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CMI Education Vision Statement

We the members of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) Congregation, after the example of our founder Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, consider education as the integral formation of the human person. Our educational endeavours aim at forming socially responsible human persons, who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy, secular in their thinking and socially amiable, who will champion the cause of justice, love, truth and peace with an attitude of compassion to the less privileged and are ever open to changes and further growth.

CMI educational institutions are open to the society at large by making our resources available for ongoing education and non-formal educational endeavours to make education accessible and available to the less privileged social sectors and communities. We expect the parents and students to share CMI vision of education and to cooperate with us to realize the noble ideals enshrined in this vision statement.

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General Councilor's Message



It is with immense joy and pride that I pen down a few words for the EduPulse 2024-25 Annual Review, a symbol of the dedication and dynamism of the Department of Education, St. John's Province, Bijnor. At the outset, let me congratulate Rev Fr Shaiju Njezhoongan for this noble venture. This magazine serves as a comprehensive chronicle of the year's achievements, highlighting the diverse educational endeavors across our schools, including our missions in Ghana and Nepal, and our esteemed college in Sitapur.

As we peruse the pages of "EduPulse," we witness the tangible impact of our collective efforts in the education institutions of the province. The showcased activities, initiatives, and innovative practices reflect our unwavering commitment to providing quality education and fostering holistic development. From academic excellence to extracurricular brilliance, from cultural enrichment to community engagement, our institutions have consistently striven to nurture the potential of every student. The inclusion of our education missions in Ghana and Nepal underscores the global reach of our educational service, demonstrating our commitment to empowering communities beyond geographical boundaries.

I extend my profound gratitude to all my dear CMI confreres for their visionary leadership and unwavering support in providing this great educational service. Congratulations to our dear students, teachers, and staff who have contributed to the success of these initiatives. Your dedication and hard work are the cornerstones of our achievements.

I wish all our institutions continued success in their future endeavors. May our efforts keep on illuminating the path of knowledge and empower generations to come.

With best wishes,

Rev. Fr. Martin Mallathu CMI
General Councilor for Education



President's Message



Education plays a vital role in the integral development of an individual and the all-round growth of society. The goal of education is to build character, enlarge the heart, expand intellect, and produce a better human person for the nation. The schools are privileged places of personality development. This requires a change in the method of teaching in the school. Suppose a teacher stands in front of 40 students, each one having different strengths, different needs, different gifts, and different dreams and she teaches the same thing in the same way, the teacher may not be able to identify the innate interests and awaken the hidden potentialities in each one. The mere transmission of content as an educational principle is outdated and impoverished because it conceives only an intellectualist mode and the language of the head. Therefore, we need to use the 'language of the mind, of the heart and of the hand.' The teachers must understand that 'the student's mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.'

Character formation and training in values are of prime importance in the present scenario which is marked by technological development. It has brought about easy access to knowledge, faster development of society, quality of personal life, and better global relationships but it has also increased destructive applications of science and technology, environmental degradation, unethical money accumulation and erosion of fundamental human values. Therefore, the school's effort should be to liberate the students enabling them to be creative, critical and responsible citizens of the country rather than just helping them to maintain the existing system. According to Pope Francis, "education is a dynamic reality; it is a movement that brings people to light." Education should help students transcend individualism, appreciate differences, discover fraternity and be responsible for the environment.

St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, a prominent educationalist, social reformer, and co-founder of the CMI congregation, envisioned education as a tool for transforming individuals and society emphasizing holistic development, value-based learning, and the importance of women's education for societal progress. He aimed at quality education that served as the gateway to the socio-cultural and economic development of persons and the country. He identified the character formation as the main aim of the education. He believed that education without values is meaningless. He was convinced of the fact that the family was the ideal source of education. Education and proper training for the women would ensure the proper formation of children in the families. He recognized the family as the primary environment for education and character formation, emphasizing the importance of parents as role models and educators.

The educational institutions under CMI St John's and Sanjo Societies render commendable service. As President of these societies, I appreciate Fr Shaiju, the secretary to the education department for bringing together the activities of all educational institutions under one umbrella of "EduPulse." May this effort result in keeping abreast of the changes in the field of education in the country and journey together with the staff, students and parents. May this "EduPulse" pave the way to harness the latent potentials of budding writers and become a forum for them to discover themselves, explore their own minds and hearts and listen to their inner being.

Rev. Fr. Davis Varayilan CMI

President, St. John's Province, Bijnor

Secretary's Message

(Department of Education)



Dear Readers,

Greetings and blessings!

It is with immense joy and gratitude that we present “EduPulse 2024-25- Annual Review” a testament to the unwavering commitment, dedication, and achievements of our schools and college administered by St. John's Province, Bijnor, spanning India, Nepal, and Ghana. Rooted in the clear vision and mission of the CMI education policy, our institutions continue to uphold the values of excellence, service, and holistic formation.

This marks the first-ever initiative by the Department of Education to compile an annual magazine that brings together the academic, cultural, and extracurricular activities of all our institutions under one platform. This edition encapsulates the vibrant journey of our educational communities, where excellence meets purpose, and education becomes a transformative force. Over the past year, our students and educators have not only excelled academically but have also distinguished themselves in sports, cultural endeavors, community service, and innovative learning experiences. Their remarkable achievements shine as a beacon of our collective vision to nurture young minds with wisdom, compassion, and a spirit of service.

Our mission extends beyond the classroom, shaping individuals who will lead with integrity and serve with love. Whether in India, Nepal, or Ghana, our institutions remain steadfast in their commitment to empowering students with knowledge and values that transcend borders, fostering global citizens with a heart for humanity. As you turn these pages, you will witness the dedication of our educators and the growth of our students through the diverse initiatives undertaken and successfully implemented by each institution, all working towards a shared vision.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our managers, principals, teachers, students, parents, and well-wishers, whose unwavering support and dedication have been instrumental in this journey. Your passion and perseverance fuel our mission of holistic education.

As we move forward, let us continue to learn, grow, and inspire, making a lasting impact on the world. May this annual review serve as both a source of motivation and a reflection of the incredible work we achieve together.

With prayers and best wishes,

Rev. Fr. Shaiju Njezhoongan Raphel CMI

Secretary

Department of Education

St. John's Province, Bijnor

CARMEL SCHOOL, CHAMBA

Carmel School, Chamba, is an educational institution committed to **academic excellence, character formation, and holistic development**. Established in 1996, the school has been nurturing young minds with a strong foundation in **knowledge, values and discipline**. Guided by the motto "**Excel to Serve**," the institution encourages students to strive for **excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, and social responsibility**.

With a dedicated faculty, modern infrastructure, and a focus on **intellectual and moral growth**, Carmel School continues to shape future leaders who contribute positively to society.



From the Manager's Desk

Dear Friends

I am very happy to note that the department of education is bringing out an annual school magazine from this year onwards. I hope it will decimate the right information, encourage people to write their views and ideas diligently and bring out the student's hidden talents. I wish all the success to this noble endeavour!

Fr. Thomas Appanchira CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

Life is a journey and it is all about learning From the first tread in to Grade Nursery at Carmel School, Chamba till the Intermediate is indeed a preparation for a child to combat the challenges that the gigantic real world would pose.

As the Principal of the Carmel School, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of an educational institution where every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn and discover. We look at ourselves as a community of learners, where everyone learns including our teachers, parents & staff.

Rev. Fr. Bino Johny CMI
(Principal)

MANAGEMENT OF CARMEL SCHOOL, CHAMBA



Rev. Fr. Thomas Appanchira CMI
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Rev. Fr. Anil Cheyazhath CMI
(Bursar)



Rev. Sr. Nivya Mathew
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF CARMEL SCHOOL, CHAMBA



Beginning of the new Academic Session

"Well begun is half done." The Carmel family stepped into the new academic session 2024-25 on 18th March 2024 with enthusiasm and dedication. The day commenced with a special assembly and prayer session. The Manager of the school, Rev. Fr. Thomas Appanchira CMI, inaugurated the new academic year, invoking blessings for a fruitful and successful journey ahead.

1. Academic Achievements

Carmel School, Chamba, achieved a 100% pass rate in the ICSE results for the academic year 2023-24. Master Pranay Juyal secured the highest score in Tehri Garhwal District with 97.8%. Aditi Negi secured the second position with 96.4%, while Ayush Chamoli attained the third position with 95.2%. Out of the 82 students who appeared for the examination, 16 students scored above 90%.

The students who appeared for the ISC Board examination also achieved spectacular results.

Master Rushil Gargash became the school topper in the Science stream, scoring 96%. He was followed by Kumari Shivangi and Vaibhavi Thapliyal, who both secured 92.5%.

In the Commerce stream, Master Anubhav Kothari secured the first position, followed by Kumari Sandhya Bhushan.

Our students also participated in Science, Maths, and GK Olympiads, winning cash awards and medals.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Inter house cultural competitions:

Education is not just confined to imparting academic knowledge to the students, it is more about holistic development. Inter house competitions are the opportunities for our students to showcase their talents in various cultural and literary events. During the academic year 2024-25, various cultural and literary competitions were conducted in the school. The winners were awarded with certificates. Students actively participated in these competitions.

❖ Value Education Programme:

Under the able leadership of Rev. Fr. Ajomon Parasseril CMI and the brothers, value education seminars were conducted on 15th and 16th April 2024 for students from Class V to XII. The sessions aimed to instill moral values, and helping students grow into responsible citizens.



❖ Festivals Celebrated:

Carmel Day

The school celebrated Carmel day on 16th July with great joy and enthusiasm. 28 years before, on this day the Carmel family started its journey towards its current glory and reputation. Various cultural programmes were conducted on this day.



Sri Dev Suman's Day

On 23rd July the school paid tribute to the brave son of Tehri Garhwal, Sri Dev Suman on his day of martyrdom. The representatives from Sri Dev Suman's family were invited to the school and we honoured them.



Independence Day



The school celebrated the 77th, Independence Day of the nation on 15th August with great joy and enthusiasm. The school conducted a colourful procession to Chamba town with tableaus and still models showing the cultural heritage and achievements of India.

Teacher's Day



Students of Carmel family celebrated Teacher's day to show their love and respect towards their teachers. They felicitated the management and the teachers and showcased breath taking performance for all their teachers.

Diwali Celebration

Diwali, the festival of lights which symbolises the victory of good over evil was celebrated on 30th of October with various cultural programmes performed by the students. Inter house Rangoli making and card making competitions were also conducted.

Children's Day

Carmel school celebrated children's day on 14th November with great joy. On this day teachers led the school band and assembly. Various games were conducted for the students by the class teachers. Teachers performed incredible cultural programmes for the students.

❖ Dazzle 2024 and Annual Day Celebration:



The KG Fest, 'Dazzle 2024', held on 9th November 2024, was a delightful showcase of talent by Carmel's tiny tots. The graceful performances captivated the parents and teachers. Mr. L.S. Butola, SHO of Chamba police station graced the occasion as the chief guest. His inspiring words added to the joy of the occasion.



The Carmel family celebrated its Annual Day, "MAGIA CARMELITA," on 20th December 2024 in the school auditorium. The event was graced by Mr. Kishore Upadhyay, MLA of New Tehri Constituency, as the Chief Guest, along with Fr. Davis CMI, Provincial Superior of St. John's Province Bijnor. The program featured a unique story depicting two students' experiences at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, offering a magical experience for the audience. Mr. Kishore Upadhyay praised the management, staff, and students for organizing such a spectacular event.

❖ Inter-School Cultural Competitions:



The students of Carmel School participated in the Inter-School Cultural Meet held at St. Joseph's Academy, Ghaziabad, organized by the Department of Education, St. John's Society, Bijnor. They delivered outstanding performances, with many securing prizes.

3. Sports Achievements

Students represented the UK and UP region in ICSE National Level Badminton, Basketball and Volleyball competitions.



❖ Basketball Team Achievements:

It was a glorious year for the Carmel basketball team.

- U-17 team: Runners-up in ICSE Regional Tournament (Agra).
- Master Arav Gusain (Class X): Most Valuable Player, selected for ICSE National Team and School Games Federation of India tournament.
- Master Arav Gusain captained Uttarakhand U-17 team in National Basketball Tournament (Basketball Federation of India).
- U-14 team secured 3rd place in the ICSE Regional Tournament.
- Saksham Joshi selected for UK & UP region team (the national basketball tournament).
- Our Team won Fr. Raymond Memorial Basketball Tournament & Fr. Cassius Memorial Basketball Tournament.
- Students won prizes in badminton and volleyball tournaments.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

Carmel school is always committed to the society. We believe that the best way to make changes in the society is through the younger generation.

❖ World Environment Day:



World Environment Day was observed at the school on 5th June under the leadership of the Social Club and Science Club. A procession was organized in Chamba town to raise awareness among the local community about the importance of environmental protection.

❖ Social Club Initiative:

The members of social club made paper carry bags and supplied in the shops at Chamba town as an initiative to reduce the use of polythene carry bags.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

❖ School Clubs:

To unearth the hidden talents of our students, they are divided into various clubs, including the Social Club, Literary Club, Dance Club, Music Club, Maths Club, Science Club, and Arts Club.

The club members meet once a month to discuss their future activities.

❖ Activities:

Various important days, such as World Environment Day, Red Cross Day, and Anti-Drugs Day, were observed under the leadership of different clubs through video presentations, seminars and processions.

These club activities help students understand the importance of teamwork and unity. They provide a platform for students to share their ideas and foster a sense of commitment to society.

6. Special Highlights

❖ Vidyarambh



The tiny tots of the Nursery class embarked on their journey into the world of wisdom with the Vidyarambh Ceremony. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Rajesh, MD of Masiah Hospital Chamba, Rev. Fr. Bino Johny Palatty CMI, the Principal of the School, Rev. Fr. Sebastian, the Manager of All Saints' School, New Tehri, Rev. Fr. Anil CMI, the Bursar of the school, Rev. Sr. Nirmala DST, the Vice Principal of the school, Rev. Sr. Sherly DST, the Principal of the KG Section, and the teachers. Their blessings and guidance made the occasion truly special for the young learners.

❖ Investiture Ceremony

With the motive to nurture leadership quality among the students, the school elected student's council for the academic year 2024-25 on 16th April 2024. The investiture ceremony of the newly elected office bearers was held on 22nd April 2024.

❖ Robotics and Stem Learning



Provide practical knowledge of the theoretical concepts students learn in class, the school conducts robotics and STEM learning sessions once a month. These sessions make learning interesting and inspire young minds to explore further. They are conducted by experienced faculty members.

❖ Farewell for the Outgoing Batch

With gratitude and joy, the management, staff, and students of Carmel School organized a farewell program for the outgoing batch of Class IX on 7th February 2025. Rev. Fr. Davis CMI, President of St. John's Society, was the chief guest of the day. The function began with a prayer session, followed by cultural programs. The management and staff blessed the outgoing students with their best wishes for a bright future. A delicious lunch was served to the outgoing students and their parents.



CHRIST SCHOOL, MAJRI GRANT

Christ School, Majri Grant, Dehradun began its journey on June 30, 2016, with a vision to provide quality education and holistic development to its students. Nestled amidst the serene beauty of nature, the school offers a peaceful and inspiring environment for learning.

