the children. The children's joy knew no bounds as they witnessed their teachers in action on the stage.











## November 29th 2022 (30th National Children's Science Congress)

National children's science congress provides a creative channel for the children of our country. It gives unique opportunity to demonstrate their innovativeness and more particularly, ability to solve any problem for the benefits of society using scientific method. Our students presented innovative projects (from both biology and physics) related to the sub-themes given on 29th Nov at Polaris Interactive School Yakutpura hyd.



## **November 30th (Tenth class Picnic)**

School picnics provides a great opportunity for the students to cherish wonderful experience. It allows to make life long memories among the peers and also a fun learning experience. The students of class x were taken to "Wonderla" on 30th November.



#### Visit to Orphanage 21st December.

"Christmas is the time to give and forgive".

Some of our Staff members along with students visited Birds of the air old age home at Rajendra Nagar on 21st December and distributed clothes, essential commodities, other eatables to them.

"How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it".

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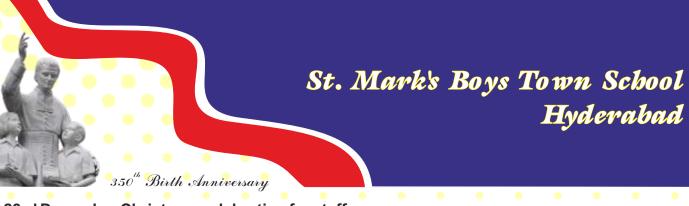




## Christmas Celebration (students) on 10th December 2022

We had the Christmas celebrations on 10th December 2022 for the student's community. Rev. Fr. Tony gave a beautiful exhortation of how this feast unites the past with the present and spoke how God Loves us without a limit was encouraging. The nativity skit "Love your neighbor as you love yourself "carol singing, dances were the high lights of the celebrations.





## 23rd December Christmas celebration for staff.

On 23rd December we had the Christmas celebration for the staff. The programme began with a prayer followed by carols and nativity skit Christmas gifts were given to the staff members (both teaching and non-teaching). A Christmas banquet was hosted by the management of St. Mark's Boys Town for the staff members.



## Staff Meeting 17th December.

"A constant focus is Undefeatable" The meeting began with a short prayer and continued with discussion regarding the various important matters academic performance.



## Inter housegames/sports competition

Playing sports and games develop a child's character to become confident and adaptable, instills patience, self discipline, perseverance, team work and life long healthy habits. From December 3rd

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onwards various Inter house games and sports events—were conducted like Senior Boys volley ball, Junior Boys Throw ball, Junior girls Basket Ball, Junior Boys Football, Junior Girls throw ball, senior boys Basket Ball, Senior Girls Throw Ball, Senior Boys Football, Junior Boys Basket Ball and Senior Girls Basket Ball etc.



### Republic Day:

Republic Day were celebrated with great patriotic fervor, zeal and zest. We paid homage and remembered with gratitude the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives and all the comforts for the liberation of our motherland.





### Compassionate Citizenship Programme

Compassionate Citizenship Programme Pilot Project by COVA Peace Network in collaboration with SCERT(TS) was organised on 17th and 19th January 2023. 33 schools were selected to participate all over the TS. 150 students from our school have participated. The main purpose of this project is:

- Ø Mould students into sensitive beings.
- Ø Equip them to understand social issues.
- Ø Propel them towards positive social engagements.
- Ø To address the problems and is affecting society to make it more humane and just.

### **Staff Picnic**

The picnic is a way to support workplace morale, relationship-building and retention. School management has planned a staff picnic to pragati resort on 21 Jan 2023.





### Boys Town ITI & ITC Hyderabad



Director of TCAD (Training centre for Adult Deaf) Dr. Arun Banik from Mumbai visited Boys Town along with Regional Director. They have visited all the sections of ITI and had discussion with Boys Town Director & Staff.



On 5th December 2022, Mahendra and Mahendra Zaheerabad unit Dy.Gen. Manager and his team visited Boys Town ITI. Deputy GM recruited 40 boys from 4 trades to join Mahendra after completing their training for apprenticeship.

Mini Christmas for ITI students was celebrated on 22nd December 2022, Same day Rev.Bro.M M Francis and Mr.N Peter's Principal ITI Birthday was celebrated.



Boys Town Management has arranged Grand Christmas Celebrations for the staff and employees of ITI along with school staff and other employees of Boys Town. As a token of love Christmas gifts also given to all the staff members. After the celebration delicious lunch was provided by the management to all the staff of Boys Town.

A new Initiative was taken in Boys Town by starting training for 30 Transgender women for one month from December 12th 2022.

A modern Audio Visual class room and renovated computer lab inaugurated by Rev.Bro.Shine Alex Provincial Superior along with Boys Town Director Rev.Bro.Yesh Prabaharan and Bro.Show Reddy Principal Boys Town High School.

On 31st January 350th Birthday anniversary of St. Montfort was celebrated.

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### Inauguration of Renovated office:

The renovated office was blessed and inaugurated on 14th Sept'22 by Rev. Father Tony, Parish Priest, Rev. Bro. Yesu Prabaharan, Rev. Bro Show Reddy and Rev. Bro. Jayabalan in the presence of staff and students.



### **Literary Activities:**

"The secret of becoming a writer is to write, write and keep on writing."

Story writing competition in English was scheduled on 7th Sept'22. Scores of students participated and dispensed their skills in a splendid way. Drawing and Essay Writing Competition in Telugu was conducted on 21st Sept'22. Students participated actively and manifested their passion for the language.



### **Cultural Activities:**

Solo Singing Competition for Juniors and Seniors was observed on 27th Sept'22 at the school premises. A number of students dispensed verses from all dialects and were awarded accordingly.

### Children's Day Celebrations:

Children's Day was commemorated on 14th Nov' 22 in a marvelous way. Our teachers charmed the students by dispensing varied fun-filled programs. The dance performance left the children exuberant, followed by an amusing and captivating skit that conveyed noble points too.









### **Mini Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas Celebrations at Montfort Premises was observed on 6th Dec'22, It was an astonishing and startling one, with an overflow of events and programs. The celebration was followed by the born day observance of our Principal, Rev. Bro. Yesu Prabaharan that embodied appreciation, felicitations, presentation of gifts, cake cutting and Words of admiration.

### **Quiz Competitions**

Quiz Competition in all categories (Sub-juniors, Juniors, Seniors) was conducted on 23, 24 and 25th Sept'22. Copious number of students participated and excelled in large numbers.

### **Constitution Day**

Constitution Day at Montfort premises was observed on 26th Nov'22 wherein the students and the educators read out the Preamble aloud. A session of Mock Parliament was also conducted by the students of class VIII to simulate the parliamentary proceedings.



### **CBSE Competitions**

Preliminary round of Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge for classes IX & X, and Reading Test for VI to X was conducted on 28th Nov'22 and 2nd Dec'22 respectively. Final round of "Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge" was conducted on 15th Dec'22 and top 3 candidates were selected from the preliminary round. CBSE reading challenge, round 2, for classes VI to X in English and Hindi was scheduled from 20th - 23rd Dec'22 in the school premises.

#### Fit India Quiz

Preliminary round of "Fit India Quiz" for classes 8 and above, hosted by National testing agency was conducted on 9th Dec'22 by the GK department, to showcase their knowledge about fitness and sports. To create awareness among students about fit India, Mass Drill was also organized for classes I - X.