With a dedicated team of experienced teachers, Christ School focuses on academic excellence, character building, and extracurricular growth. The well-equipped classrooms, spacious playground, and engaging learning atmosphere ensure that students not only excel in studies but also develop essential life skills.



From the Manager's Desk

The long cherished dream to have the CMI presence in the district of Dehradun was realized in 2009. With strenuous efforts the present site was chosen and the building started with ground breaking in the same year on October 11. Fr. Michael cleared the land and at the time of Fr. Peter, Fr. Vithayathil laid the foundation for the CMI house and was blessed on September 22, 2013. With Fr. Denny the plan for Christ School at Majri Grant started, laying the foundation on November 15, 2015 by Fr. George Kulangara, then the Provincial of St. John's Province. The School was blessed on July 3, 2016 and the sessions started on July 11, 2016. SH Sisters joined to rock the cradle for the first born 44 infants. In the able hands of Fr. Thomson the school was nurtured for long to reach it up to Class IX and handed it over into the able hands of Fr. Biju P.C. who got the NOC for school and got it affiliated to the ICSE Board and Christ is now glittering abreast with any in the education hub of Dehradun, the capital city of Uttarakhand.

Rev. Bp. John Vadakel CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." — William Butler Yeats.

Education is a journey of discovery, growth, and transformation. Our mission is to ignite a passion for learning in every student, empowering them with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to navigate an ever-changing world. More than just academic excellence, we strive to nurture character, creativity, and resilience—qualities that define true success.

Rev. Fr. Biju Pananchickal CMI
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Christ School, a premier educational institution, is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of "Excellence and Service". We strive to reach out to the star of perfection through an earnest academic pursuit of 'excellence' and our efforts blossom into 'service' through our creative and empathetic involvement in the society to transform it. Education has to prepare an individual to face the challenges of life by bringing out the best in him/her. This being so, education should be relevant to the needs of the time and address the problems of the day.

Christ school is a nurturing ground for a student to grow holistically and to make the society a dynamic environment for others to grow.

Motto: "Excellence and Service"

MANAGEMENT OF CHRIST SCHOOL, MAJRI GRANT



Rev. Bp. John Vadakel CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Biju Pananchickal CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Sr. Epsy SH
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRIST SCHOOL, MAJRI GRANT



1. Academic achievements

❖ Christites Excel in Various Olympiad Exams 2024-25

Christites have once again demonstrated their academic brilliance by achieving outstanding results in various Olympiad exams. Their remarkable performance across disciplines such as Mathematics, Science, English, and General Knowledge reflects their dedication, intellectual curiosity, and strong problem-solving skills.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Excellence and Talent knows no boundaries:

Interschool Cultural Meet

Participating for the second time in Interschool Cultural Meet 2024-25, Christites have showcased excellence in every field! They displayed brilliance in multiple categories especially in debate, speeches, group dance and quiz competition. Proud of our achievers for their stellar performances at the Interschool Cultural Meet!



- Harmanpreet Kaur secured 1st position in the Speech Competition (Junior Category) with her eloquence and confidence.
- Prateek and Aarvi showcased their knowledge and teamwork, earning 2nd position in the Quiz Competition (Junior Category).
- Our talented Senior Category Group Dance Team captivated the audience and secured 3rd position with their graceful and energetic performance.

❖ Great performances come from great preparation: 7th Annual Concert



The Annual Day at Christ School was a magnificent celebration of learning, values, and dedication. With the theme Shiksha, Sanskar, Samarpan, the event highlighted the essence of education, moral values, and selfless devotion in shaping young minds. Through mesmerizing performances, inspiring speeches, and thought-provoking acts, students beautifully conveyed the importance of knowledge, ethics, and commitment.

The celebration was a reminder that true success lies not just in academics but in character and service to society.

❖ Where Imagination Meets Innovation: A Journey through the II Science and Arts Exhibition”



The II Science and Arts Exhibition at Christ School marked a milestone in the school's Inception Day celebrations, bringing together the realms of science and art in perfect harmony. From cutting-edge scientific models to breath-taking artistic creations, the event highlighted the boundless creativity of our students. It was a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the vibrant academic environment at Christ School.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ Stronger, faster, and unstoppable: Unleashing the spirit of sportsmanship!

In the recently held Khel Mahakumbh at Chidderwala and Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, our students displayed outstanding talent in the Under-14 Category, (Boys and Girls). Competing with dedication and sportsmanship, many of our students excelled at the block level, with several qualifying for the district level and even advancing to the state level.



Among the outstanding achievers:

- Priya Mehta demonstrated exceptional skill in High Jump, securing a Gold Medal at the Block level. She further proved her mettle at the District level, where she won a Silver Medal in the same event.
- Johnson George delivered a stellar performance in Long Jump, clinching a gold medal at the block level. His excellence continued at the District Level, where he once again secured Gold, earning him a well-deserved spot at the State Level.

This achievement reflects their commitment to sports and the spirit of healthy competition.

From track events to team sports, our students brought home accolades, proving their dedication to excellence.

❖ An action-packed sports event : III Annual Sports Day at Christ School



From the ground to glory! Christites made us proud with their outstanding performances, as young athletes at Christ School left their mark with extraordinary performances in III Annual Sports Day at Christ School held on 6 March 2025. Their hard work and perseverance reflect the school's commitment to holistic development, making us proud once again!

4. Special Highlights

❖ Exploring the Future with AI – A Learning Experience for Christites



Joining the AI classes by Christites was a great experience. The sessions were well-structured, making complex topics easy to understand. The instructors explained AI concepts with real-life examples, which helped in better learning. Hands-on activities and discussions made the classes interactive and engaging. Overall, it was a valuable opportunity to gain knowledge about Artificial Intelligence in a simple and effective way.

MARIA SCHOOL, JASPUR

Maria School, Kishenpur, Jaspur, Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir, India, was established on April 7, 2001, with a commitment to academic excellence and character development. Recognized by the Uttarakhand Government and affiliated with the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), the school follows the ICSE and ISC curriculum, providing students with a strong educational foundation in a nurturing environment.

With a dedicated team of educators, Maria School emphasizes holistic learning by fostering intellectual curiosity, moral integrity, and leadership skills. The school also encourages participation in extracurricular activities, including sports and the arts, ensuring a well-rounded education that prepares students to contribute meaningfully to society.



From the Principal's Desk

Whatever our students are passionate about, be the first person who helps them get started. People who achieve great things aren't the most talented, but the hardest workers.

Rev. Fr. Jomon T A CMI
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Vision: For the realization of the CMI Vision of education, we invite students, teachers and parents to share this vision and to cooperate with us wholeheartedly in the interest of the students and thereby become a catalyst in enabling our set goals.

Mission: We believe that education is a life giving mission, Education makes the students discover the deeper meaning of life, learn to be and to live with each other, love the creation and think freely, critically and responsibly.

Motto - "Love and Service"

Maria School always shows keen interest in its pupils' well-being and is always committed and dedicated to providing better education to society at large.

MANAGEMENT OF MARIA SCHOOL, JASPUR



Fr. Mathew Pedikkattukunnel CMI
(Manager)



Fr. Jomon T A CMI
(Principal)



Fr. Jibin Jose Edapulavan CMI
(Bursar)

1. Academic achievements

❖ Olympiad Success:

Chandrasekhar (Class VI) and Harshita Chauhan (Class XI) showcased their academic excellence by winning bronze medals in the Olympiad Examination. Their achievement reflects their hard work, dedication, and passion for learning!



2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

The school hosted a variety of literary and cultural activities throughout the academic year, providing students with a platform to showcase their talents and creativity. Competitions such as debates, essay writing, poetry recitation, storytelling, and elocution



encouraged students to enhance their communication skills and critical thinking.

In addition, vibrant cultural programs, dance performances, music competitions, and drama enactments brought energy and excitement to school events. These activities not only nurtured artistic expression but also fostered confidence, teamwork, and a deep appreciation for literature and the performing arts.

❖ Bagless Day: Learning Beyond Books!



Bagless Day provided students with a refreshing break from routine academics, engaging them in sports, fancy dress competitions, debates, storytelling, Rangoli, painting and drama. These activities encouraged creativity, teamwork and self-expression while making learning more interactive.

The event also promoted social responsibility through cleanliness drives and fostered artistic and physical development through dance performances and sports competitions. It was a perfect blend of fun, learning and creativity, making education an enjoyable experience beyond textbooks!

3. Sports Achievements

Our students displayed remarkable talent and sportsmanship in various competitions. A major highlight was the 1st Raymond's Basketball Tournament, organized by the St. John's Province Department of Education, where our school secured the runner-up position.



Beyond basketball, students excelled in athletics and team sports, reflecting their dedication, teamwork and commitment to excellence.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

On Gandhi Jayanti, students, staff and management came together to honor the Father of the Nation by organizing a tree plantation drive. This initiative aimed to spread environmental awareness and emphasize the importance of a greener future. Through this activity, students learned the values of sustainability, responsibility and collective action. The event was a heartfelt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's principles of cleanliness, harmony, and service to society.



5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

The introduction of Robotics and AI into the school curriculum has opened new avenues for technological learning and innovation. Students are actively engaging in hands-on projects, coding, and problem-solving, fostering creativity and analytical thinking. These sessions provide them with practical exposure to emerging technologies, preparing them for future advancements. This initiative encourages young minds to become innovators and tech leaders of tomorrow.



6. Special Highlights

❖ Teachers' Picnic



A teachers' picnic was organized for the school staff to relax, socialize, and enjoy recreational activities outside the classroom. It provided an opportunity for colleagues to bond by sharing meals, taking group photos, and traveling together, offering a much-needed break from routine work pressure.

❖ Lab & Library Renovation



The Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs were renovated and upgraded to enhance practical learning. These improvements provide students with modern equipment, advanced technology and a safer environment, allowing them to conduct experiments and research more effectively. Access to upgraded facilities fosters hands-on learning and deeper understanding in various scientific fields. Along with the labs, our library was also renovated and well-furnished, creating a more engaging and resourceful space for students.

MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, CHAMPAWAT

Mount Carmel School established in 2007 is a co-educational institution spread over 5 acres, offering a serene and inspiring learning environment. Nestled in the natural beauty of Champawat, it provides breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks, lush cedar trees, and vibrant flora and fauna.

The school is committed to academic excellence and holistic development, fostering intellectual growth, moral values, and leadership skills. With a structured curriculum and dynamic learning atmosphere, it nurtures students to become confident and responsible individuals. Mount Carmel School continues to shape future leaders with knowledge, discipline, and a passion for lifelong learning.



From the Manager's Desk

Hearty Congratulations to the Secretary and the Department of Education for bringing out the annual magazine detailing the important activities of the ministry of education of the province. Let all our educational endeavours help to develop the critical thinking and contribute to the sustainable development of the society and bring about the transformation of the individual and the society.

Rev. Fr. Denny Mathew CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

I would like to congratulate the Department of Education; St. John's Province Bijnor for the hard-work they have put in to bring out the yearly magazine on the Apostolate of Education of the Province. I wish and pray that our apostolate education address the most pressing challenges facing India's education system of the mismatch between education and employability. India produces millions of graduates annually but many struggle to cope up with the demands of the job at hand.

Rev. Sr. Shelli FHGS
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Vision:

Mount Carmel School is an academic Endeavour dedicated to the motto of Wisdom, excellence and Service. This is a striving after perfection through an earnest academic pursuit that will lead us to wisdom and excellence which are fructified into service through our creative and empathetic involvement in the society to transform it.

Mission:

Mount Carmel School is a nurturing ground that will assist in the holistic development and personal transformation of individuals to make effective contribution to the society.

Motto: WISDOM, EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE

MANAGEMENT OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, CHAMPAWAT



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Rev. Fr. Jomon T.P. CMI
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STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, CHAMPAWAT



Beginning of New Academic Session:

On 18th March 2024, the new academic session began with ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by a prize distribution ceremony. Students were awarded for general proficiency and sports achievements. New staff members and students were warmly welcomed to the school community.

1. Academic Achievements

❖ National Space Day (23rd August 2024):

To celebrate National Space Day, the school organized quiz, drawing, and poster-making competitions to encourage students' interest in space and science. Students showcased their creativity and dedication by creating inspiring and thought-provoking posters reflecting their respect for scientific advancements and national pride.



❖ **Kumaoni Essay Writing Competition
(11th November 2024):**

Himani Bhandari (Class 9) demonstrated exceptional writing skills and secured 1st position in the Kumaoni Essay Writing Competition, bringing pride to the school.



❖ **Inter-House Debate Competition
(30th November 2024):**

Students participated in a thought-provoking debate on the theme "The development of Artificial Intelligence will help humanity." Each house was represented by two participants—one arguing in favor and the other against the motion. The competition showcased the students' analytical and public speaking skills.



❖ **Inter-School Debate Competition
(20th December 2024):**



The school participated in an Inter-School Debate Competition on the theme "**A.I.: Boon or Bane?**" Several reputed institutions, including Jawahar Navodaya, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Udayan International, and Modern Inter College, participated in this intellectually stimulating event.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ **Bag-less Day (27th April 2024):**



The school conducted Bag-less Day to engage students in activities that foster leadership, creativity, and curiosity. As part of the initiative, students from Classes 6 to 11 embarked on an educational study tour to the horticulture nursery in Mudiyan, Champawat. The trip was both exciting and informative, enhancing students' understanding of nature and agriculture.

❖ **Inter-House Solo Singing Competition (1st June 2024):**

Students from different houses showcased their musical talents by performing English and Hindi songs. Their melodious voices mesmerized the audience, taking them to the seventh heaven.

❖ **Inter-House Speech Competition (10th July 2024):**

Held on Mount Carmel Day, this competition witnessed participants delivering powerful speeches. They were evaluated on pronunciation, expression, body language, and content, leaving the audience impressed with their eloquence and confidence.



❖ **Happy Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (23rd July 2024):**



The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated with great devotion. The program commenced with a prayer ceremony, followed by the welcoming of esteemed guests, including the Father Manager, Principal Sister, Father Administrator, and K.G. In-charge. Students presented cultural performances, including a traditional dance, a melodious English song, and a patriotic dance, celebrating India's rich heritage.

❖ **Solo Dance Competition (7th August 2024):**

Students from Classes 1 to 9 participated in the Solo Dance Competition, performing to the tunes of Kumaoni and Hindi songs. Their graceful moves and expressions mesmerized the audience, making it a memorable event.

❖ **Inter-School Cultural Meet (24-25 October 2024, St. Joseph Academy, Ghaziabad):**



The school proudly participated in the Inter-School Cultural Meet, where students won prestigious awards:

- **Manan & Atharv (Class 5):** 1st Prize in Sub-Junior Quiz.
- **Nikhil Fulara (Class 11):** 3rd Prize in Declamation Competition.

❖ **Deepawali Celebration (30th October 2024):**

To celebrate the festival of lights, students participated in various competitions, including card making, diya decoration, rangoli, and notice board decoration, showcasing their artistic creativity.

❖ **Children's Day Celebration (14th November 2024):**

Teachers put in great effort to make Children's Day special for students. The event featured dance, song, and poetry performances, bringing smiles to students' faces. Various games and fun activities were organized to ensure an enjoyable and memorable day.