### **Skill Education in Carpentry**

Skill Education in Carpentry for classes VI, VII and VIII commenced at Montfort Premises to enable the students develop respect for labour and an understanding of measurement, use of force, as well as learning to solve problems related to design features and deal with building work, cabinet making etc.,

### Mini Sports Day

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

Games and sports develop an essence of friendliness among the children, and also to build their team spirit. Wearing this mind, the school supervised the "Sports Day" on 12th Jan'22, to furnish opportunities for students to prove their mettle in various sports and games like Running Race, Relay, Hurdles, Javelin throw and Shot Put. Students presented themselves well and proved industrious in every field.



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### Awards Day and 350th Birth Anniversary of St Louis De Montfort

The school commemorated the 350th Birth Anniversary of St. Louis De Montfort, our beloved Founder. Rev. Bro Shine Alex, Provincial Superior of Hyderabad graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Rev. Bro Yesu Prabaharan, Principal, Montfort School welcomed the dignitaries and emphasized the services rendered by the Montfortian Brothers for the betterment of deprived and the vulnerables. This was followed by Awards Ceremony that carried connotation of hard work, and made students feel appreciated and well-respected, in varied spheres of academics, sports and games, literary and cultural activities. Inter House Group Dance Competition with the theme "Folk Dance" was the highlight of the program.

On this occasion, Rev. Bro. Shine Alex, spoke about our great founder, the wonderful works of brothers and further appreciated the performance of the students and dedication of the teachers.





### Republic Day

Republic Day celebration at Montfort School premises was observed on 26th January' 2023, with great regard and glory. The teacher choir presented the prayer song invoking God's blessings. Oration on the formation of our Constitution was a pleasing one.

### **Seminar for Students**

A motivational seminar for the classes IX and X students was conducted on 30th January 2023. The resource person was Mr. Md. Yousuf. CEO of Catalyst Consultancy. The subject matter discussed was "Rise Up Dream Big and Impact the World." The seminar was a mind altering one that captivated the attention of the students.



### **Achievements**

Under CBSE Expression Series 2, various competitions were conducted in the month of October on the theme "Tourism in India". The competitions were Essay Writing, Poem Writing, Paragraph Writing, Drawing and Painting. Selected students, Hafsa Mahnoor of IVA, Marwa Khan of VII B and Mohd Khwaja Moinuddin of IX B were bestowed with certificates of Appreciation. The University of Hyderabad conducted a program "Millet-Utopia" as part of International Year of Millets 2023. Students of our school participated in Quiz, Essay Writing, Para Writing and Declamation. Among 830 students, Rimshah Khatoon and Edwin Pratap of IX B brought laurels by securing 3rd place in Quiz Senior Category (Millets Masterminds).

May the blessings of this day radiate through your smile, be helpful through your hands, and shine through your heart.

### St. Joseph's High School Kothagudem



Fraternal greetings from St. Joseph's High School, Kothagudem!

### Thematic Assemblies

Morning assemblies are the means to create an ambiance to promote effective and value-based education. The thematic assemblies are conducted every Tuesday in the high school and every Thursday in the primary.

### Bathukamma Celebration

On the occasion of Bathukamma, we conducted rangoli competition for the parents with their own children. It was a great celebration with joy and lot of parents participated in the event.

### Sports and games

The sports and games were conducted in order to help every child to identify their own skills and talents and to make them more active not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities.



### **Drowning competition**

we organized drawing competition for the primary students and they had participated enthusiastically and it was a wonderful opportunity to develop their self-esteem by bringing out their talents.

### Free Hockey Coaching Camp

On 20th November2022 a free hockey coaching camp was held for the junior boys and girls in collaboration with district Hockey association. Good many number of participants were present for the camp.

### Childrens' day

On 14th Nobember, 2022 we organized different events for the students. They were excited to participate in all the events and come out victorious.

### LKG and UKG fancy dress competition

On 27th November 2022 we had conducted fancy dress competition. It was nice to see them wearing colorful and amazing fancy dress and they were very happy to participate with their different dress code.

### **Provincial visit**

On 20th December 2022 Rev.Bro. Shine Alex, the provincial superior made his official visit to our school. On the occasion of his silver jubilee year, we had performed a wonderful cultural program to add more meaning to his presence amidst us. Then he addressed the gathering with his inspiring words.





### St. Joseph's High School Kothagudem

### **Christmas Celebration**

we had grand Christmas celebration on 23th December 2022. All the students were overjoyed to take part in every events and share the joy of Christmas. It was really an unforgettable celebration for all.





### **6K Running Competition**

On 8th January 2023 we had 6K Runnning competitions in the presence of district IPL of kothagudem. This event was held as a prelude to the celebration of diamond jubilee and it was a grand success.





### **Makar Sankranti Celebration**

On the occasion of maker sankranti, we had a joyful celebration. The parents, teachers and children with joy in their hearts, held their hands together and danced around the Bonimanta fire. At the same time on other side, we had kite's flying competition; it was a great joy and wonderful experiences for the students as it was for the first time in the school.



We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour Him all the more perfectly.

We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus, her Son.

### Montfort School Kusumkot



"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

'Educating the humanity towards becoming fraternal community of the children of God' is one of the visions of Montfortian Gabrielite mission. With a content heart and joyful mood we are here to present few of our events and happenings which were held in our school.

### Science Exhibition

As we bring forth our few activities through which the students performed well and shined like stars. The taluka level science model competition of 2021-22 and 2022-23 was held in month of November and January, We are glad to inform you that Master Shwet Vinchurkar won first place. Master Om Khirsagar and Miss Anishka Tayde won third place under the guidance of teachers, parents. Many interested students participated in the exhibition with lots of creative ideas and made use of their talents to present the best model.



### **Literary Events**

The essay Writing Competition was held on 11th of January for 3rd to 8th classes in English, Hindi and Marathi language. Many students actively participated. And showed their language skills.

We also conducted 10th and 11th of January Poem, Elocution and Pick N Speak competition at the same time Poem and Storytelling events were conducted for Pre-Primary section. It helped the students to develop their competitive spirit and boost the self-confidence. They were enthusiastic and made the competitions interesting.



#### **Academic Event**

This academic year the management and teachers had given special attention for English speaking to make students fluent in English.

We have an English language committee in every class and the members keep watch over every student and encourage them to speak only in English since they enter the school premise. The academic club had conducted various exams such as first class test, first unit test, first term exam and Board preparatory exams for 10th Class. Bridge Course was run throughout the year to improve the students who could not attend the online classes during the pandemic.



### **Cultural Event**

The cultural committee of Montfort School Kusumkot strive to celebrate the cultural diversity in the school by organizing various competitions, events, activities, programs and important days. The committee also created a platform that provided the students a lot of opportunities to show their talents in varieties of events and competitions like card making rangoli, pot painting, solo singing, hand Palm painting and pebble painting which were conducted in the month





of September to December for primary and high school classes.

### Sports Event

Montfort School had participated in different games activities and had won many athletes events at Taluka level and district level it was for under 14 years and 17 years boys and girls.

School has made its impact in Taluka level district level and contributed its based in the field of sport. To emphasize about development in leadership and sporting spirit and understand and help each students in their growth into fully pledged individual, it is being

introduced by our co-operative and hardworking Principal Rev. Bro. Justin and vice Principal Rev. Bro. Praveen who time to time guided and supported the Coordinators and Teachers.