❖ Christmas Celebrations & Competitions (19th & 23rd December 2024)

The Christmas spirit filled the school with joy and festivity. On 19th December, students participated in coloring, speech, poetry recitation, tree decoration, and board decoration competitions. The celebrations continued on 23rd December, with carol singing, a dance competition, and a Nativity play depicting the birth of Jesus Christ.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ Kho Kho Tournament (1st & 15th June 2024):



The final match was played between the finalists, with Blue House boys and Green House girls winning in both junior and senior categories.

❖ Inter-School Football Tournament (8th August 2024):



The tournament, held at Goral Chaur Field, Champawat, saw the school team winning the first two matches. The final match was a nail-biting contest, with the school team securing victory through a penalty goal.

❖ Khel Mahakumbh (10th November 2024):

- **Arushi Joshi (Class 8):** 3rd Prize in the 600m race.
- **Kho Kho (Girls, Classes 9 & 11):** Runners-up.

❖ Sports Day (16th & 18th November 2024):

Various events were conducted for all categories of students, including short races, long jump, discus throw, shot put, relay race, and tug of war. Students displayed remarkable sportsmanship and determination.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

❖ Environment Day (5th June 2024):

Students participated in fancy dress, poster making, slogan writing, and essay writing competitions. A tree plantation drive was organized to raise awareness about environmental conservation.



❖ **Independence Day (15th August 2024):**



Students took part in a Freedom March from Goral Chaur Field to pay tribute to freedom fighters. The event concluded with the hoisting of the national flag, patriotic speeches, and slogans that instilled a sense of national pride.

❖ **Raksha Bandhan Celebration (17th August 2024):**

A Rakhi-making competition was organized for Classes 1-9. Girls tied rakhi to boys as a symbol of the brother-sister bond, while female teachers tied rakhi to male teachers, fostering a spirit of unity and respect.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

❖ **Janmashtami Celebration (26th August 2024):**

Students performed Saraswati Vandana, a traditional Kumaoni dance, and Rasleela at a Police Line Event, honoring the spirit of Janmashtami.



❖ **K.G. Section Competitions (11th-13th December 2024):**

Young learners participated in rhymes, drawing, and story writing competitions, showcasing their creativity.

6. Special Highlights

❖ **Teachers' Day (5th September 2024):**



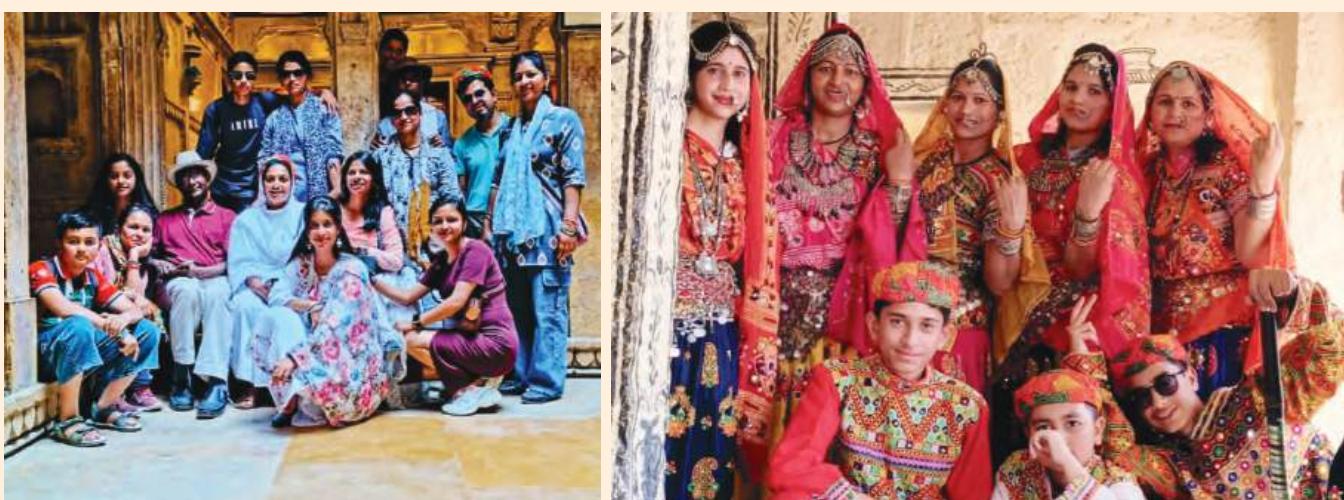
Students left no stone unturned to make the day special for their beloved teachers. Teachers were showered with mementos, flowers, and greeting cards.

❖ **Red Day (5th October 2024):**



Students and teachers dressed in red, symbolized love, strength, and positivity. The school was filled with vibrant decorations, creating a joyful and energetic atmosphere. Various classroom activities and discussions highlighted the significance of the color red in emotions and culture.

❖ **School Tour to Jaipur (15-17 November 2024):**



The school management and teachers visited Jaisalmer, Bikaner and Jaipur, experiencing cultural sites such as War Memorial, Patwa Haveli, Gadi Sar Lake, Thar Desert, Junagarh Fort, and Khatu Shyam Temple. The tour ended with a memorable camel ride and the famous Kalbelia dance.

❖ **Republic Day Celebration (26th January 2025):**

The school celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The Father Manager hoisted the national flag, followed by the National Anthem and a patriotic speech by Utkarsh Sakta. Students recited inspiring slogans, honoring the spirit of freedom and unity. The event concluded with cultural performances, showcasing India's rich heritage.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY, MAIGALGANJ

Sacred Heart Academy, Prem Nagar, Maigalganj, Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P., is a Christian Minority Educational Institution established in **2013**. It is managed by **Sacred Heart Trust, Sitapur**, a legally registered body of the St. John's Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI).

The school was founded in response to the constant requests from parents and the local community, catering to the educational needs of students from 40 neighboring villages, where there is no convent school within a 30 km radius. Committed to providing holistic education, the school fosters an environment of learning, discipline, and moral values.



From the Manager's Desk

As I sit down to write this article on behalf of our school for the magazine for the department of education St John's CMI province Bijnor, I am filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment. Our school has come a long way since its inception and it is heartening to see our students grow into confident, compassionate, and responsible individuals.

At Sacred Heart Academy, Maigalganj we have always believed in providing a holistic and integrated education that goes beyond academics. Our dedicated team of teachers and staff work tirelessly to create conducive environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. We encourage our students to explore their passions, develop their talents, and become active contributors to the society.

Over the past years, we have introduced several initiatives aimed at enhancing the learning experience for our students. From innovative teaching methods to state-of-the-art infrastructure, we have spared no effort in providing our students with the best possible resources.

One of our key focus areas has been the development of our students' emotional intelligence. We believe that emotional intelligence is essential for success in today's fast-paced and interconnected world. Through our counseling programs, workshops, and extracurricular activities, we aim to help our students develop self-awareness, empathy, and effective communication skills.

As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of empowering young minds and shaping the leaders of tomorrow. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, teachers, and staff for their unwavering support and dedication. Together, we can achieve great things and make a positive impact on our community.

I wish you all a wonderful year ahead, filled with learning, growth, and success.

Fr. Dr. Jimmy Kallupalathinkal CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically," said Martin Luther King. Sacred Heart Academy imparts quality education to the students of the locality. Here, academic and co-curricular activities are integrated to bring out the best in every child. Experiential learning is given due importance both inside and outside the school. The teachers are well-adjusted, cooperative with the students and reach out to them in times of need. Thus, learning becomes an occasion for reinvention and joy for every child.

Fr. Abin Kanjirakombil CMI
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Vision: "Formation of persons with Moral Uprightness, Social Responsibility, and Pursuit of Excellence." Sacred Heart Academy strives to shape individuals who are ethically strong, socially responsible, and dedicated to excellence, fostering a community of learners committed to moral values and integrity.

Mission: The school is committed to providing quality education, especially to the marginalized sections of society, empowering students with knowledge that liberates them from social evils. It promotes an inclusive learning environment that upholds gender equality and equal opportunities, ensuring holistic development for all students. Additionally, the institution focuses on nurturing talent, instilling discipline, and cultivating leadership skills, preparing students to confidently navigate future challenges.

Motto: "To Love, To Serve in Joy"

This motto inspires every member of the Sacred Heart Academy family to spread enlightenment, serve society and bring positive change by eliminating ignorance and social injustices.

MANAGEMENT OF SACRED HEART ACADEMY, MAIGALGANJ



Rev. Fr. Dr. Jimmy Kallupalathinkal CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Abin Kanjirakombil CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Sr. Rina
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF SACRED HEART ACADEMY, MAIGALGANJ



1. Academic Achievements

❖ Special Classes for Board Students

The school organized two days of special classes for Classes IX and X on 6th and 7th January 2025, conducted by Mr. Vadan Joachim. These sessions focused on Geography, History, Civics, and English, aiming to enhance students' understanding of key concepts and improve their exam preparation. The Geography session covered map work and geographical phenomena, while History and Civics emphasized historical events and civic principles. The English session focused on language skills, comprehension, and writing techniques to strengthen academic proficiency. Attendance was mandatory, ensuring students benefited from interactive discussions, doubt-clearing, and revision techniques. The program proved highly effective in boosting students' confidence and academic performance.

Additionally, a Special English Class was held on 3rd February 2025, led by Mr. Nirjhar Biswas, covering grammar, writing skills, comprehension and exam techniques.

On 10th-11th February 2025, Mr. Sharet conducted special Chemistry classes, focusing on Periodic Table, Chemical Bonding, Organic Chemistry and Electrochemistry, strengthening students' conceptual understanding for their board exams.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Teacher's Day Celebration (5th September 2024)



Sacred Heart Academy celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm, honoring the invaluable contributions of teachers. The event, organized by the Student Council, began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The Manager, Rev. Fr. Jimmy CMI and Principal, Rev. Fr. Abin CMI, delivered inspiring speeches, appreciating the dedication of teachers.

Students expressed their gratitude through speeches, cultural performances, and fun activities, including dances, songs, and games. A heartfelt thank-you speech by Harkeerat (Class 2) touched everyone. After the celebrations, the teachers enjoyed a special lunch, making the day truly memorable.

❖ Children's Day Celebration (14th November 2024)

The day started with a grand welcome for the Chief Guest, followed by a lamp-lighting ceremony and special assembly led by teachers. The cultural program included group songs, mass PT, dance performances, and a comedy session. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and students vs. teachers matches, creating an atmosphere of fun and learning.



❖ **Christmas Celebration (23rd December 2024)**



The school auditorium was beautifully decorated, and the celebration began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and intercessory prayer. The event featured prayer dances, Christmas carols, skits on the Nativity story and cultural performances by different student houses. The Chief Guest delivered a motivational speech and a prize distribution ceremony was held to recognize students' achievements. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and the singing of the National Anthem.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ **Students vs. Teachers Friendly Matches**



As a part of Children's Day celebrations, students and teachers engaged in friendly matches, fostering team spirit and camaraderie.

❖ **Annual Sports Events**

Throughout the year, students participated in various track and field events, including races, long jump, and relay competitions. The winners were awarded certificates and medals for their outstanding performances.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

❖ **Road Safety Workshop (14th February 2025)**



A workshop was conducted by Enforcement Officer Dr. Kaushlendra, emphasizing traffic rules and responsible commuting. Students took a pledge to follow road safety measures, including wearing helmets and avoiding reckless driving. The officer instructed the school to paint emergency helpline numbers (1090 & 112) on school walls to increase awareness.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership

❖ Republic Day Celebration (26th January 2025)



The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with flag hoisting, patriotic songs, speeches in Hindi and English and cultural performances. Students delivered speeches on India's progress and the role of youth in nation-building. The Chief Guest commended students for their enthusiasm and discipline.

6. Special Highlights

❖ School Decorations and Ambience

For major celebrations like Children's Day and Christmas, the school was beautifully decorated, creating a festive and inspiring atmosphere.

शेर सिंह राठौर हिन्दुस्तान

प्रतिभा की परख को ओलंपियाड में छात्रों का दिखा उत्साह



लंगूरमपुर, सरबादवारा। हिन्दुस्तान ओलंपियाड प्रतिभाएँ जिनके लिए हार्ट स्कूल में डिस्ट्रीक्शन दिया गया। परीक्षा के द्वारा सेलेक्ट इंटर्व्यू के बाहर राठौर के अंतर्गत वर्ष के लंगूर-लालाओं ने अपनी प्रतिभा की परख की। इस दौरान कमी ने यह लक्षकर परीक्षा दी थी।

पोर्ट एंजीन की तरह योग्यता दिया गया। हिन्दुस्तान ओलंपियाड की परीक्षा दी। लंगूरमपुर के अंतर्गत लंगूर-लालाओं ने जब वापस किया तो उन्होंने यह दिया। इस वर्ष नियमन, विनीती, नोटमध्ये तारीख उनके सिलेक्शन से जुड़े हुए थे। इस वर्ष मुख्यालय के लाग्र-लालाओं ने भी इसमें

परीक्षा करने की तैयारी की। परीक्षा में ये समय से पहले और गोप्ता रात के परीक्षा में पहली बार अंतर्विद्युत में इसका लिया। इसके लिए लेकर स्कूल प्राप्ति से लेकर अभियाकर्ता में जुनून तो देखते ही बन रहा था। अपने भी यूव उत्साह नजर आया।



सेकेंड हार्ट स्कूल हैरन्डेंड में सड़क सुरक्षा पर सीमिनर का आयोजन हुआ।

सड़क सुरक्षा पर सीमिनर का आयोजन हुआ। स्कूल हैरन्डेंड में सड़क नगरा पर एक सीमिनर का आयोजन दिया गया। जिसके प्रतीक्षा विद्यार्थी और शिक्षक ने सड़क सुरक्षा की शरण की किया। हिन्दुस्तान की बाड़क लंगूर चलाए। इस गीत पर विद्यालय के प्रबन्धक फाइर इंजिनियरिंग विद्यालय के प्रबन्धक एवं एवं समर्त ट्रानी व अभियाकर्ता गौदूर हैं।

छात्रों को साइकिल से ही स्कूल आने का दिलाया संकल्प

चपरतला, अमृत विचार: हैरमखेड़ा कस्ता स्थित सेक्रेट हार्ट स्कूल में शुक्रवार को सड़क सुरक्षा को लेकर कार्यशाला हुई। इसमें छात्रों को यातायात नियमों का पालन करने, बिना हैलमेट घर के सदस्यों को बाहन न चलाने एवं बाइक आदि से स्टॉप न करने की शपथ दिलाई गई।

प्रवर्तन अधिकारी डॉ. कौशलेन्द्र ने सड़क सुरक्षा के तहत नियमों का पालन करने और चोरी छुपे बाइक से स्कूल न आने की शपथ दिलाई। उन्होंने प्रधानाचार्य को विद्यालय की दीवारों पर 1090 और 112 लिखवाने के लिए कहा। कहा कि किसी भी महामारी, प्राकृतिक आपदा या युद्ध से कहीं ज्यादा लोग सड़क दुर्घटनाओं में मरते हैं। इसके बावजूद बावजूद हम लोग सड़क सुरक्षा को लेकर गंभीर नहीं हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि जल्द ही औरंगाबाद चौराहे पर सड़क सुरक्षा को लेकर अभियान चलाया जाएगा। कार्यशाला में विद्यालय स्टाफ व छात्र छात्राएं मौजूद रहीं।

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, LAHARPUR

Sacred Heart School, Laharpur, is a co-educational institution committed to providing quality education with strong moral values. The school aims to foster an environment of intellectual growth, character building, and holistic development while nurturing students' talents and potential.

Surrounded by a peaceful and inspiring atmosphere, the school emphasizes academic excellence, discipline, and personal growth. Inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it upholds the values of love, compassion, and service, shaping students into confident, responsible, and socially aware individuals ready to contribute to society.



From the Manager's Desk

Sacred Heart School, Laharpur, is in its infancy stage, yet it is well-equipped with excellent and qualified staff who focus on building both character and intelligence in our children. We believe these two aspects are essential in shaping individuals committed to values who grow into good human beings and responsible citizens. The Principal, staff, and parents play a vital role in a child's education and development, and they must work hand in hand to achieve the common goal that both the school and the education system strive for. As Mahatma Gandhi rightly said, "There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent."

During a child's formative years, the Principal, teachers and parents have a profound influence on their personality, attitude, behavior, and holistic development. When these key figures collaborate and support a child's growth, they nurture future citizens who contribute positively to society through good governance and strong moral values.

Wishing you all the best and God's blessings!

Rev. Fr. Ajo Thelappilly CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

Education should not be confined to a single place but should reach far and wide, making knowledge accessible to all. With this vision, the St. John's Education Society has wholeheartedly expanded its mission, driven by the commitment to Educate, Empower, and Enlighten, through the establishment of Sacred Heart School in Laharpur the newest institution.

Since its foundation, the school has remained dedicated to enhancing students' intellectual and physical capabilities while fostering emotional intelligence. Fundamental values such as peace, compassion, fairness, integrity, cleanliness, social responsibility, curiosity for learning and creativity are deeply embedded in the school's principles, ensuring the well-rounded growth of every child. Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Our mission is to nurture young minds, helping them recognize that the knowledge and wisdom they hold are their greatest strengths. These virtues empower them to navigate life's journey with clarity, rise above challenges, and soar toward enlightenment, success and remarkable achievements.

With the steadfast support of a dedicated team of educators, staff, students and parents, along with the visionary leadership of the Management, I am confident that our school will continue to flourish and reach new heights of success in the years to come.

Rev. Fr. Benoy Vazhayil CMI
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Vision: Inspired by Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the CMI Congregation views education as the integral formation of individuals, fostering intellectual competence, moral integrity, social responsibility and spiritual depth. Our goal is to shape individuals who champion justice, love, truth and peace, with a compassionate attitude towards the underprivileged.

CMI institutions are committed to making quality education accessible to all, especially the less privileged, through formal and non-formal educational initiatives. We encourage parents and students to embrace this vision and work together to uphold these noble ideals.

Mission: Being a Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) education institution, SACRED HEART SCHOOL envisages the vision and mission at preparing children who are intellectually competent, spiritually oriented morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy, socially mature, emotionally balanced and noble in behaviour, and who will champion the cause of justice, love, truth and peace and are ever open to further growth.

Motto:
"Educate, Empower, Enlighten"

Our Emblem



Sacred Heart School emblem features a heart shaped shield of its heraldic source and vision. The diptych shield represented in blue and red symbolises its wings/lungs of foundation and growth. One panel of the diptych features the morning sun and the other a growing corn of wheat in a field of various waves/lahar. Above the shield, three stars represent the Christian ideals of love, faith and hope. The symbol of an open book at the base signifies the root environment of education. Flanking the unit is a gradient wreath representing victory and excellence

MANAGEMENT OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL, LAHARPUR



Rev. Fr. Ajo Thelappilly CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Benoy Vazhayil CMI
(Principal)

"Perhaps there is a road ahead, perhaps a new world awaits beyond the horizon. Moving forward is our only path, for we did not come this far only to stop here."

From the very inception of our school, a heart filled with aspirations has been our guiding force. This unwavering spirit has fuelled our pursuit of excellence in every endeavor. This report highlights the achievements of the past year while paving the way for even greater milestones in the years ahead.

1. Academic Achievements

❖ Commencement of the Academic Year

The academic year 2024-2025 officially began on April 22 with the **Vidyārambham** ceremony, a sacred tradition marking the beginning of a student's learning journey. Upholding the school's motto, "**Educate, Empower, Enlighten**," this event was an inspiring start for both students and parents.



The Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Davis Varayilan CMI, inaugurated the session, welcoming everyone and commending parents for entrusting their children's future to the institution. Rev. Fr. Claudius D' Almeda, Principal, Sacred Heart Inter College, Sitapur, assured parents of the school's commitment to nurturing students' creativity and holistic growth through the collaborative efforts of management, teachers, and parents.

Sacred Heart School, Laharpur, continues to strive for academic excellence, creativity, and activity-based learning, shaping young minds under the guidance of dedicated teachers and supportive parents.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Independence Day Celebration

(15th August 2024)

The school celebrated Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Saji Illickal CMI, Administrator of Sacred Heart Institutions, Sitapur. Students, dressed in white with tricolor sashes, proudly portrayed freedom fighters and national leaders, making the celebration patriotic and memorable.



❖ Bagless Day



Students participated in hands-on creative activities, enhancing their problem-solving skills, teamwork and artistic expression. This initiative provided a refreshing and engaging learning experience beyond the classroom.

❖ Teachers' Day Celebration (5th September 2024)



Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, as students presented a cultural performance and handcrafted cards to express their gratitude. The Manager and Principal appreciated the invaluable contributions of educators, and a special lunch was arranged in their honour.

❖ **Rhythm 2024 - The Cultural Fest (21st October 2024)**



The three-day cultural extravaganza, Rhythm 2024, was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Abin Kanirakombil CMI, Principal of Sacred Heart Academy, Maigalganj. The festival highlighted the importance of cultural celebrations in fostering creativity, artistic expression and unity. Students showcased vibrant performances and artistic displays, making the event a resounding success.

❖ **Christmas Celebration (20th December 2024)**



The school hosted a grand Christmas celebration with parents. The campus was beautifully decorated, featuring an enchanting crib display. The event began with a prayer dance performed by the staff, followed by a series of festive programs, spreading joy and cheer.

Rev. Fr. Prashant CMI, Principal of Sacred Heart Degree College, Naipalapur, Sitapur, delivered an inspiring Christmas message, emphasizing the spirit of love and hope. The event concluded with an exciting lucky draw, where three lucky parents received special Christmas presents. Students and parents exchanged warm Christmas greetings and the day ended with the distribution of cakes and snacks.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ **Sports Day Celebration (22nd November 2024)**





The annual Sports Day emphasized physical fitness, teamwork and healthy competition among students. The event witnessed energetic participation, highlighting students' athletic talents and sportsmanship. Young athletes enthusiastically competed, strengthening the spirit of unity and fair play.

This grand event not only celebrated athletic excellence but also reinforced the importance of sports in holistic personality development. Moving forward, such initiatives will continue to foster a culture of physical well-being and passion for sports in life and lifestyle.

4. Special Highlights

❖ Honored Visits by Distinguished Guests



The school was privileged to welcome esteemed guests, including:

- His Excellency Bishop Vincent, Bishop of Bijnor
- Rev. Fr. Davis Varayilan CMI (Provincial)
- Rev. Fr. Shiju Njezhoongan CMI (Education Counselor)
- Rev. Fr. Johnson Vazhapilly CMI (Director of Rajagiri Hospital)

Their presence served as a source of encouragement and inspiration, further strengthening the school's commitment to holistic education and academic excellence.

Sacred Heart School, Laharpur, continues its journey of growth and transformation, providing students with quality education, creativity and a nurturing environment. With unwavering support from parents, educators and well-wishers, the institution remains dedicated to empowering young minds for a brighter future.

ST. CHAVARA SCHOOL, SHAHPUR

St. Chavara School is located in Shahpur, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.), offering a modern and well-equipped learning environment. With a beautiful infrastructure and a focus on academic excellence, the school provides a co-educational, English-medium education that nurtures young minds for a brighter future.



From the Manager's Desk

On this proud occasion of unveiling this new magazine by the Education Department of CMI St. John's Province, Bijnor, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to you and your team. In a world where young minds often face distractions and challenges, this initiative stands as a guiding light, fostering values, inspiration and meaningful engagement.

May this magazine serve as a platform for enlightening content that steers the youth toward positive growth, knowledge and creativity. Your efforts have the power to shape lives and I wish this publication great success in its noble mission.

Rev. Fr. George Kachappilly CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

As we turn the pages of our years of journey for excellence, let's celebrate our achievements, memories and the friendship we have forged. Together we have grown, learned and inspired one another. Let's continue to strive for excellence. Wish you all a bright future filled with endless possibilities.

Rev. Fr. Sunny
Kunnathuparambil CMI
(Principal)

MANAGEMENT OF ST. CHAVARA SCHOOL, SHAHPUR



Rev. Fr. George Kachappilly CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Sunny Kunnathuparambil CMI
(Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF ST. CHAVARA SCHOOL, SHAHPUR



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

Commencement of the Academic Year (17th March 2024)

The new academic year 2024-25 was officially inaugurated on 17th March 2024 with an invocation to God Almighty, seeking blessings for all upcoming activities.

1. Academic Achievements

❖ Vidhyarambh Ceremony (18th April 2024)

The new nursery students of St. Chavara School were welcomed with joy and enthusiasm. The Manager, Rev. Fr. George, inaugurated the function, blessing the newcomers and presenting them with flowers and gifts, making their first step into education memorable.



2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Investiture Ceremony (4th July 2024)



The newly elected school leaders took their oath during the Investiture Ceremony, held on 4th July 2024. Fr. George Kachappilly, the school manager, emphasized the importance of leadership and inspired the students to contribute to the betterment of the school.

❖ Independence Day Celebration (15th August 2024)



The school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm, remembering the sacrifices of our national heroes. Students presented various programs highlighting the significance of the day. The Chief Guest, Mr. Brijesh Kumar Sharma (S.H.O, Shahpur), graced the occasion.

❖ **Teachers' Day Celebration (5th September 2024)**



On Teachers' Day, students expressed their love and gratitude through colorful performances. The celebrations were a tribute to the dedication and hard work of the teachers, making it a memorable occasion.

❖ **Fancy Dress Competition (19th October 2024)**



The Kindergarten students participated in a Fancy Dress Competition, dressing up as their dream heroes. It was heartwarming to see them express their aspirations and creativity.

❖ **Inter-School Cultural Meet (Ghaziabad)**



This year, Department of Education, St. John's Province conducted a two-day inter-school meet in Ghaziabad. It was a great platform for students to explore their talents. 20 students from St. Chavara School participated, putting their best efforts into all the programs.

❖ **Children's Day Celebration (14th November 2024)**



Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. Teachers performed various cultural programs, entertaining the students. Their love and dedication in guiding students on the right path were appreciated by all.

❖ **Annual Day Celebration (20th December 2024)**



The Annual Day celebration was a grand success, with Mr. Mahendra Yadav, Tahsildar Budhana, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Sanjay Bharthi, BEO Shahpur, as the Guest of Honour. The event showcased students' talents through cultural performances and creative displays.

❖ **Creative Competitions**



Various competitions were conducted throughout the year, including:

- Diya Making
- Rakhi Making
- Rangoli & Poster Making

These activities allowed students to unleash their creativity and artistic skills.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ Sports Day Celebration (7th September 2024)



The Annual Sports Day was held on 7th September 2024, with Mr. Anand Dev Mishra (S.H.O) as the Chief Guest. Students enthusiastically participated in various sports events, displaying teamwork and sportsmanship.

4. Special Highlights

❖ Formation of St. Chavara School Band



For the first time, the school introduced a band for students. Students showed great interest, and through dedication and practice, they have mastered their instruments. Congratulations to the St. Chavara School Band Team!

❖ Visit of Education Councillor (21st August 2024)



Fr. Shaiju, the Head of the Education Department, visited the school to assess ongoing activities. He emphasized the importance of holistic learning and assured continued support for better educational growth.

St. Chavara School, Shahpur, continues to provide quality education, foster creativity, and nurture young minds. With the unwavering support of parents, educators, and well-wishers, the institution remains dedicated to empowering students for a brighter future.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, GHAZIABAD

"A school is not merely a structure of bricks and mortar; it is a sanctuary where dreams take flight, minds are illuminated, and hearts embrace the transformative power of knowledge, service, and life."

At **St. Joseph's Academy**, we Josephites carry forward a legacy of excellence and a vision rooted in compassion, perseverance, and purpose. Education here is not just about lessons in textbooks; it is a symphony of diverse experiences—dancing to the rhythm of cultural celebrations, thriving on the discipline of the sports field, finding joy in serving the community, and awakening to the quiet reflections of self-growth.



Each step we take reflects the timeless values of our founding father, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, whose ideals inspire us to shape not just individuals but a society that thrives on harmony and progress. Like a well-written story, our journey is shaped by moments of toil, courage, creativity, and collaboration, all weaving a narrative of growth and excellence.

This past year has been a testament to our belief that education is an ever-evolving journey—a narrative shaped by challenges overcome, milestones reached, and dreams pursued with unwavering dedication. This is not just a record of achievements but a celebration of what it means to be a Josephite. It is a story of resilience, creativity, and the unyielding spirit that defines our community—a story that echoes through the halls of St. Joseph's Academy and inspires us to strive for greater heights.

From the Manager's Desk

St. Joseph's Academy: A Commitment to Excellence

At St. Joseph's Academy, we strive to create a nurturing environment where students excel academically and grow into responsible individuals. Our dedicated staff, strong values, and innovative learning approach ensure holistic development. With the support of parents and the community, we continue to shape bright futures. Together, let's inspire, achieve, and make a difference!

Rev. Fr. Jose Chittooparampil
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

St. Joseph's Academy: Inspiring Excellence and Values

At St. Joseph's Academy, we are dedicated to fostering academic excellence, character building, and lifelong learning. Our mission is to provide a nurturing and dynamic environment where students grow into confident, compassionate, and responsible individuals. With the support of our talented educators and committed parents, we continue to shape bright futures. Together, let's strive for excellence and make a positive impact on the world.

Rev. Fr. Moses V Joseph
(Principal)

MANAGEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, GHAZIABAD



Rev. Fr. Joseph Chittooparampil CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Moses V. Joseph CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Fr. Majo Poulose CMI
(Vice-Principal / Bursar)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, GHAZIABAD



1. Academic Achievements

"The first and foremost aim of education is to impart knowledge that empowers young minds to shine."



In 2024, our school celebrated remarkable academic achievements with pride. Aditya Pritam and Om Pandey, the toppers in the ICSE category, secured an astounding 97.8%. In the ISC Science stream, Aryan Chauhan excelled with 97%, while Khushi Kumari Dubey led the Commerce stream with an impressive 92.75%. The Humanities section was proudly represented by Riya Sharma, who achieved 89.5%.

These stellar results reflect not only the students' dedication but also the relentless support of our teaching staff and parents.

2. Literary and Cultural Achievements

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man."