### **Annual Day Celebration**

On 24th of January Montfort School Kusumkot organized Annual Day Celebration. To remark the day we had among us, Rev. Bro. Shine Alex, Provincial Superior as the President of the program. We also had Mr. Rajkumar Dayaram Patel, MLA of Melghat as Chief Guest, Fathers, Bothers, sisters and proud old students of Montfort School Kusumkot were present to make the event meaningful and successful



### Montfort School Nagpur



The Academic Session 2022-23 was welcomed with the thought which was borne in every teacher's mind, "We desire to bequeath two things to our children: the first one is roots, the other one is wings. So the Academic Session witnessed variety of programs both for the co-scholastic and scholastic development of the child.

### Navratri Celebrations

With an aim to spread Joy and happiness on 4th October Montfort School, Primary wing celebrated the Navaratri festival by playing dandiya and garba in the campus. The positivity and energy exuberating out of the colorful costumes combined with the enthusiasm of garba dance created an ambience full of vigour and zest. The celebration created many memories to be cherished forever and created a spiritual aura.

### **Grandparents Day**

"There is nothing more wonderful than a Grandparent's Love and Guidance for their grandchild" Montfort School Pre-primary section organized "Grandparents day celebration" on 15th October 2022 with great amusement.

The participation of grandparents in various programme was delightful. The enthusiasm of the grandparents took them back in their childhood. It was memorable day for Montfortians and Grandparents.

### **Diwali Celebrations**

"No one lights a lamp in order to hide it behind the door, the purpose of light is to create more light to open people's eyes, to reveal the marvels around."

This year on 21st October 2022 Montfort school Pre-primary took Diwali celebration a notch by as they exhibited a skit with the tiny kids of the Preprimary enacting which was curated with talented characters, colourful ancient costumes and props. The tiny enthusiastic kids loved and enacted this beautiful skit about the origin of Diwali with complete story. This celebration was the cutest show of a lifetime. To add to the icing of the cake group dance and solo hula-hoop dance performed by children.

### Children's Day

"Children see magic because they look for it!"

Keeping this quote in mind, In Montfort School Nagpur the teachers tried to create MAGIC for the children on 14 November by organizing a fun-filled children's day programme.

This special day was planned with great precision and enthusiasm by the teachers. The teachers with their mesmerizing dance performance and fashion show highlighted the culture of different states. The enchanting group songs and duets by teachers left everyone spellbound. The icing on the cake was the humorous skit by the teachers.

School Principal Bro. Jomon Joy addressed the children and shared a few words of wisdom. The programme was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by school pupil leader applauding the teachers for all the efforts taken to make the programme a memorable one.



### **Christmas Celebrations**

"Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day to spend in the warm circle of family and friends."

Keeping this in mind, the students of Montfort School, Nagpur celebrated it on 23 December 2022. It started with Gods blessings, carol singing and a beautiful tableau depicting the birth of Jesus Christ and spreading the message of love, peace and hope among all. The programme came to an end with an enjoyable and wonderful carnival where children were dressed like Santa's and Fairies.

### **Annual Parents Day Celebrations:**

23rd Nov. 2022 - Classes VI & VII | 26th Nov. 2022 - Classes VIII, IX & XI

2nd Dec. 2022 - Classes II & III | 3rd Dec. 2022 - Classes IV & V

21st Jan. 2023 Classes Pre-primary & Class-I

Montfort School, Nagpur organized its Annual Function. The performances of the gathering was "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Independence. On this special day, Vijay Phanshikar, Shri Anurag Jain DCP, Zone 1, Nagpur and Guest of Honour Dr Meenakshi Girish MD, DNB, FRCPCH Pediatric Neurology (BPNA) Smt. Aswathi Dorje, IPS Jt.Commissioner of Police Nagpur, Guest of Honour Smt. Bhagyashree Despande Director (Academics) Abhyudaya Global village School and Smt Pushpa Ananthanarayan Motivational speaker graced the occasion. The huge gathering also had parents turning in large numbers to encourage and witness their wards performances. The Dance, song Dramas were beautifully presented and entertained the audience, enkindled the Patriotic zeal in the minds of the students. The small kids performed with great enthusiasm and gusto which exhibited their great potential. Proficiency Award was given to the students for their remarkable achievement in Academics, Sports and Cultural field. The Annual Day show was a spectacular event and the program ended with a happy note.

### **Hindi Diwas Celebrations**

In this country full of diversities, there is a nursery of languages, among which we love the most, Hindi, which is also our national language. On the occasion of "Hindi Diwas", Hindi teachers organized Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2022. Students enthusiastically participated in this program which had Poem recitation, Ghosh Vakya, introduction of various litterateurs, also singing and dance art were presented in this program. The students were introduced to the history of Hindi Diwas.

### Competitions:

### Fancy Dress Competition On The Theme "Millets"

"The most beautiful world is always entered through imagination".

Fancy dress competition not only blends learning with fun but gives confidence to the tiny tots to manifest themselves in front of the teachers and classmates. Montfort school Pre-primary conducted fancy dress on 7th November 2022. The theme for this competition was on 'Millets. This competition proved to be a great learning experience for students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents. This helped the kids to understand the importance of "Millets 'something new thus, became more confident and felt loved.

# Montfort School Nagpur



### **Solo Singing Competition**

"God respects me when I work, but he loves me when I sing"

Solo singing for pre-primary Montfort school Nagpur was an important event conducted for the budding stars in the pre-primary section on 10th November, 2022. The talented solo singers displayed their skills to compete for competition. The simple lyrics gave a magical touch to sing as they build up fluency of language. The teachers appreciated and encouraged the children as they sang.

### Solo Dance Competition

"Dance is the most enthusiastic expression means and to develop gross motor skills"

Competitions develop all aspects of personality. So at the very young age the students of pre-primary Montfort school Nagpur given a platform to explore their individual talents, express with confidence and remove their stage fear through solo dance competitions which was held on 11th November, 2022. The competition began with great zeal and excitement. The participants were dressed in colourful costumes twisted around and set the stage on fire with thrilling performances.

### **Rhyme Competition**

"Let's play with lines. Let's caper about, with rhymes, one at a time. No more left? More with every breath".

Rhyme competition was held on 21st November, 2022 for nursery and LKG students of Montfort preprimary section. It was an art of expression of thoughts and understanding. These Tiny Tots and effective mode of learning displayed this beautifully. Purpose for conducting this competition was to build selfconfidence and oratory skills. Majority of the students of Nursery and LKG responded and participated enthusiastically in this competition conducted in the pre-primary section.

"Storytelling Is The Most Powerful Way To Put Idea Into The World Today."

It's not magic that takes us to another world. It's storytelling. Kids learn more from storytelling than formal methods of teaching, keeping this in mind Montfort school Nagpur pre-primary conducted story telling competition on 30th November 2022. Through this storytelling competition children could add wings to their imagination and brought about their emotions. This competition was thrilling experience and also learn with their go classmates. The children participated with tremendous effort to make the competition successful. The stories narrated by the kids were value based and used variety of props to make it interesting. The young Angels won the heart of the audience.

### **Visit To Neeri Labs:**

Around 60 students from grade VI to X visited various Laboratories of NEERI and interacted with senior Scientists of various department. Students enthusiastically participated in Science Model competition too and won prizes.

### Seminar For Parents Of Classes Ix And X

'Opportunities never happen, you create them' this quote was very well justified in the recently conducted Seminar session at Montfort School Nagpur on 5th Nov.2020 for the parents and students of Classes IX



and X by the renowned Educationist, Motivational Speaker and Career Counsellor Dr. Swarup Dutta, Principal of M.S.M English School & Jr College Malkapur, Maharashtra. Zonal Training Co-ordinator & Master Trainer of C.B.S.E (COE Pune and COE Thiruvananthapuram). CBSE City Coordinator for Buldhana District. Founder-President Buldhana Sahodaya School Complex, and Member of CBSE affiliation Review committee.

Selection of the appropriate career which should be a perfect blend of the Opportunities, Passion and the Skill of the child, is a real challenge for the parents. Keeping this in view the School organised this seminar on the topic 'What next after X: Opportunities and Challenges'.

The Expectations and queries of the parents were very well addressed by the Resource person with his vast knowledge and experience. Sir not only addressed the Challenges but also made parents and students aware on the vast ocean of career options available, skills required and path to achieve them. Sir shared simple and effective techniques on how to overcome anxiety and worries as a student and also how to achieve your goal with the right approach.

A Career Counselling Cell was also Inaugurated by the hands of Dr. Swarup Dutta in the presence of Principal, Br. Jomon Joy in collaboration with the company - Best Careers Book which is a brain child of Dr. Swarup Dutta. The aim of this Career Counselling cell is to help the students to take the right decisions to make future career and life decisions. The overwhelming response of the parents and the students made the program a grand success.

### "Mont Missile"

(Motivated, Innovative, Social, Social, Intelligent Learning Enthusiasts 2K22)
The PTM for TERM I Examination 2022 had an added attraction of the Art Integrated Projects Exhibition & Live Performances participated by all Montfortians (Classes I to XII).

Each Class had selected a topic, viz, Water pollution, Climate Change, Say "No" to plastic, Culture of Maharashtra/ Odisha or Rajasthan etc which was then divided into 7 sub-topics among 7 Sections and worked by 10 Subject Teachers and Students alike into an innovative project (on and off the stage). All Montfortians in their various art forms showcased the excellent culmination of ideas, design thinking, innovation and execution of the same.

Grade XII added technical expertization through their IOT (Internet Of Things) emerging technology projects, viz, Smart Forest Fire Detector, Water Quality Detector, Smart Street Light, Smart Parking System, Gas Leakage Monitoring, Smart Irrigation System, Smart Dustbin and various scientific games. Parents appreciated the exhibition & live performances of the Students (role-play, one act play, dance, advertisement, street play) and Students received appraisal abundantly which made them feel worth their contribution. The day turned out to be a very successful one, both Scholastic & Co-Scholastically.

### School Picnic Of Class X And Xii To Pench National Park

As every year, the Educational trip to Pench National Park for students of Class X and XII was organised for a one night stay and safari for students.

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Students enjoyed their safari ride, evening bonfire and the night stay as an enjoyment away from home. Their experience and stay made them so happy and nostalgic that they gathered energy to pull themselves preparing well for Board Examination.

### **Annual Day Athletic Meet**

"Champions keep playing until they get it right".

Montfort school, Nagpur Pre-primary section had the annual day Athletic meet on 17th December, 2022 (Saturday). It was a fun day focusing on promotion physical activity and healthy activity. This was a part of their curriculum for the tiny tots. The teachers designed rules and games and led the children through each athletic event on the field. The tiny tots arrived to school with their house tracksuit and shoes. They marched to the field with zeal and excitement. The event commenced with prayer. The principal greeted the children and motivated them. Children from Nursery to UKG took part in two races and relays. There was a cheer of excitement in the air where the kids tapped their feet and hands for their peers as the races started. After every race and relay medals of gold, silver and bronze were awarded to the winners with certificates. Participation certificates also were awarded to each child who took part in this Athletic meet. As this meet drew to a close the fruit juice was distributed to the tiny tots to quench their thirst and boost energy.

#### Calendar Release

The reopening of school after Christmas was marked important with the calendar release of the academic session (2023-24).

The theme of the Calendar is designed as per UN Assembly declaration for the International Theme for the Year- 2023, Millets. "Millets have been a part of India's culture and civilization since ancient times", the importance/ beneficial factors of 11 Millets have been well elaborated in the pages February to December.

### MORE project

Celebration of 350th Birth Anniversary of our founder, St Montfort, which was observed on 31st January in the form of reaching out to 350 underprivileged people distributing to them Nutri kit and things of necessity. A Committee was formed to look into the various areas to execute the idea smoothly, i.e, Money Collection as charity from Students, buying necessities from the money collected and distribution of the same. Students of Classes Nursery to XII contributed their share to reach out to their needy brethren. Class Assembly with slideshow depicting his life & contribution to humanity as well as address by Teachers & Principal made our inquisitive minds aware of the majestic family, Montfort, to which we all belong.

### Late Bro. Jagan Memorial Inter-School Dance Competition

Late Bro. Jagan Memorial Inter-School Dance Competition was organised to commemorate the 8th Death Anniversary of our former Principal, who left us for his heavenly abode on 9th June 2015. 24 Schools participated to make this program a grand success.

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work"

# Montfort School Nagpur

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# St. Thomas High School Nuzvid

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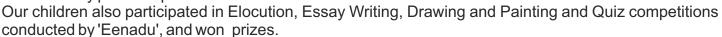
Greetings from St. Thomas High School, Nuzvid. We are happy to share the happenings to the brothers through this edition of the Outlook.

The KG teachers attended a seminar at NSM School along with the NSM KG teachers on the 7th, 8th October 2022. The resource persons were Mrs. Halen Mohan, a Montessori trained resource person and Mrs. Phulvanth Kaur, St Paul's KG Co-ordinator. Our teachers learned as to how to handle the children psychologically and in a play way method.

Brothers of the community attended the retreats and integration programmes. Bro. Ronald attended 'Bhoomi Utsav Program', at Bangalore for 3 days, 'Kisan swaraj sammelan' at Mysore and 'Our food sovereignty, environmental sustainability in the time of climate change... etc. Bro. Chinnapa Reddy attended AIAMS at Goa from 25th to 27th November, 2022 on the theme "Changing Course; Transforming Education". The meeting was enriching, well organized and appreciated by one and all.

Twenty two of our candidates attended NCC camp at Nidamanuru near Gannavaram for 8 days in the month of October, 2022. Now the children are getting ready for the NCC exam scheduled on 29th January, 2023.

Our children participated in drawing and painting competitions on the theme 'Vision for India 2047' conducted by postal department.



9th and 10th class children were made to understand as to how to open the accounts in Canara Bank and some 20 children opened the account.

A seminar on career guidance was organized on 31.10.2022 for 10th children by Mr. Anil Stevens, a free lancer, a former professor of K.L. University and Andhra Loyola College. Children benefited a lot.

Children's day was celebrated with lot of enthusiasm. Different games were organized and the winners were given prizes. Teachers entertained the children with rhythmic steps and melodious voice.









The K.G. Children went to our farm for the picnic and the primary children went to Navajeevan, a house run by the Salesians. The children enjoyed the day well. They played together, ate together and relaxed.