Our school nurtures creativity and cultural expression every Saturday through diverse competitions, such as dances, speech, declamation and quiz. Anvesha Jha of Grade 10 made us proud by winning the zonal creative writing competition and advancing to the Nationals.

In October, we clinched the title of overall champions in the sub-junior, junior, and senior categories at the inter-school cultural meet hosted by the Department of Education, St. John's Province of the CMI. Our students also triumphed in the literary competitions organized by CISCE, New Delhi, securing first prizes in debate and declamation at the zonal level and showcasing their talents at the state level.

3. Sports Achievements

"The school you come from makes you the champion you become." – M.S. Dhoni



Sports continue to be a cornerstone of our school's success. This year, 233 students represented our school in the CISCE Zonal Sports Competitions, with 99 advancing to regional-level competitions and 18 making it to the national level.

Key highlights include:

- **Ashwin Rawat:** Gold medal in high jump.
- **Aarush Bhardwaj:** Gold medal in shot put.
- **Noel Gautam:** Bronze medals in discus throw, hammer throw, and relay race.
- **Unnati Chaudhary:** Silver medal in javelin throw.
- **Pushp Raj (12C):** Silver medal in yoga.
- **Piyush Chaudhary (10A):** Selected for the cricket team by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

Five of our athletes were also selected by SGFI for national-level recognition.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

"Empathy is the bridge that connects humanity and kindness."

Our school believes that education extends beyond academics to fostering social responsibility. To support the underprivileged, we distribute monthly kits containing essential food items to local families in need. Additionally, we offer marginalized children a safe space to learn and grow, empowering them for a better future.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

"Responsibilities prepare children to become better citizens of tomorrow."



Democracy thrives in our school through the active participation of our Students' Council, which includes the Head Boy, Head Girl, Cultural Secretaries, and Captains elected by their peers.

Our clubs—Literary, Eco, Science, and Yoga—provide students with platforms to explore their talents and interests. These clubs foster leadership and creativity, ensuring our students are well-rounded individuals prepared to take on the challenges of the world.

6. Special Highlights

"School is more than books and tests;

It's a place to grow, to laugh, to be your best.

Here, we shape lives in every possible way:

Through music and dance, we find our joy,

Through competitions and clubs, we build and deploy.

Seminars, guidance, and tests in tow,

We prepare for tomorrow, where dreams will glow."

This year, we expanded learning beyond the classroom with career guidance courses, aptitude tests, and the innovative Metaverse 360VR program, offering students an immersive and futuristic educational experience. Our students also excelled in the Deepika Children's League Olympiad Competition, bringing home numerous accolades and making us proud.

Adding a touch of fun and camaraderie, students enjoyed a series of class-wise picnics to various amusement parks. These outings were filled with laughter, thrill, and unforgettable memories, providing a much-needed balance between academics and recreation.

On March 26th, we hosted a one-day orientation program for parents, followed by periodic parent-teacher meetings. These gatherings served as crucial platforms for discussing academic progress, behavioral development, and fostering collaboration between parents and the school system. Together, we work towards the holistic growth of our students, nurturing them to excel in every aspect of life.

By keeping the vision of our founding father, **St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara**, the pioneer of educational reforms in Kerala, we strive to excel in every aspect of education. This year was nothing short of historic as we achieved milestones in academics, sports, culture, and community service. This journey of excellence, creativity, and service defines the story of our school for the year 2024-25, a legacy we cherish and continue to build upon.

We carry forward the lessons we've learned and prepare ourselves for the challenges of the next semester. Until we meet again, we say, **Sayonara!**

"The chaos of Delhi is the melody of my soul."

- Amitav Ghosh

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, JAHANGIRABAD

Nestled in the heart of Jahangirabad, **St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School** is a dynamic learning institution that blends academic excellence with character formation. Recognized by the Uttar Pradesh Government and affiliated with CISCE, New Delhi, the school provides a future-ready education that fosters intellectual growth, ethical values, and leadership skills.

With state-of-the-art facilities, an innovative curriculum, and a strong emphasis on extracurricular activities, St. Joseph's prepares students not just for examinations, but for life itself. From the vibrant early years in St. Joseph's Kindergarten to the rigorous ISC programs, every student is nurtured to excel, lead, and inspire in an ever-evolving world.



From the Manager's Desk

Education is the foundation of a progressive and empowered society. As the School Manager, I would like to share an update on the exciting progress at our school. Our team remains dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive and enriching learning environment for all students.

We take great pride in our ongoing efforts to deliver high-quality education and encourage the active involvement of parents, teachers, and the community in shaping student success. Whether through mentorship, participation in school events, or staying engaged in educational initiatives, your support plays a vital role in helping our institutions thrive and evolve.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Philip CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

Education is a collaborative journey that flourishes through the dedication of students, families, and educators. At St. Joseph Sr. Sec. School, we are committed to providing a high-quality education in a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment, ensuring every student reaches their full potential.

As we progress through this academic year, I encourage the active participation of our school community—whether through parent-teacher interactions, volunteering, or school events. Your support plays a vital role in shaping the success of our students and strengthening the foundation of lifelong learning.

Together, let us continue to foster a culture of excellence, growth, and collaboration.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Denny Dominic CMI
(Principal)

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MANAGEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, JAHANGIRABAD



Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Philip CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Dr. Denny Dominic CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Fr. Anoop Vadakkumchery
(Bursar)

1. Academic Achievements

❖ Toppers of Class X & XII

We take immense pride in our students who have excelled in academics, achieving remarkable scores in the board examinations.

Class X Toppers: • Bhavishya Kumar - 97.4%

• Bhumishtha Gupta - 97%

Class XII Science Toppers:

• Sanika Sirohi - 94.50%

• Vibhu Sharma - 94.25%

Class XII Commerce Toppers:

• Yashasvi Chaudhary - 89.25 %

• Aman Kumar - 89 %

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Inter-House Competitions:

Our students showcased their creativity and talents in various competitions, including:

- Drawing Competition
- Patriotic Song Competition
- Speech Competition
- Solo Dance Competition
- Essay & Story Writing Competition

3. Sports Achievements

❖ Sports Day Celebrations:

A vibrant event promoting teamwork, fitness, and competition among students.

❖ Participation in Various Games:

Students actively took part in Cricket, Football, Basketball, Tennis, and Athletics, showcasing their dedication to sports and fitness.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

❖ Value Education Seminar:

A session focused on instilling moral values, ethics and social responsibility among students.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership

❖ Investiture Ceremony:

The school leaders took their oath of responsibility, inspiring student leadership and accountability.

6. Special Highlights

❖ Farewell & Welcome Ceremony:

A heartfelt farewell to Fr. James and a warm welcome to Fr. Anoop as he takes over his new role in the institution.

❖ Industrial Visit for Commerce Students:

A practical learning experience for business and economics students, providing exposure to real-world corporate environments.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, GADARPUR

St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Gadarpur, located in a serene and picturesque setting, has been a game-changer in the educational sector since its establishment in 2004. The school envisions providing high-quality education and childcare in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

With the motto "Love, Wisdom, and Service," the institution is dedicated to fostering the holistic development of each student, nurturing their intellectual, moral, and social growth.



From the Manager's Desk

In our education system we give significance to both theoretical and practical aspects so that our children will become successful in their lives and career and inculcate in them the humane aspects too. Let me mention over here St. Mother Theresa's deepest notion on the theme "We can do no great things; only small things with great love." So, we try to have a radical shift from Me to We, which is evident in the daily events of our institution.

Wishing you all the best

Rev. Fr. Joji Velikkakathu CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

As we unveil the annuals of our school activities, we reflect a curriculum that focus on the mental agility in individuals to interact confidently and work in diverse environs. All our school endeavors are based on a participatory spirit that reduces the inhibition levels of the students that makes them well aware of their innate skills. We also try to imbibe inclusiveness that is the essence of the vision of our founder, which is practiced by our staff and management.

May god bless us to carry on this mission in all our institutions.

Rev. Fr. Bejoy Kurian CMI
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Vision: Our Vision of Education is to promote the Glory of God by establishing His Kingdom with its values of Love, Truth, Peace and Justice through Qualitative and Value based Education with an aim to form the Character of young students for the transformation of the self and the society as part of the redeeming and Restoring Mission of God in Jesus resulting in Fullness of Life for all and openness to the wide world.

Mission: The Mission of our school is to translate and give substance to our vision of Transformation of the Self and the society through an integrated formation with a divine touch. We prepare the students to be the active agents of change by the way of making our educational institution "Center Of The Good News". Providing a conical atmosphere for God Experience to become God Centered Person to live in harmony with God, Self, Others and Nature. Transmitting right knowledge, moral, spiritual, religious and social values and thus develop each ones unique potentialities, formation of Good Character enabling them to be "Human" And "Humane" with a compassionate heart especially for the poor and marginalized.

In calculating Love and Respect of Life, Nature, Culture and Religions.

Our MISSION thus is to form young men and women Of Character, Competency and Conscience with deep sense Of Compassion and Commitment to the mother earth and every human person by promoting Human Dignity, Harmony, Solidarity, Collaboration And Co-Operation To Create A Better World to live in.

Motto : "Love, Wisdom, and Service"

MANAGEMENT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, GADARPUR



Rev. Fr. Joji Velikkakathu CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Bejoy Kurian CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Fr. Antony
Thuruthikoduthan CMI
(Bursar)



Sr. Jais Rose SJSM
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, GADARPUR



1. Academic Achievements



The ICSE & ISC toppers of 2023-24 demonstrated exceptional dedication and perseverance, bringing laurels to St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Gadarpur. Their unwavering determination has written a new chapter in the school's history.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Annual Day - Marian Kaleidoscope



The Grand Annual Day celebration, Marian Kaleidoscope, reflected the school's achievements and talents. Principal Rev. Fr. Bejoy CMI welcomed the guests, highlighting the institution's milestones. Chief Guest Mrs. Aashma Goel (SDM, Gadarpur) delivered an inspiring keynote speech, emphasizing diversity and individuality. Guest of Honour Mr. Saved Alam, along with Rev. Fr. Davis CMI, Provincial Superior, St. John's Society, Najibabad, and special guest Ms. Pooja Behar, graced the occasion.

Students showcased theatrical performances, including:

- *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* by the KG section, portraying "Truth always wins."
- *The Ultimate Gift* by senior students, emphasizing "Love conquers all."

❖ Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day celebrates the joy, innocence, and potential of childhood. A special assembly featured heartfelt performances by teachers, making the day memorable. Principal Rev. Fr. Bejoy CMI encouraged students to embrace their uniqueness and strive for excellence. The little ones left with cherished memories of their special day.

❖ Teacher's Day Celebration





“One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.”

Students of St. Mary's dedicated this special day to their teachers, expressing gratitude through heartfelt performances. The school management acknowledged the dedication of teachers in shaping young minds.

❖ National Festivals



National festivals are a celebration of a nation's history, traditions, and values. They connect people to their roots. They foster a sense of unity irrespective of diversity.

The school celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day with flag hoisting, patriotic dances and songs, instilling a sense of nationalism in students.

❖ Religious Festivals



Festivals bring people together, fostering a sense of belonging and shared identity. The school celebrated Deepawali, showcasing the return of Lord Rama through a dance performance. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Bejoy CMI, delivered a special message on the true essence of the festival.

❖ **Christmas Celebration**



Christmas brings cheer and love, and St. Marians celebrated it with great joy. The event began with a grand welcome by kindergarteners dressed as little Santas. Rev. Fr. Joji CMI, our manager, shared the true meaning of Christmas and bestowed blessings. Students beautifully enacted the journey from Mary's conception to Jesus' birth, while choir groups competed in a carol-singing contest. The celebration ended with joyful dances to Jingle Bells and We Wish You a Merry Christmas, a dazzling Santa entry, and the exciting Lucky Star surprise.

❖ **Inter-School Cultural Meet 2024**



The school competed in Ghaziabad (24-25 October 2024), bagging multiple prizes in literary and cultural competitions. The senior dance group secured an outstanding victory.

❖ **Literary Competitions & Achievements**



St. Mary's School, Gadarpur provides an apt platform to each individual to explore their inner talents through various literary and cultural competitions for their holistic growth.

- **Satyam & Ananya Kalra** secured **2nd place** in '**Bharat Ko Jaano**' Quiz Competition (Bharat Vikas Parishad).
- **Udisha Bhardwaj** won **3rd place** in Classical Dance at the Uttarakhand Rajya Yuva Mahotsav 2024.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ Participation in Sports Events



Students actively participated in Khel Maha Kumbh, earning accolades for the institution.

❖ Basketball Tournament



The school team participated in the 1st Fr. Raymond Memorial Basketball Tournament, organized by the St. John's Society Department of Education, gaining valuable experience and motivation.

National-Level Star

Bhumika Pandey represented Uttarakhand in the **U-18 Rugby Team**, bringing glory to St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School.



4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

❖ Chavara Task Force



St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Gadarpur established Chavara Task Force, a charitable and eco-protective movement dedicated to supporting the underprivileged. This initiative provides students and teachers with opportunities to serve society and extend a helping hand to those in need.



On 18th December 2024, the team visited Leprosy Colony, Rudrapur, distributing 22 quilts funded by contributions from the entire St. Marian family, including students, staff, and management. This initiative not only brought warmth and comfort to the less fortunate but also embodied the true spirit of Christmas, fostering values of kindness, compassion, and service among students.

Through such acts of generosity, Chavara Task Force continues to inspire young minds to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership

❖ STEM & Robotics Activities



Under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Bejoy CMI, the school launched a STEM & Robotics program to help students apply theoretical scientific concepts to real-world applications. This initiative was widely appreciated by students and parents.

St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Gadarpur, continues to uphold its commitment to excellence in academics, culture, sports, and social responsibility. With the unwavering support of teachers, students, and parents, the school looks forward to achieving greater milestones in the years ahead.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, NAGINA

A Legacy of Excellence and Holistic Education

Currently nestled in the heart of Nagina and renowned for its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development St. Mary's School Nagina had a very humble beginning in 1992 in a rented building. In 1997 it was shifted to the present Location. Under the effective leadership and management of different managers and principals, the school paved the path to excellence. Currently, the school having 60 teaching and 20 non-teaching staff caters to educational services to more than 1600 children. The school fosters an environment where curiosity, creativity, and character development thrive. Guided by the timeless wisdom of Plutarch, "The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled," we inspire students to embark on a journey of discovery and self-growth.



From the Manager's Desk

I am greatly overjoyed to learn that the Education Department of CMI Bijnor province is bringing out an annual Magazine integrating all our educational activities across the province. Over the years, Intelligence has been understood as multifaceted, including learning knowledge, life skills, physical and mental well-being, agility to adapt, etc. This is what holistic education aims at as well. As I learned from the school report over the years St. Mary's School, Nagina has unleashed immense potential for the holistic growth of the students. An eco-friendly campus, modern and well-equipped infrastructure, growth and development-oriented curricular and extracurricular activities, cultural and sporting events, various clubs, and eminent teaching faculties are the assets of this institution. The past achievements of the institution are commendable yet "Miles to Go". My great wish for this institution is to learn from the past to actualize what is good and correct that aligns with the institution's values and vision.