Rev. Bro. George Reddy's Golden Jubilee was celebrated at LFJC, Uppal. 32 of our staff joined in the celebration and rejoiced along with the jubilarian and his family members. On 10th December 2022, Rev.Bro. George Reddy along with his batch mate Rev.Bro. M.K. Mathew celebrated their Golden Jubilees in a grand manner at Gopalapuram.



Bro. George Reddy's Birthday was celebrated on the 10th January, 2023 in the school. Children made the day of brother a memorable one by their performances.



A new stage was created for primary school for the purpose of conducting programmes, class assemblies. A new hall was made for the purpose of meetings, where 100 people can be accommodated.

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Best out of waste competitions was conducted on 22.12.2022 for 4th to 9th classes. Students displayed their creative art and craft ideas by making toys, flower vases, landline mobile, wall hanging pots, teapots, floor mats... etc. The competition promoted artistic fervour in our students.

Semi Christmas was celebrated in the hostel and school meaningfully on the 22nd and 23rd respectively. The school closed for 4 days for Christmas holidays and the children wrote SA-I exams immediately after the holidays.





On 5th January, 2023, Rev. Bro. Provincial visited us evaluated the community project, visited eco-spirituality centre, met the coordinators, MGA members and office staff separately and guided them.

On 7the January, 2023 Alumni Association of Hyderabad Province was held at St. John's Gannavaram. 5 of our old students attended and were inspired to hear the good works done by the other institutions. The old boys are also eager to make a beginning at Nuzvid.



Three of our teachers Mrs. Yesu Maria, Prasanna and Mr. K.V. Srinivas Sir attended the Co-Ordinator's meeting on the 21st January, 2023, at Montfort Bhavan, Hyderabad. They learnt a lot and are energetic to take new initiatives for the betterment of the school.



Mrs. B.R. Prasanna, Office Staff.



Greetings from NSM community. We are extremely delighted to share a few happenings at NSM over the past few months. Month of Rosary: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. "The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother."



Candlelight Rosary Procession was held on 29 October, 2022 at 6: 00 p.m. 250 MGA members took part in the Rosary procession. Students, parents and teachers gathered in front of the statue of St. Montfort. Bro. Rayappa welcomed the gathering and enlightened the associates on the significance of the Rosary. Bro.Naveen gave the introduction to the Rosary. Candlelight Rosary Procession began with a Marian Hymn. Montfortian way of intentional Rosary was recited with reverence. Rosary Procession concluded at the Grotto of Mother Mary. Bro. Anil gave his reflections on "Letters to the Friends of the Cross." MGA meeting ended with the recitation of the Act of Consecration by the MGA members.



### Children's Day Fete

It was a day of fun and beautiful memories. The staff had conducted fete on the occasion of Children's Day. The whole campus was filled with games and food stalls. The students had a lot of fun eating, dancing and playing games.

The proceeds were contributed to Montfort Social Service Club. In the month of December, the staff and students of the club reached out to the needy and extended their help. They visited various centers and distributed the things that they needed. The club also runs 'Montfort Study Centre' that caters for the poor students of the locality.

# St. Mathew's Public School Patamata



### **Montfort Sports and Games**

It was an honour for NSM to host Montfort Sports and Games for 18 schools on 17 and 18 December, 2022. All our schools in Vijayawada sector and the prominent schools in and around Vijayawada took part in the sports and games. It was a joyful sight to see hundreds of players and athletes taking part in a sports event after a gap of 3 years. Rev. Bro. Shine Alex, Provincial Superior graced the occasion as President. Mr. Pravin Kumar, IAS, Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Govt of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest and Bro. Santosh Kumar was the Guest of Honour for the Inaugural ceremony. Mr. Kaile Anil Kumar, MLA, Pamarru constituency and Bro. Jimmy Kuriakose graced the Closing Ceremony as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. The community of NSM thanks all the brothers and PETs for their whole hearted participation and encouragement.





### **Christmas Celebration**

Christmas is a time of 'Joy and Hope'. The celebration was spread throughout the month, as we began the celebration for the tiny tots of Kindergarten on 4 December, the students of Primary school on 11 December, MGA on 22 December and the high school students on 23 December. The staff gathered for the celebration on 23 December and had a beautiful prayer service, followed by dinner.



### **Annual Day**

The much-awaited Annual Day was grandly celebrated on 10, 11 and 12 January, 2023 where an opportunity was given to most of the students to come on the stage and perform. There was a large turnout of parents and well-wishers on all the three days. Dr. Hadassa Devasena, Chief Medical Officer, AP Secretariat and Dr. Yadidiah Devara, Area General Hospital, Gudivada graced the Kindergarten Annual Day as the Guests. The guests for the Primary Annual Day were Dr. Ravi Kiran Boppa, Oncologist and Dr. Anvesh, Neuro Physician. Dr. Gokaraju Gangaraju, Founder of Laila Group of Industries inspired the students with 'His Life Story' as the Chief Guest on the occasion of High School Annual Day. It was a grand festival of talents and building confidence in the students.



As we all begin to gear up for the Board exams, we convey our wishes to all the brothers, teachers and the students.

Bro. Rayappa Reddy

# Montfrot School Repalle



### **Dussehra Celebration**

"People of our time are losing the power of celebration"

Considering this scenario, our school celebrated Dussehra Festival to know and keep up our tradition

and culture among students.

Dussehra is a festival of victory of goodness over evil. Celebration started with welcome songs. Students performed some dance and they also prepared a special skit. The teachers of our school explained the significance of the festival. The Principal and Vice Principal delivered their speeches. Then we set the effigy Ravana on fire. We enjoyed the befitting celebration highlighting the importance of our tradition.



### Children's Day

The day was commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasum and magnificance. The celebrations were done by Red Group teachers and students. Celebration started with a prayer dance and a cultural programme planned by the teachers and brothers. The variety of fun filled activities, games were also conducted. Teachers and Brothers performaned dance, skit out of love for their beloved students.



### Special Assembly on Principals Birthday

This was a special occasion for a special person that is our Principal Rev. Bro. Kiran Kumar's birthday. He is our leader, he shows motherly love, gives fatherly confidence, his endless care, guidance and support proved that he is a great leader. We are really blessed to have a Principal like him. We started the programme with a prayer song and a special blessing from our teachers and students.

Our students performed a special act and danced on this special day. Our Vice Principal Rev. Bro. John Paul spoke few words about Brother's qualities and how he managed everything so greatefully in difficult situations.



The audio also included the dance performance put up by our students for our leader which clearly showed us how much they love him. Brother was so touched with the efforts put forth by the school staff and students. He concluded the celebration by thanking each and everyone for making his day special and indeed a different and memorable one. It was a day well spent.

### Remedial Classes

A child who is slow in learning needs a special individual care and attention. To fulfil this all the teachers have identified slow learners in their subjects from each class. Week wise remedial classes are



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conducted that is per one week one subject only is taken care of. The main purpose of remedial classes is that a child should be able to read and write without any difficulty.

### Educational Tour:

We a group of 110 students went on the educational tour to Nagaram. There they visited all the prominent libraries, Bala Yesu E. M. School along with our science teacher and others. They showed them around the laboratory. The trip was extremely exciting and enriching. The children learned more from seeing the educational sights than from reading books. The tour was both recreative and informative.