**Rev. Fr. Anoop Peter Pynadath CMI
(Manager)**

From the Principal's Desk

The Department of Education, St. John's Province, Bijnor serves as the guiding force under which St. Mary's School, Nagina has been operating smoothly and effectively for the past 33 years. Committed to empowering young minds, the school upholds the shared vision and mission of excellence in education through holistic formation.

Guided by our motto, "Grow in Wisdom," our dedicated management and staff strive to nurture students with knowledge, values, and a spirit of lifelong learning. St. Mary's School, Nagina stands as a beacon of learning for those aspiring for knowledge and holistic development.

This annual magazine is a testament to the dedication and achievements of our schools, reflecting our unwavering commitment to holistic education. Best wishes to all students and educators as we continue this journey of growth and enlightenment under the esteemed guidance of the Department of Education, St. John's Province, Bijnor.

**Rev. Fr. Shaiju Njezhoongan Raphael CMI
(Principal)**

Vision & Mission

Our vision is to cultivate lifelong learners and compassionate leaders. Through high-quality teaching, a safe and supportive environment, and community engagement, we aim to empower students to embrace challenges, contribute to society and grow with integrity, empathy and perseverance.



Motto : "Grow in Wisdom"

The logo of St. Mary's School reflects our values of strength, growth, and continuous learning. The majestic tree at the center symbolizes our strong educational foundation, while the vibrant colours represent the diversity and creative spirit of our community. Our motto, Grow in Wisdom, encapsulates our commitment to fostering a passion for knowledge and ethical leadership.

MANAGEMENT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, NAGINA



Rev. Fr. Anoop Peter
Pynadath CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Shaiju Njezhoongan
Raphael CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Fr. Nithin Airukattu CMI
(Bursar)



Rev. Sr. Jismy
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, NAGINA



1. Academic Achievements

❖ ICSE & ISC Exam Achievements:

The bygone ICSE and ISC exam was the litmus test of the academic rigour of our institution. Our students excelled in the ICSE and ISC examinations with top achievers including Sparshi Bishnoi (98.2%) and Mohd Adnan Shamsi (92.5%). These results showcase the strength of our academic programs and dedicated faculty.

❖ Competitive Exams & Olympiads:

The institution impelled by the motto to Grow in wisdom offers many knowledge-enriching activities like competitive exams and Olympiads. Almost 134 students participated in such knowledge-enriching activities. Among many Gold medal winners of such initiatives Master Abdulla Shamsi of Class I stood out with extraordinary performance which won him to the next round of the Olympiad. This achievement reflects his dedication and the high academic standards upheld by our institution. We wish Abdulla continued success in the upcoming stages of the Olympiad.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

A Tapestry of Talent: Cultural Showcases and Achievements

Knowledge is one of the essentials to grow in wisdom. Cultural and moral growth is another footing of wisdom. The school offers a plethora of cultural and value-based activities and opportunities for children to be culturally rich and value-bound students. Resultingly our students excelled in cultural competitions, securing top positions in the Inter-School Cultural Meet in Ghaziabad, the Bijnor Cultural Fest, and various inter-house competitions. These events showcase the creativity and talent of our student body.

❖ Inter-School Cultural Meet in Ghaziabad & Bijnor:



Our students participated in the 12th Inter-School Cultural Meet held on 24th and 25th October 2024 at St. Joseph's Academy, Ghaziabad. The event featured a variety of competitions, and our students achieved commendable positions: Sub-Junior Category Group Dance, Junior Category Speech, Senior Category Solo Hindi Singing, Senior Category Debate, Junior Category Quiz, and Group Song.

❖ Inter-House Cultural Competitions:



The school conducted inter-house competitions across various categories, encouraging students to showcase their talents in: Solo Dance, Group Dance, Speech, Extempore, Solo Singing, Group Singing, and Storytelling. These events provided a platform for students to develop confidence and stage presence. These accomplishments highlight the dedication and talent of our students, as well as the support from our faculty. The school remains committed to nurturing the artistic and intellectual abilities of its students through such enriching experiences.

❖ Cosmic Voyage: A blend of all Wisdom Pathways (Annual Day)





A theme-based, educationally, culturally, and morally benchmarked annual day was staged by the students showing the metal and aspirations of the school and students. This was a journey to the scientific world beyond the terrestrial plane with the values and morals that evolved man culturally wise species of the earth. A four-hour stretched cultural banquet managed and staged by the students was highly educational, culturally rich and morally sound. It captivated the hearts of viewers.

3. Sports Achievements

Champions in the Making: Sporting Milestones and Tournaments

Fostering physical and mental intelligence and well-being in the academic year 2024-2025, St. Mary's School Nagina made significant strides in sports under the guidance of in charges Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Mr. Alok Tyagi, and Ms. Ayushi.

❖ Girls' Basketball Team:

For the first time, the school formed a girls' basketball team, which showcased remarkable talent by advancing to the semifinals in their inaugural tournament.

❖ Boys' Basketball Team:

The boys' basketball team participated in two notable tournaments:



- Fr. Raymond Memorial Inter School Basketball Tournament in Ghaziabad: Held on 12th and 13th July 2024 at St. Joseph's Academy, Mariam Nagar, Ghaziabad, this tournament featured competitive teams from various schools.
- Fr. Cassius Memorial 27th Basketball Tournament in Kotdwar: Organized by St. Joseph's Convent School, Kotdwara, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, the team performed admirably and secured the runner-up position.



❖ Fr. Peter Memorial Cricket Tournament:

The school hosted the Fr. Peter Memorial Cricket Tournament on campus, with participation from eight schools. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to promoting sportsmanship and athletic excellence.

❖ Inter-House Sports Events:

In August, the school organized inter-house sports events, fostering healthy competition among students. The events included:



- Outdoor Games: Football, basketball, badminton, volleyball, and cricket matches.
- Indoor Games: Chess and carom competitions.

These initiatives reflect St. Mary's School Nagina's dedication to providing students with diverse opportunities to excel in sports and develop teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills.

❖ State-Level Selections

In addition to the previously mentioned achievements, we are proud to announce that Master Rudra and Master Aryan have been selected to represent our school in the Senior State Basketball Championship. This selection is a testament to their exceptional skills and dedication to the sport. Their participation at the state level not only brings honor to themselves but also elevates the prestige of St. Mary's School Nagina in the broader basketball community.

This accomplishment further underscores our school's commitment to fostering athletic excellence and providing opportunities for our students to shine at higher levels of competition.

❖ Evening Basketball Practices and Diverse Sports Activities at St. Mary's School, Nagina



At St. Mary's School, Nagina, we are committed to fostering a culture of physical fitness and teamwork among our students. Our regular evening basketball practices are a testament to this dedication, providing students with the opportunity to enhance their skills, discipline, and sportsmanship. Through these initiatives, we aim to instill the values of perseverance, teamwork, and a lifelong appreciation for physical activity in our students.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

❖ SUPW Project: Supporting Differently-Abled Residents of Palna Bhawan

Growing in wisdom does not stop at one's growth but extends to all our fellow beings. St. Mary's, believes that true education goes beyond textbooks and classrooms and therefore the school emphasizes social intelligence and social responsibility. School activities are carefully woven to nurture compassion, kindness, and a sense of responsibility toward society.



As part of our Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) project, the entire St. Mary's family came together to support the differently-abled residents of Palna Bhawan, Dodhrajpur. With heartfelt contributions from students, teachers, and parents, we donated essential items. Seeing the joy on their faces reminded us that even small gestures can make a big difference.

The SUPW project was more than just an act of charity—it was a lesson in empathy, unity and the joy of giving. St. Mary's remains committed to making a difference, one step at a time!

❖ Blanket Distribution Drive

Another significant initiative was the distribution of blankets by class 11 students in collaboration with the school management, to ensure warmth and comfort for those in need during the harsh winters. The event, held on the school campus, was a touching reminder of the power of collective efforts in bringing relief to the less fortunate.

❖ Education for Underprivileged Children

In addition, our commitment to the social responsibility of providing education to less privileged took a meaningful step forward with the launch of computer literacy and English literacy programme for village children. Through these initiatives, more than 60 students in the vicinity benefitted as they were equipped with essential digital skills, and working knowledge of the English language, opening doors to better educational and career opportunities.

❖ Greening Our Future: Tree Planting Initiatives by the Social Club



As part of social commitment and for the protection of the environment stemming out of growing in wisdom with nature, In the academic year 2024-2025, St. Mary's School Nagina's Social Club led several trees planting drives, engaging students in enhancing the school's greenery and promoting environmental awareness. Additionally, we present saplings to chief guests during various school events, symbolizing the school's commitment to sustainability and encouraging guests to participate in environmental conservation efforts.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

❖ Empowering Confidence: The Impact of Club Activities

Growing in wisdom has different dimensions St. Mary's School Nagina is committed to providing chances to foster growth in those dimensions through different Club activities. This year, we introduced exciting clubs such as the Cultural, Dance & Music, Sports, Arts, and Yoga Clubs. Every student of the school is part of these clubs which organize meetings and activities occasionally. These clubs play a pivotal role in fostering student confidence, developing soft skills and talents, and collaborative living. Through regular participation in club activities, students have developed the courage to perform on stage without fear, showcasing their talents and enhancing their communication skills.



6. Special Highlights

Empowering Educators and Students: A Year of Insightful Orientation Programs

In the academic year 2024-2025, St. Mary's School Nagina organized several orientation programs aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of both teachers and students.

❖ Teacher Orientation Programs:



- **2nd July 2024:** Teachers attended an orientation program at Maria School in Jaspur. The sessions were led by Dr. Jonas Richard A., Professor and Head of the Department of Social Work at Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, and Mr. Suku Thomas Samuel from Christ University, Bengaluru. They provided valuable insights into innovative teaching methodologies and motivated educators to adopt diverse instructional strategies.
- **7th January 2025:** Fr. Biju from Christ School, Dehradun, conducted a session with the teachers, further enriching their pedagogical approaches and professional development.

❖ Student Orientation Program:



- **Career Guidance:** The staff of Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore conducted a very informative and interesting career guidance program for our students. This initiative was designed to assist students in making informed decisions about their future academic and career paths.
- **Value Education programme:** In the beginning of the session to foster moral and social values in our children a value education programme was organized in collaboration with the education department of St. Johns CMI province Najibabad. Through fun-filled and self-engaging activities the organizing team of fathers and brothers imparted values to the students in an experiential way.
- **Traffic Awareness:** A session was conducted to educate students on traffic rules and safety measures, emphasizing the importance of responsible behaviour on the roads.
- **Fire & Safety Awareness:** Students participated in a program focused on fire safety protocols, including evacuation procedures and the proper use of fire extinguishers.
- **Cleanliness Education for Girls:** A dedicated session addressed hygiene and cleanliness, highlighting best practices and the importance of maintaining personal and environmental cleanliness.

❖ Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: The Investiture Ceremony



On a memorable day at St. Mary's School Nagina, the investiture ceremony was held to elect the new student cabinet—a moment that marked both leadership and responsibility for the coming academic year. The event was graced by esteemed guests, with Mr. Naresh, Inspector from Nagina Police Station, serving as the Chief Guest and Fr. Taison from Najibabad as the Guest of Honour. Badges and sashes, symbolizing a commitment to uphold the values and responsibilities of the institution, were adorned to the newly elected cabinet members by the signatories. This investiture ceremony not only celebrated student leadership but also reinforced a sense of unity, discipline, and the drive to "grow in wisdom" as they embarked on the new academic session.

❖ Exploring Horizons: Memorable Journeys of St. Mary's School

In this edition, we highlight the enriching excursions undertaken by our students and staff, reflecting our commitment to experiential learning and community bonding.

● Student Excursion to Mussoorie



Students from classes 6th to 9th embarked on an enriching one-day excursion to Mussoorie, a picturesque hill station in Uttarakhand. The journey commenced early in the morning, with students and accompanying teachers departing from the school premises. The excursion provided students with a blend of educational experiences and leisure, fostering camaraderie and a deeper appreciation for natural landscapes.

- **Staff Retreat to Jaipur, Ajmer, and Pushkar**



In recognition of their dedication and hard work, the school organized a two-day retreat for the staff to the culturally rich cities of Jaipur, Ajmer, and Pushkar in Rajasthan. The retreat provided the staff with an opportunity to unwind, bond, and explore the rich cultural tapestry of Rajasthan, leaving them rejuvenated and inspired. These excursions reflect the school's commitment to holistic development, offering both students and staff opportunities to learn, explore, and grow beyond the classroom environment.

7. New Initiatives*

The introduction of various activity-oriented clubs—Cultural, Dance & Music, Sports, Arts, and Yoga—has provided students with ample opportunities to explore and develop their talents and capabilities.

❖ Bagless Day:

The implementation of Bagless Day, dedicated to activity-based learning, has given students valuable time to engage in hands-on activities, fostering experiential learning and creativity.

❖ Robotics & AI Classes:

To equip students with practical knowledge of emerging technologies, cutting-edge Robotics and AI classes were introduced in collaboration with Tri-Fi Team, Haridwar. While optional, these sessions allowed interested students to gain hands-on experience with robotics and artificial intelligence, enhancing their understanding of modern technological advancements.

❖ Launch of Gooseberry (Biannual Newsletter):

The launch of Gooseberry, a biannual newsletter, has created a platform for budding writers, artists, and poets to showcase their talents. As the official newsletter of St. Mary's, it highlights the literary and artistic achievements of our students. Prepared by the school's Literary and Arts Club, Gooseberry nurtures creativity by encouraging students across all grades to express their thoughts through creative writing, painting, and drawing.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, KHATAULI

Established on 5th July 2001, **St. Thomas** is a well-established school in the Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh. It is one of the oldest schools in Khatauli, which has carved a niche for itself and strongly believes in the holistic growth of its students.

We believe that education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the vision of children and shape the world. It plays a vital role in character formation and paves the way for a brighter future.

As it is rightly said, "The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled." At St. Thomas, we firmly believe that children only need an opportunity to showcase their talents and give their best.

With a commitment to excellence in academics and co-curricular activities, the school continues to inspire and nurture young minds, preparing them to excel in all walks of life.



From the Principal's Desk

Education: The Radiant Beacon of Enlightenment

Education is a priceless treasure, a luminous beacon that brightens the path to personal growth, societal advancement, and global prosperity. This boundless reservoir of wisdom is accessible through various avenues, from esteemed institutions to cutting-edge digital platforms.

The journey of education begins at birth, as we absorb the world's wonders, and continues ceaselessly throughout our lives. With each lesson learned, each skill honed, and each value embraced, we gain the power to inspire change, uplift communities, and shape a more enlightened world.

Let us harness the transformative magic of education to empower others, cultivate empathy, and foster global unity. By embracing knowledge, we can illuminate the future, creating a world brimming with compassion, innovation, and boundless possibilities.

Rev. Fr. Thomson Thomas CMI
(Principal)

Vision & Mission

Vision: To create a nurturing and inclusive learning environment where every student is empowered to achieve their full potential, and forming our children intellectually competent, spiritually oriented, morally upright, socially mature, emotionally balanced and noble in behavior. St Thomas School fosters creativity, collaboration and integrity ensuring that each child is prepared for the challenges of the future with confidence and resilience.