### Sankranthi Celebrations:

Sankranthi celebrations were celebrated by our Blue Group teachers and students with support of all. The celebrations followed like this; There was a Rangoli competition and Kite Festival. Kite flying was one of the major attractions enjoyed by everyone. A warm breeze morning made the experiences even more enjoyable.

The ground was decorated well and whole the road was filled with Rangoli designs and happiness in the faces of the participants. Our Principal invited the guest to judge the Rangoli competition.

They fired the bon fire and few students danced around it with traditional dresses. All the teachers and Brothers blessed the children with "Boghi Pallu".

Our teacher narrated how the Harvest festival is celebrated in various states of India. Principal and Vice Principal have distributed the gifts for winners of Rangoli and Kite flying competitions. They gave a short messages about the festival and sweets were distributed for the children. Children enjoyed the festival celebration.

### Republic day Celebrations

Montfort School, Repalle celebrated the 74th Republic Day with much pomp and glory. The event started with the Principal and Vice Principal of our school and PET's unfurling the national flag and hoisting it. After the Flag hoisting the students sang National Anthem by showing their respect to the nation. Students performed a dance and entertained with their formations.

Bro. Vinay gave a speech regarding Republic Day. Teacher Mrs. Esther gave a short message on it. The Principal of our school thanked all the teachers, and students for making the event very meaningful.









# Trinity High School Luxettipet



Loving greetings from Trinity School!

It is so encouraging to note that we could organize many creative, mental, physical and knowledge oriented programmes during the past three months. We have organized Vedic Maths classes for the children in order to make them to solve the sums with ease and also to wipe out the Maths phobia. Mid term exam was held from November 1st to 7th in order to revise and inculcate the knowledge, understanding, thinking and creative skills of our young talents.

On November 11th parent -teachers meet was conducted for the class 10th students to brief them about the academic standards of their children prior to the revision test which began from 21st November.

Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and pomp on 14th November on the eve of 133rd birthday anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. A meaning full message was given by Director Bro. Don Domenic. Many performances like dance, songs, essay writing competitions, Quiz competition were conducted. Children enjoyed their day appropriately.

On 18th November we conducted a one-day picnic for 10th students to Ramoji Film City, where students enjoyed to the full with great happiness and thrill.

Parents contact day which was on 10th December and was very fruitful as there was positive and creative interaction among teachers and parents on the academic excellence of their wards.

Science Exhibition was organized on 21st December. Science is the only subject which has brought revolutionary changes in our lives since time immemorial. Our school has always excelled in developing scientific and rational thinking among the students which was manifested through this exhibition. The school organized science fair to explore and enhance scientific temper among students. Seven hundred students participated with 450 exhibits. Almost all the parents, well-wishers and about 750 children from neighboring schools visited and appreciated the talents and workmanship of our children. Circle Inspector of Police, (Luxettipet) inaugurated the event.

23rd December was yet another joyful day for Trinity as Semi Christmas was celebrated in our school. Bro. Rahul gave the message and expressed the need to become a good neighbor or a good Samaritan to the needy. Santa Clause, carol songs and diverse cultural programmes added beauty to the occasion. Formative Assessment III was conducted on 28th, 29th, and 30th of December. Trinity organized a Rangoli competition for both students and parents in connection with new year and Sankranti Festival. The participation of 250 students and more than 50 parents made the event very colourful and meaningful one.

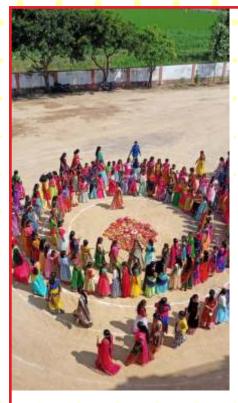
Trinity did welcome New Year with annual school sports meet held on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of January in the spacious and well-arranged school ground. Mr. Joseph A.V Principal motivated the students to participate in the events with sportsman spirit. Children and teachers were very curious and competitive as they were divided into 4 groups in order to illuminate the spirit of competition.

We wish you a fruitful and joyful year 2023 for the entire members of Montfortian Family.

Mr. Joseph A V. Headmaster, Trinity High School

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### St Gabriel's Novitiate Sitagarba



Dear Brothers, warm and prayerful greetings from St. Gabriel's novitiate, Sitagarha. We would like to share with you the major happenings at St. Gabriel's Novitiate, Sitagarha. Wish you a happy reading.

### St. Monica's day

We celebrated in the parish and in the novitiate St. Monica's day. All the mothers of Sitagarha parish beautifully organized the holy eucharist followed by a beautiful cultural program. We, on our part honored and felicitated the two mothers who work in the kitchen. It was a very novel and moving experience for many of us.

### **Month-end Birthday Celebration**

We had the month-end birthday celebration of 5 of our novices namely Marak, Suresh, Stephen, Saroj and Jeeva in a grand manner. Brothers, fathers, sisters and families of our helpers attended the function. The function began with a meaningful prayer service, continued with an hour of cultural programs and followed by a sumptuous dinner.

### Teacher's day

We celebrated the Teacher's Day in a simple way. The novices greeted the teachers with a song and gave an appreciative speech and bouquets. They conducted a special prayer in the evening for the intentions of the teaching community.

### Celebrations of Karma and Onam

We celebrated Karma and Onam festivals as traditional way as possible. We had a special procession with songs and dances carrying branches and pooja items of Karma. Novices made a pookolam as well. We had a prayer service followed by a delicious lunch with 27 different types of dishes. Fr. Varghese OCD was our guest. Both the cooks too joined us for the celebration. It was a new experience for many of us.

### **Pilgrimage to Dhori Mata's Shrine**

After having had the 9 days of novena prayers, all the novices and 2 brothers went on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Dhori Mata to celebrate Her birthday and on their way back they visited the Konnar dam. In the evening we joined for the feast day celebration of St. Mary's Minor Seminary.

### Visit of the Silver Jubilarians of 1998 batch

13 Silver jubilarians of 1996, 97 and 98 batches visited the novitiate. They spent quite a lot of time in the novitiate re-living the beautiful memories of the past. They had lots of photo sessions all around the novitiate and they were extremely happy.

### First Book Review:

We successfully completed the first book review presentation. All of us taught well in the class with confidence and exhibited our teaching capacity to the full. The formators were happy and contended with our performances as teachers in the making.

### Birthday of Mrs. Cecilia our senior cook

We had the privilege of celebrating our senior cook's birthday who is rendering her services for the past 23 years on 23rd September with a prayer service, procession, felicitation and fellowship meal along with

our domestic helpers.

### Harvesting of Cereal

By God's grace and the hard labour of our brothers, we managed to harvest black gram and green gram which is adequate for the needs of our community.

### Feast of St. Gabriel

We celebrated the feast of the archangels in a simple way because our house is named after St. Gabriel. We had a special prayer service followed by delicious dinner.

### Month of the Rosary

In order to have a loving and filial devotion to Our Blessed Mother and to honour Our Lady of the Rosary. We had Marian procession all through the month, in the evening.

### **Brotherhood Day Celebration**

We had triple celebrations of Universal brotherhood day, Month-end birthday, and Ayudha Puja in a grand manner. We had a special prayer and Mass in the morning, and in the evening we invited the formators of some of the formation houses, brothers of neighbouring communities and all our domestic helpers and animated a special prayer, organized one hour and 15 minutes cultural program and provided sumptuous dinner to all the invitees. There were 56 attendees of the program. All the invitees were impressed and inspired by our brotherhood day celebration and our witnessing fraternal life.