Mission: To provide a high-quality holistic education that nurtures intellectual curiosity, character development and lifelong learning. St Thomas School is committed to

1. Academic excellence - delivering a rigorous student-centered curriculum that promotes critical thinking creativity and problem solving.
2. Inclusive environment - Fostering a safe, supportive and diverse community where every student feels valued and respected.
3. Innovative learning - Integrating modern technology and teaching methodologies to enhance student engagement and real-world application
4. Character building - Instilling core values such as integrity empathy and responsibility to develop ethical and compassionate leader
5. Global citizenship - Preparing students to be responsible, adaptable and informed citizens in an interconnected world.

We strive to equip our students with the knowledge, skills and mindset needed to fulfill our vision and make a positive impact in the society.

Our Values:

1. Excellence	2. Integrity	3. Respect	4. Innovation
5. Collaboration	6. Leadership	7. Social responsibility	

Motto: "FULLY HUMAN FULLY ALIVE "

MANAGEMENT OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, KHATAULI



Rev. Fr. Joseph
Peedikathadathil CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Thomson Thomas CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Fr. Tomy Appanchira
(Bursar)



Rev. Sr. Suja
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, KHATAULI



1. Academic Achievements

St. Thomas School, Khatauli, continues to uphold its tradition of academic excellence. Our students have excelled in various competitive exams. The school has been a proud participant in Olympiads where students have showcased their knowledge and skills. The commitment of our teachers and students towards learning has resulted in outstanding performances, reinforcing our dedication to academic growth and innovation.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ St. Thomas Day & Principal Day



St. Thomas School celebrated St. Thomas Day and Principal Day on July 13, 2024, with great joy and enthusiasm. The event began with a ceremonial escort of dignitaries by the school band, followed by a traditional tilak ceremony and felicitation speeches. The tiny tots captivated the audience with a festive song, while a compelling play, *Humanity as Religion*, highlighted the importance of human values and unity. Rev. Fr. Manager's inspiring felicitation resonated with students and staff, making the celebration a resounding success. Principal Fr. Thomson thanked everyone for their heartfelt wishes and prayers on this special day.

❖ Independence Day Celebration



St. Thomas School celebrated India's 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024, with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began with a warm welcome to the chief guest, Mr. Sudhir Saini, District President of Bhartiya Janta Party, Muzaffarnagar, along with dignitaries Mr. Parveen Thakral, Mr. Anuj Sahrawat, and Mr. Ravikant Pradhaan. A band set greeted them, setting the tone for the celebration.

The program commenced with the flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by patriotic tableaux, slogans, dances, songs and speeches in both Hindi and English. The chief guest delivered an inspiring address, and as a token of appreciation, he and the dignitaries were honored with shawls and mementos.

The highlight of the event was a patriotic dance competition for classes 9 to 12. The celebration was filled with patriotic fervor, making it a memorable tribute to India's independence.

❖ Teachers' Day Celebration



St. Thomas School, Khatauli, celebrated Teachers' Day on September 5, 2024, with enthusiasm and gratitude. Students honored their teachers with vibrant cultural performances, making the event lively and memorable.

Rev. Father Manager delivered a heartfelt speech, appreciating the dedication of the teaching staff, while Fr. Principal emphasized the importance of commitment in the teaching profession. The celebration concluded with a staff gathering, where the management expressed gratitude by presenting gifts to the teachers.

The event was a joyous tribute to educators, strengthening the bond between teachers, students and the school management.

❖ Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

On October 2nd, St. Thomas School, Khatauli, commemorated Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary with a solemn tribute. The event began with a prayer, followed by the management, teachers and students offering flowers to his image.

A speech highlighted Gandhi's ideals of non-violence, truth and compassion, inspiring everyone to follow his values. The celebration concluded with the national anthem, filling the atmosphere with patriotism and reverence.

❖ Diwali Celebrations



St. Thomas School, Khatauli, celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm on October 29th. The morning assembly transformed into a vibrant cultural program, showcasing India's rich heritage.

Fr. Thomson Thomas, the Principal, delivered a thoughtful message on Diwali's significance—triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

The highlight was a dramatic dance performance by students, beautifully depicting the Diwali theme. Their energetic and synchronized act left the audience mesmerized.

❖ Children's Day Celebration (November 14, 2024):

St. Thomas School, Khatauli, celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm. The morning assembly, conducted by teachers, set the festive tone. A special General Knowledge quiz for classes VII to XII saw enthusiastic participation, making the event exciting and engaging.

Rev. Father Manager and Rev. Father Principal graced the occasion, encouraging students and appreciating their dedication. The celebration concluded with students cherishing memories of a joyful day.

❖ **Christmas Celebrations (December 21, 2024):**



St. Thomas School, Khatauli, celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm. Rev. Father Manager graced the occasion together with Rev. Fr. Tomy and Vice Principal Rev. Sister Suja.

The event began with a speech on the significance of Christmas, followed by carol singing, a Santa dance and a drama on the birth of Jesus, featuring angel and shepherd dances.

A lucky draw added excitement, and cakes were distributed, spreading festive cheer. The staff also exchanged gifts, making the celebration a resounding success.

❖ **Republic Day Celebration**

On January 26, 2025, St. Thomas School, Khatauli, celebrated India's 75th Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The event began with an introduction to the day's significance, followed by a prayer.

Haji Shahnawaz Lalu, Chairman of Khatauli Municipality, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Students delivered inspiring speeches in Hindi and English, emphasizing democracy, freedom and unity.

The chief guest awarded medals to the winners of the Inter House Sports Meet, including the prestigious Milkha Singh and P.T. Usha Medals. Fr. Principal concluded the celebration by thanking the dignitaries and congratulating the winners.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ **St. Thomas School Hosts ASISC Meerut Zonal Kho Kho Tournament**

St. Thomas School, Khatauli hosted the ASISC Meerut Zone Kho-Kho tournament on May 04, 2024. Eleven Schools from the zone participated in the tournament.

The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Rev. Fr. Joseph CMI, Manager, along with Rev. Fr. Thomson Thomas, Principal and other dignitaries, followed by a prayer song. The chief guest inaugurated the tournament by cutting the ribbon, marking the official start.

Teams showcased remarkable skill and sportsmanship. The winners received gold medals and the championship trophy, while the runners-up were honored with silver medals and a trophy. The tournament was a resounding success, promoting healthy competition and camaraderie.



❖ **Inter House Football Tournament**

On Children's Day, the school hosted an Inter House Football Tournament. The event was inaugurated by Fr. Thomson Thomas, the Principal and featured intense competition among the teams. The winners and runners-up were awarded medals for their teamwork and sportsmanship.

The tournament showcased the spirit of competition and camaraderie, making it a memorable event for all participants.



❖ Inter House Sports Meet



St. Thomas School, Khatauli, held its much-anticipated Inter House Sports Meet, promoting fitness, teamwork and healthy competition.

The event began with a prayer dance, followed by the hoisting of the Sports Flag by Chief Guest Brijesh Kumar Sharma, SHO Khatauli, along with Rev. Fr. Thomson, the Principal, Rev. Fr. Tomy, the Bursar and Rev. Sister Suja, the Vice Principal.

The chief guest declared the meet open, stressing the importance of sports in schools. He lit the Olympic torch and handed it to a House Captain, who carried it around the field before Father Principal placed it on stage.

The opening 800m race set the tone for the competitions. The event was a resounding success, fostering camaraderie, teamwork and fitness among students.

4. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

❖ Techtopia 2024 (Science & Art Exhibition) (November 9, 2024):

St. Thomas School hosted *Techtopia 2024 – Where Science Meets Intelligence*, a grand Science and Art Exhibition showcasing students' talent, creativity and knowledge.

The event began with a ceremonial band escorting the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Ramashish Yadav, Circle Officer, Khatauli, along with Rev. Fr. George, Vicar Provincial and Special Guest, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma. A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the inauguration, followed by a solemn prayer dance.

The cultural program featured a skit on science heroes and a vibrant performance on women empowerment. Fr. Principal led the dignitaries through the exhibition, where students impressed the guests and parents with their innovative inventions and creativity. The Chief Guest praised the impeccable arrangements and students' extensive knowledge.



The exhibition had two sections: *Science & Technology*, featuring Computer & IT, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics; and *Art & Craft*, with exhibits spanning Literature, History, and Geography.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of gratitude to the Chief Guest, participants and teachers. *Techtopia 2024* was a testament to the school's collaborative spirit, leaving everyone inspired.

5. Special Highlights

❖ Investiture Ceremony (April 6, 2024):



St. Thomas School, Khatauli, held a grand Investiture Ceremony, marking the transfer of leadership to the newly appointed student council.

The event began with a soulful prayer by the school choir, followed by the student body taking a pledge to uphold the school's values. The highlight was the felicitation of cabinet members with badges and sashes, symbolizing their new responsibilities. The solemn oath-taking ceremony, led by Rev. Fr. Principal, saw students pledge their dedication and sincerity.

Rev. Fr. Principal delivered an inspiring message, encouraging students to strive for excellence. The student council expressed gratitude to the school administration and teachers for their unwavering support.

❖ **Vidyarambh Ceremony (April 8, 2024)**



The Vidyarambh ceremony was held on April 8, 2024, under the principalship of Fr. Moses, with Sr. Saumya as KG Incharge and Fr. Manager overseeing the event. Parents were welcomed with tilak and children were adorned with sashes. A soulful prayer dance set a serene tone, followed by a formal welcome of the fathers.

A skit on "Childhood to Adulthood" captivated the audience, blending dance and college life. Interactive activities, including an alphabet recognition task with magnetic letters, engaged new students. They also received ID cards and school diaries for a smooth transition.

The event concluded with refreshments for parents and children, marking the start of an exciting educational journey.

❖ **Veloma 2024-25 (Farewell Ceremony for Class XII) (February 3, 2025):**



St. Thomas School bid a heartfelt farewell to its Class XII students with Veloma 2024-25, a vibrant ceremony meticulously organized by Class XI.

The event began with a formal welcome as Chief Guest Fr. Davis Varayilan, the Provincial, along with Fr. Thomson Thomas, the Principal, the Vice Principal, Bursar and Class XII teachers, escorted the outgoing students to the venue. A traditional tilak ceremony and rose presentation honored each student.

A prayer dance set the tone for a stage program featuring captivating dances and a thought-provoking skit. Each of the 61 Class XII students received a class group photo, a file folder and a personalized title. Special awards recognized exceptional talents, including Beacon of Integrity, Number Wizard, Ms. Sociable, Sports Star and Biology Prodigy. The prestigious Mr. & Miss St. Thomas awards were also conferred.

Very Rev. Father Provincial's presence added significance to the occasion. Veloma 2024-25 was a touching tribute, celebrating achievements and wishing Class XII students success in their future endeavors.

6. New Initiatives*

❖ Bagless Day & STEM Robotics & AI Projects



For the first time in 2024-25, St. Thomas School, Khatauli, observed a Bagless Day for all classes, creating a fun and engaging learning experience. The initiative aimed to promote teamwork, creativity and academic skills through innovative activities.

The day featured quizzes, games, puzzles, art and craft and dye science experiments. Club meetings of the four houses fostered collaboration and community spirit.

A major highlight was the STEM Robotics and AI projects created by students, providing hands-on learning in technology. The Bagless Day was a resounding success, offering students a unique and enjoyable educational experience beyond the traditional classroom.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

CARMEL SCHOOL, DHANGADI (NEPAL)

Carmel School, Dhangadhi established in 2022, upholds the motto "*Excellence and Service*", fostering knowledge, values, and leadership in a dynamic learning environment.

Situated in Dhangadhi, a growing educational hub, the school combines a well-structured curriculum with modern teaching methods and a strong emphasis on ethics. Nepal, renowned for its rich culture and Mount Everest, values education as a pillar of progress.

Carmel School remains dedicated to academic excellence, discipline, and service, shaping future leaders for a better society.



From the Manager's Desk

I came to know from your department that Education Department of St. Johns Province Bijnor is going to bring out a magazine to communicate various activities of different educational institutions that come under the Department of Education.

Today we are living in an age of super technology especially AI technology. The developments in the field of science and technology especially information technology have revolutionized our lives. There is a fast development in the education field too. The traditional understanding of education has also changed. It has moved from class room to anywhere, from teacher centric to learner centric, from "learn what we offer" to we offer what you want to learn.

The catch word for education is creative and critical thinking. The best school is judged, Mr. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India says, from the point of creativity and commitment to nation. Every student should be groomed to be physically fit, academically sound, emotionally matured, spiritually awakened, always creative, observant and aiming at continuous acquisition of knowledge and thus become excellent performers with sterling character.

There for what we need is a shift of emphasis from present way of functioning of our school to methods and programmes to bring out maximum creativity of a child. This will enable the child to meet the challenges of life in future. Wish you all the best and God's Blessing.

Fr. Mathew Thenamkalayil CMI
(Manager)

From the Principal's Desk

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" - Nelson Mandela.

A school is one of the first and most essential stages for an individual where one shall learn one's life lessons and then get trained for the final and bigger acts later in life. We as teachers are guides. We play our role in being the path enlighteners, enabling the students to trudge along until they find their confident footing. I feel proud and congratulate my staff and students, that they ebulliently try to make this journey together, learning and correcting together and making themselves worthy and capable Samaritans. This is evident from the expanding base of students in our school.

A full window glimpse of talents and capabilities of the precious gems of the school along with a competition of all the achievements of these same gems, is our annual magazine. A platform for showcasing where we have reached and where we want to improve ourselves. A reflection of the brilliant and glorious year 2024-2025 that just going by boldly and confidently ushering the next year 2025-2026. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the superiors love and support rendering to all times that assures peak performance without any compromising.

Rev. Fr. Jemerson George CMI

MANAGEMENT OF CARMEL SCHOOL, DHANGADI



Rev. Fr. Mathew Thenamkalayil CMI
(Manager)



Rev. Fr. Jemerson George CMI
(Principal)



Rev. Sr. Answara SD
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF CARMEL SCHOOL, DHANGADI



1. Academic Achievements



Topper of Class 1



Topper of Class 2



Topper of Class 3

At Carmel School, Dhangadhi, academic excellence is celebrated, and students are encouraged to excel. The **top performers of Classes 1, 2, and 3** have shown outstanding dedication, problem-solving skills, and a love for learning. Their success reflect the school's commitment to quality education and a nurturing environment, inspiring all students to strive for excellence.

By celebrating these achievements, Carmel School continues to inspire students to aim higher, develop a love for learning, and uphold the values of excellence and perseverance.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Creative Contributions

At Carmel School, Dhangadhi, students are encouraged to express their creativity through poems, short stories, and essays. Their imaginative works showcase their thoughts, emotions, and perspectives, fostering a love for literature and self-expression.



❖ Cultural Programmes & Festivals



The school hosts vibrant cultural programmes throughout the academic year, providing students with a platform to showcase their talents in music, dance, and drama.

A diverse range of festivals and special days are celebrated with enthusiasm, fostering cultural awareness and unity. These include Vegetables Day, Christmas, Dussehra, Diwali, Father's Day, Mother's Day, Children's Day, Teachers' Day, Raksha Bandhan, Constitution Day, Paddy Cultivation Day, Saraswati Puja and Sports Day. Each event is marked with special activities, performances, and interactive sessions, making the learning joyful and meaningful for students.