### Silver Jubilee of the Diocese

We took part in the silver jubilee celebration of the diocese of Hazaribagh held in the cathedral. There were more than 3000 people present. It was a beautiful experience for all of us to witness number of religious men and women, diocesan priests and lay faithful gathered for the Jubilee. The whole event was well organized. On the following day we had the celebration of silver jubilee of the diocese at the parish level. We gave 8 minutes Adivasi dance for the invitees which was well appreciated.

### **Teaching Ministry**

Novices and staff went to Kanabandh for the maiden teaching ministry. Novices conducted reading competition for the students, taught them some songs in the class and had lunch together with the staff of the school. We have decided to go for a teaching ministry at least twice a month.

### Singing in the Parish Church

We sang in the parish church on 23rd October, Sunday for the Mass for the second time during this year. Though only 5 are familiar with the local language yet we were able to sing well to get appreciation and applause from the parishners.

### **Diwali Celebration**

We had a nice Diwali celebration without firing a single cracker. We were divided into 2 groups and had Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Carom competitions. Novices decorated the whole house and the chapel with lots of divas and organized a beautiful prayer service followed by dinner and a movie.

### Hazaribagh Sector Picnic

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Brothers from three communities of Hazaribagh sector had a picnic at Tilaiya dam on 30th October. All the 3 communities shared the expenses and brought delicious things prepared by them to be relished on that day. We also had the joy of cooking together certain items on the spot. As a whole, we had an enjoyable and refreshing day.

### Completion of the construction of compound walls and the roof-top on the terrace

The construction of the compound walls in front of the building, after 4 months of labour finally completed and colour washed as well. The roof-top on the terrace especially the steel work after 6 months of toil has been completed and the civil work which is pending is expected to be completed hopefully by the end of this month.

### **Maiden Desert Experience**

Novices went for a maiden desert experience into the forests near Sitagarha. They went out of the campus by 9.00am and reached back by 4.00pm. They shared their rich experiences in the evening in the chapel. Br. Lambert moderated the sharing session of the novices.

### Visit of Br. Shine Alex

Br. Shine Alex visited the novitiate on 8th November. There was a special prayer service conducted and a short cultural program organized in honour of him. The formators of the local communities were the guests for the cultural program and the dinner. The provincial met all the brothers and the novices of his province. He addressed the novices in the classroom teaching them life skills. He also spoke to all the brothers and novices together just before his departure. He left for his province after a day and a half of his visit.

**Friendly Volleyball Match**Novices played a friendly volleyball match with the candidates of the minor seminary on 2nd December and defeated them convincingly by 4/1.

### Monthly Recollection

Fr. M.I. Raj preached the 6th monthly recollection. He gave the summary of 8 talks that he had given during the last four months. All the novices were able to give a brief summary of the 8 talks that they had. All of them did extremely well. The preacher was greatly impressed by their integration and summary.

### Visit of Delhi Provincial

Br. Thampy Alex reached the novitiate along with Br. Regis on 14th Dec. 2022. He met all the novices of Delhi Province and the staff of the novitiate individually. We had organized special prayer, cultural program and dinner. Religious men and women from neighbouring communities were invited for the ceremony.

### **Campus Christmas Celebration**

We celebrated the campus Christmas celebration in SSC Basketball court on 17th Dec. 2022. We gave an 8 minutes skit on the title 'Christmas in the 21st century which was well appreciated'. The entire program lasted for 3hours and 30 minutes. All the formation houses gave a cultural program each and brought home-made snack each to share with all. There were more than 200 formees and formators who took active part in the celebration.



### Christmas and Jubilee Celebrations in Kanabandh

We went to Kanabandh to celebrate Christmas and the golden jubilee of Br. Abraham on 18th Dec. 2022. We gave a dance and a song. Socius felicitated Br. Abraham. We spent the whole day there being with the students, teachers and parents.

### **Bishop's Invitation**

Socius and administrator went to Bishop's house for the Christmas seminar on 19th Dec. 2022 hosted by the Bp. Anand Jojo. Most of the religious men and women, diocesan priests and lay faithful of Hazaribagh diocese attended this seminar and benefited from the talk given by the Bishop. All of them were given delicious lunch at the end of the meeting.

### **Walking and Cooking Picnic**

Novices and staff had a walking picnic to Lara River on 28th Dec. 2022. We cooked our lunch in the picnic spot at the banks of the river. There were many people along the river having the similar experience. We returned to the novitiate by 4.30pm on foot.

#### Recollection

We had a day of recollection on 31st Dec. 2022 and on the same day we received the sacrament of reconciliation as well. We had the adoration 3 times during the day. We attended the prayer of adoration and vigil mass at night in the parish. We also sang and danced with the parishners just after the Mass. We too celebrated the new year on the same night by cutting cake and sharing the home-made snacks.

### Picnic to Canari Hills

We went on a picnic to Canari hills and lakes in Hazaribagh on 1st Jan. 2023 and on our way back we went to MTC to have lunch. It was nice to celebrate the new year with the people and the brothers of Montfort school community. Hazaribagh.

### visit of Pune Provincial

Pune and Ranchi provincials came on 2 days visit to the novitiate on 2nd Jan. 2023. Provincial of Ranchi addressed the novices and the Provincial of Pune met all the novices and the brothers individually. Both of them left the novitiate for MTC in the evening of 3rd January.

### Visit of Singaporeans

Br. Dominic SG and Fr. Ambrose OP from Singapore came and stayed in the novitiate for 3 days from 6th to 9th Jan. 2023. They were given traditional welcome upon their arrival. Both of them addressed the novices and shared their lived experiences with them. They also visited all the neighbouring communities of brothers, sisters and fathers. They left for Ranchi on 9th January. We were all happy to share our life with the two foreigners.

We wish all the readers a great time in reading our news. Wish you all in advance a happy Pongal, Republic Day and 350th Montfort Jayanthi. Stay blessed by our founder St. Louis Marie Grignion of Montfort. Thank you!

Maneesh Reddy (First Year Novice)

### Sacred Heart Novitiate Eachinkadu

350<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary

Loving greetings to all the readers of Hyderabad Outlook.

We all are doing well and good; hope you all keeping fine by the grace of God. May all our prayers help and keep us safe and sound.

### Vipassana experience

On 13th Nov we began our journey for vipassana experience to Hyderabad. Prior to the commencement of Vipasana we had visited most of the communities in the twin cities. On 16 Nov the 10 days of Vipassana began and it, taught us to be more aware of one-self and enabled us to live at present by paying attention to sensations of our body.

### Provincial's visit

On 30th Nov. We welcomed Rev. Bro. Vargheese Mandapathil, the Provincial Superior of the Province of North East India. He was with us for three days. He spent his valuable time with us helpeing us to develop our personality with his classes on "Personality Development". His classes werere very enriching and praise worthy.

### Classes

Rev. Bro. Dhanaraj was here from 6th of Dec to impart the knowledge on the "Religious vows". He expounded and taught the real meaning of three evangelical counsels.

Fom14th to 16th Dec. we had impactful sessions on the topic called "soft skills for the religious", which was conducted by Rev. Bro. Paul Raj S G. In his session he emphasized on communication skills and other basic areas to build up self-confidence. His classes influenced us a lot, to improve our soft skills in our day to day life.

#### Semi Christmas

On 10th Dec we celebrated semi Christmas at Anbu illam along with the inmates and the members of other religious houses. We felt at home and it was more like a family to share our love and joy of the new born Christ. We began the programme with Holy Eucharist, where we had an opportunity to lead the Choir. It was followed by a short cultural programme.

### Recollection

On 19th Dec. Fr.Arulandam OCD lead us into the Recollection on the topic "Mystery of Incarnation". He elaborated the topic with apt examples. After the talk we had our confession to purify ourselves to make Christ be born in our hearts. The Recollection ended with the Holy Eucharistic celebration.

#### Christmas celebration

The celebration of our saviour's birth is the celebration of love, peace and joy which Christ brought to this world for humankind. After the Mass along with the Brothers, Sisters and local people, we all shared our fraternal love and joy by cutting the Christmas cake. On that same night we had the exchange of gifts and camp fire. On 28th the Sisters and the candidates from FSM and St. Anne's paid a visit to our community. We too had a chance to visit few religious houses namely FSM, St. Anne, and Cluny.



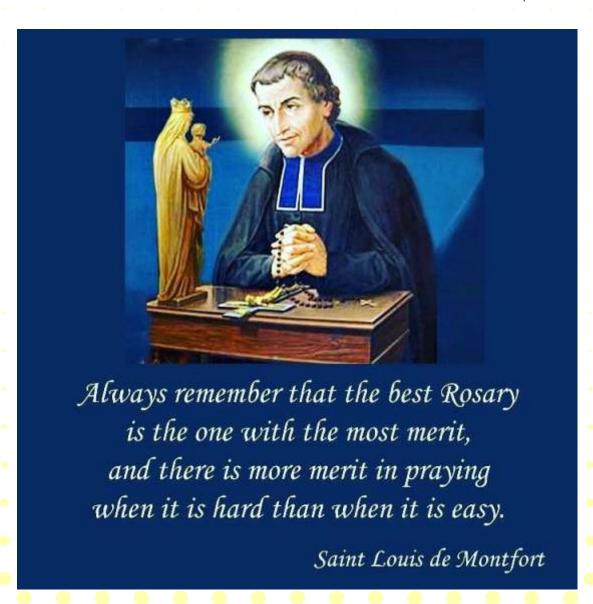
### **New Year Celebration**

"Every New Year is a new beginning." We welcomed the New Year with hope, love and joy. We had Vigil Mass and celebration followed by it. We also wish you a prosperous New Year.

### 33 days of Consecration prayer

From 1st of January (i.e.-The feast; Mary the Mother of God-Theotokos) we have begun the 33 days of preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. We are regularly praying and venerating Mary that she will intercede for us.

Manoj & Wilfred (2nd Year Novices)



# Montfort Aruludbayam Ottarpalayam



### PICNIC TO OOTY

"The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time"

On 1st October we had gone for a picnic in Ooty. It was a very good and memorable one for all of us. We went to St. Antony School and we met the juniors of Bengaluru province. We had a friendly football match with them. We were happy to interact with the juniors. We visited many places like Karnataka garden, Botanical garden and Queen Hills. We took some photos with the brothers and enjoyed their company. We enjoyed ourselves a lot.

### **BROTHERHOOD DAY CELEBRATION**

On the 6th of Oct, we grandly celebrated our Brotherhood day celebration. We started our celebration at 6:30 pm with a special prayer service. After that, we had a wonderful cultural program. We invited Fathers, Sisters and Brothers from our neighbouring communities. We too invited the neighbouring family members followed by a sumptuous dinner.

### **MUSIC CLASSES**

"Sangeet Tute Huwe Dil Ki Awsadhi Hai- Hindi"

This means, song is medicine for broken hearts, we were facilitated with the music classes by Rev. Bro. John Xavier. He is a man of simplicity and love. (professional Music teacher) He taught us theoretical and practical aspect of music. Almost everybody could grasp it. At present we have six keyboards, five guitars and other musical instruments for better practice. I thank the authorities for imparting a beautiful opportunity to learn music. Hope this will help us to sing the greater glory of God in the Future.

### VISIT OF HYDERABAD PROVINCIAL

On 16th Oct, Rev. Bro. Shine Alex, the Provincial Superior of Hyderabad Province visited us along with the local superior of the provincial house, Rev. Bro. Lourdu Marreddy. On this special day of the provincial visit, we had a colourful cultural program. On that day soon after our program, provincial motivated us with his extraordinary words and followed by a delicious dinner. He met all our Hyderabad province candidates individually. He has taken a wonderful class for us, which helped us grow more spiritually and physically.

### 2nd BOOK REVIEW

We had our second book review on the 25th to 27th of October. It helped us to enhance our knowledge and understanding of listening and speaking skills. We had learned to keep the classroom effective and alive with our presentation.

### **CLASS ON PERSONALITY**

"Be the change you wish to see in the World".

Bro. Soosairaj had come all the way long to help us to know and value ourselves. On October 31st to November 3rd Classes on "Introvert and Extrovert Discovery". The classes were useful to discover what am I and proactive in the search for God. Through this class, I could stimulate my personality and values of religious life to become a good Montfortian Brother.

### CHILDREN'S DAY

"Every child is a gift of God."

This day was so pleasant and special for each one of us. It reminds us of the past memories of our



childhood. This day was something very special that even though we grow old, still it reminds us the happy childhood memories. Whenever we see the children, we remember our childhood days. In the end, we recognized that we are children of God. Every child comes with a message that God still loves the world. We had a new experience on this day.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

"Christmas is a celebration of joy, love, hope and peace."

On 24th December we had a Christmas celebration in our community. We began with meaningful prayer. The prayer was conducted by Edison. Soon after the prayer we went to the Kongarpalayam parish. Before the Holy Eucharist, we had a small and sweet culture program. After the vigil mass we came back our community and we arranged a camp fire, the fire was lit by Rev. Bro. Alexander & our community brothers and we danced. On the 25th we had a sumptuous lunch as well. Before that, we exchanged our gifts with Christmas friends. COMPETITIONS:

I am happy to pen down about activities of programs that we had in the season of grace, on 16th December we started our Christmas holidays up to the 30th of December. During these holidays, we had 50 different categories of competitions. We also had THREE teams namely; DJ MONSTARS, PLAYERS OF FLAME and SEVEN AVENGERS. These 50 categories of games were well conducted by our Director to bring out all our hidden TALENTS, SKILLS, POTENTIALS and GROWTH IN LIFE. Especially to discover WHO ARE WE? It was a wonderful experience for us to hone our brain. On the final day, Bro. had invited THREE judges. We were surprised that these three judges who witnessed the program were thrilled and astonished by seeing our performance. They were happy to see us, growing spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. In the end, we received medals from our neighboring community Sister and Brother.

"There is a sense in which no gift is ours, till we have thanked the giver."

THANK YOU DEAR BROTHERS.

Francis & Ratan (Pre-Novices)

The Son of God became man for our salvation but only in Mary and through Mary.



Celebrations of Fraternity with Rev Bro Superior General at St Paul's, Hyderabad



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350<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary



# Golden & Silver Jubilee Celebrations



### Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel

Province of Hyderabad



### St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort



31st January 2023 350<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of our Saint