3. Sports Achievements



The Sports Day at Carmel School, Dhangadhi, was a grand event, inaugurated by **Mrs. Kandakala Kumari Rana, Deputy Mayor of Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolitan City**. The day was filled with thrilling competitions, showcasing the athletic talents of students.

Our school teams and individual players excelled in various sports, bringing pride and recognition to Carmel School.

Their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship were truly commendable, inspiring others to actively participate in sports and maintain a healthy, competitive spirit.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives



Carmel School, Dhangadhi, actively promotes social responsibility through various community service and environmental projects. Students participated in tree plantation drives and cleanliness campaigns. These initiatives instilled a sense of responsibility toward nature and society.

5. Special Highlights

❖ Notable Personalities



Fr. Jomon James, from the Vicariate of Nepal and Principal of Jeewan Jyoti School, Kohalpur, graced our school as the resource person for the Parents' Orientation Program. His insightful session guided parents on effective parenting and the holistic development of children.

❖ Memorable School Picnic



For the first time, the staff and most of the students of Carmel School, Dhangadhi, embarked on a one-day school picnic to Tikapur Forest Resort, Banana Park, Chisapani Bridge and Ghodaghodi Lake. The trip was filled with fun, exploration and learning, creating unforgettable memories for everyone.

CMI MARRIET SCHOOL, MARYLAND (GHANA)

CMI Marriet School, established in 2021 with an initial enrollment of 33 students, has grown remarkably to nearly 310 students. The school now offers seven classes: Nursery One (46 students), Nursery Two (63 students), KG One (50 students), KG Two (36 students), Basic One (35 students), Basic Two (43 students), and Basic Three (37 students).

The school's emblem reflects its motto, Excellence and Enlightenment, symbolizing a commitment to academic growth and moral values. It represents the pursuit of knowledge, character formation, and holistic development.



From the Proprietor's Desk

Looking back, it is truly humbling to see how far we have come. What once was an untouched land is now home to a vibrant school, filled with the laughter and learning of children. This transformation has been possible through the grace of God and the tireless efforts of so many.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Benoj and Fr. Anoop for their firm dedication to laying the foundation of this institution. Their vision and perseverance have shaped what we see today.

A special appreciation goes to our teachers and staff, whose commitment to the children goes beyond the classroom. They nurture, guide and even take on responsibilities that extend into the daily lives of our students. From academics to care, from discipline to cleaning, their devotion makes this place more than just a school—it is a home.

I also acknowledge the non-teaching staff, whose silent yet indispensable support ensures that everything runs smoothly. Each effort, big or small, contributes to the growth of this institution.

Above all, I thank God Almighty for allowing me to witness and be part of this journey. Standing in a fully functional solar-powered classroom today, I am reminded that this is not just progress—it is a testament to faith, hard work, and the power of collective effort. May we continue to move forward together, always in His grace.

**Rev. Fr. Sebastian Chowaran CMI
(Proprietor)**

From the Headmaster's Desk

With profound gratitude, I acknowledge the incredible transformation God has brought to this land—from a dense forest to a thriving educational institution. This remarkable journey has been made possible through the tireless efforts of Fr. Benoj, Fr. Anoop and Fr. Sebastian, whose dedication and vision have shaped our school.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our committed teachers and staff, who go above and beyond their duties to ensure the smooth running of the school. Their firm dedication encompasses not only teaching but also caring for the children, including caring for them on the bus in the morning and the evening, cleaning and other essential tasks.

The commitment of our non-teaching staff is truly commendable, and their support has been influential in our progress. Above all, I thank God Almighty for allowing me to be part of this wonderful institution, and for the privilege of working in a fully functional solar-powered school.

In conclusion, being in a school in an unknown land with minimum experience turned me towards God rather than man. The hike in the admission describes how people accept our school. May God Bless Ghana.

Warm regards,
**Rev. Fr. Lijin Thomas CMI
(Headmaster)**

MANAGEMENT OF CMI MARRIET SCHOOL, MARYLAND



Rev. Fr. Sebastian Chowaran CMI
(Proprietor)



Rev. Fr. Lijin Thomas CMI
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STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF CMI MARRIET SCHOOL, MARYLAND



1. Academic Achievements

The academic year 2024-25 commenced on September 8, with the first term concluding on December 20, 2024. After the vacation, the second term began on January 8, 2025, and will continue until April 11, 2025.

Throughout the year, students demonstrated remarkable progress in academics, actively participating in assessments and classroom activities. The school continues to emphasize a holistic learning approach, ensuring intellectual and personal growth for all students.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ Marriet Merry Day - Christmas Programme:



The school hosted its first Christmas celebration, Marriet Merry Day, where students showcased their talents. The event was graced by His Lordship, Bishop John Agyemang of the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, along with other district dignitaries.

❖ **Christmas with Village Children:**



In the spirit of giving, the school invited underprivileged children from nearby villages to celebrate Christmas on campus. They enjoyed a festive meal, engaging games and sports activities, fostering a sense of joy and belonging.

❖ **LCA Program – Literary and Cultural Events:**



Students actively participated in the Literary and Cultural Activities (LCA) program, where their talents were recognized with awards and gifts, encouraging them to excel in academics and extracurricular activities.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ **Sports Day 2024-25:**



The annual Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, where students participated in various competitions, demonstrating their energy, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

❖ **District-Level March Past:**



To commemorate Ghana's Independence Day, students proudly represented the school in a district-level march past event for private schools, showcasing their discipline and patriotism.

4. Special Highlights

❖ **Construction of Additional Classrooms:**



To accommodate the growing student population, two new classrooms are nearing completion and are expected to be ready by the end of the second term.

CMI CARMEL SCHOOL, CARMELKROM (GHANA)

CMI Carmel School, established in 2011, is the first institution of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) in Ghana. Located in the peaceful town of Carmelkrom, just 6 km from Bechem in the Tano South District, the school is part of the Catholic Diocese of Goaso.

Construction began in October 2010, with the foundation stone blessed by Most Rev. Peter K. Atuahene and laid by Rev. Fr. Varghese Vithayathil CMI. The school was officially inaugurated on 22nd October 2011 with 40 children in Kindergarten and two teachers.

Today, CMI Carmel School is a co-educational institution approved by the Ghana Education Service, offering classes up to Junior High School 3. It now has 930 students and 57 dedicated staff members. The first batch appeared for the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) in 2022.

Set amidst a scenic and serene environment, the school provides a nurturing space for holistic education, blending academic excellence with moral and spiritual growth.



COLLEGE

SACRED HEART DEGREE COLLEGE, SITAPUR

Sacred Heart Degree College, Naipalapur, Sitapur, established in 1998, is a self-financed degree college affiliated with Lucknow University. (Initially, the college was affiliated with CSJM University, Kanpur.) This temple of learning was a loving gift from Fr. Gerard on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Indian Independence in 1997 to the youth of Sitapur, who were deprived of higher education. He labored long and tirelessly, virtually single-handedly, to transform this barren land into a lush green campus.

The college offers undergraduate courses, including B.Sc. (Biology), B.Sc. (Mathematics), BBA, B.Com., BCA, and B.Sc. (Computer Science). At the postgraduate level, it offers M.Sc (Mathematics), M.Sc. (Chemistry), and M.Com. The college has been granted permanent affiliation by the University for these Courses and also enjoys 2(f) and 12(B) registrations under the UGC.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Fr. Shaiju,

I am delighted to learn that the activities and achievements of the various educational institutions under the province are being brought out in the form of a magazine, underscoring the reality of these institutions being under one umbrella. This would also make all of us involved in this 'ministry of utmost happiness' aware of the sheer magnitude of our engagement and the immense possibilities that offers, to make this world a better place, closer to God, the ultimate source of goodness. I hope this will present to ourselves also the possibilities of working together (SDG 17) to make our common home and how we live on it, more sustainable.

I wish this endeavour the best of blessings from the source of all wisdom, the Sacred Heart (Col 2:3)

**Rev. J. Prashant Palakkappillil CMI Ph D
(Principal)**

Vision and Core Values

The college vision and mission statements were reviewed after 25 years and after various stages of consultation and scrutiny they were approved by the Management Council.

VISION & MISSION

Vision: We envision a citizenry of goal-oriented achievers, global in outlook, and national in spirit, creatively contributing to a harmonious coexistence of humans and other beings on the planet, with Faith, Hope and unconditional Love as the guiding principles.

Mission:

- To educate students for personal and social responsibility guided by a vibrant teacher team at the heart serving as role models.
- To develop well-rounded leaders who champion truth, justice, peace, non-violence and unattached service.
- To provide the best possible intellectual formation (to the youth of Sitapur) in their chosen fields of specialization, stressing interdisciplinary, employability and fitness culture.
- To establish the institution as a centre of excellence in the region.

MOTTO : Faith, Hope and Love

CORE VALUES

After several workshops on the intended outcomes of our education, the core values were rearticulated as follows:

1. Accountability	2. Adaptability	3. Creativity-Innovation	4. Excellence
5. Faith in God	6. Happiness	7. Integrity	8. Peace
9. Socio-ecological Responsibility		10. Teamwork	

MANAGEMENT OF SACRED HEART DEGREE COLLEGE, SITAPUR



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Rev. Fr. Dr. Sajimon Philip
(Vice Principal)

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF SACRED HEART DEGREE COLLEGE, SITAPUR



1. Academic Achievements

❖ Student Profile – Enrolment & Strength (2024-25)

For the academic year 2024-25, the total student enrolment stands at 727, comprising 403 males and 309 females. Our institution is supported by an excellent faculty of 26 teachers, along with 5 adjunct and visiting faculty members. Additionally, we have a dedicated team of 20 administrative and support staff.

❖ Results 2024: Placements and Academic Progression

Several students from the 2024-25 batch have enrolled in postgraduate programs, while many others are preparing for competitive exams. The majority have been successfully placed in jobs, while some have joined their family businesses.

RESULTS – 2023-24

SL No.	Prgm/Major	No of Major Students	No of students appeared	No of Students passed	Percentag e %	No of I Division	No of I Division - Major	>90%
1	BBA	58	58	58	100	52		
2	BCA	60	60	60	100	48		
3	B.Com	39	39	39	100	27		
4	B.Sc Biology	30	30	30	100	29		
5	B.Sc Maths	32	32	32	100	18		
6	B.Sc-Botany	29			100		29	
7	B.Sc- Zoology	30			100		29	
8	B.Sc-Chemistry	21			100		18	
9	B.Sc- Physics	21			100		10	
10	B.Sc- Mathematics	32			100		18	
11	M.Sc- Mathematics	6	225	6	100	2	176	

❖ Research and Publications

Our faculty members, Dr. Manoj Dhameja and Sayma Samreen, have published articles in Scopus-indexed journals. Additionally, several other articles have been published in various reputed journals and books.

Books have been authored by Dr. Manish Gupta, Dr. Yogesh Chandra Dixit, Mr. Ishan Dwivedi, and Ms. Sushmita Srivastava, contributing significantly to academic literature.

❖ SWAYAM and Add-On Courses

Students are actively encouraged to enroll in **SWAYAM** courses that align with their curricular subjects. This year, students have registered for various SWAYAM courses, enhancing their academic and professional skills.

Additionally, the **Department of Business Administration** offered an **add-on course on the Indian Constitution**, providing valuable insights into constitutional principles and governance.

2. Literary and Cultural Accomplishments

❖ HRDYOTSAV 2024



HRDYOTSAV 2024 brought together various college festivals under one vibrant celebration, encompassing management, science and commerce fests—Resonance, Synthetica, and Udaan. The event showcased talent, innovation and competitive spirit, making it a highlight of the academic year.

❖ New Comers' Day (Deeksharambh) & Teachers' Day

Freshers' Day and Teachers' Day were jointly celebrated on September 5, providing a common platform to welcome newcomers and honor educators. The senior batches extended a warm welcome to the freshers, making the event lively and memorable. Shahnawaz Siddiqui (I BCA) and Ishita Tigga (I B.Sc Maths) were crowned Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher, respectively.

❖ Special Days

Holidays or special days were observed through assemblies, competitions, posters/banners, and social media announcements. Events such as Yoga Day, Environment Day, Independence Day, Diwali, and Constitution Day were commemorated to promote awareness and engagement.

❖ **Fr. Gerald Memorial Inter-School Tournaments**

The Fr. Gerald Memorial Inter-School Tournaments featured thrilling competitions in basketball and kho-kho, drawing over 250 school children from more than 30 schools across the district. The event fostered teamwork, athletic excellence, and spirited participation.

❖ **District-Level School Science Expo**



The District-Level School Science Expo witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 115 students from various schools, showcasing their scientific curiosity and innovative projects. The event provided a platform for young minds to explore and present groundbreaking ideas.

❖ **District-Level Innovation Fest**



The District-Level Innovation Fest, organized by the Department of Science & Technology, brought together 86 participants who showcased their innovative ideas and technological solutions. The event encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and scientific advancement among young minds.

❖ **The Monday Assemblies**

The Monday Assemblies provided students with an opportunity to enhance their public speaking, presentation, and coordination skills. Organized weekly, each class or department took turns conducting the assembly following a structured protocol. This initiative encouraged students to develop confidence, teamwork, and creative expression.

3. Sports Achievements

❖ Sports and Games: Nurturing Athletic Excellence



The sports ground was prepared in advance, featuring a six-lane 200-meter track to help students develop their sprint and long-distance running skills. This initiative has sparked interest among several students, encouraging them to actively participate in athletics.

To further enhance sports engagement, coaching sessions for basketball, volleyball, and badminton were conducted under the guidance of expert trainers. Additionally, inter-house tournaments were organized in cricket, football, volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, and kabaddi, fostering teamwork, competitiveness, and enthusiasm for sports.

❖ Sports Day



The much-awaited Sports Day was grandly celebrated in November, featuring newly introduced events. The competition saw over 215 participants, with Mr. Devang Singh and Ms. Vaishnavi Sharma emerging as the individual champions marking yet another successful year of athletic excellence.

4. Community Service and Social Initiatives

❖ SDG Campus: Commitment to Sustainability and Well-Being

The college has proudly declared itself an SDG Campus, reinforcing its commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For this year, the focus has been placed on the first three SDGs:

1. SDG 1: Zero Poverty



2. SDG 2: Zero Hunger
3. SDG 3: Good Health & Well-Being

These goals serve as the thrust areas for various campus initiatives and activities aimed at fostering social responsibility and community engagement.

Additionally, the college has taken proactive steps toward environmental sustainability, emphasizing campus greening, zero waste management, and minimizing plastic use. These efforts align with the institution's vision of creating a more eco-friendly and socially responsible learning environment.

❖ **BODHI Program**

The college extended its outreach to the community through BODHI, a professional development program designed for postgraduate teachers of inter-colleges. Additionally, an orientation on AI tools was conducted for principals of neighboring schools, equipping them with insights into emerging technologies in education.

Furthermore, faculty sessions were organized in various neighboring schools, providing insights into different disciplines and their career prospects, helping students make informed academic and professional choices.

❖ **Community Engagement through NSS**

The college actively reached out to neighboring communities through NSS camps and awareness sessions conducted in the hamlets of Bhuvanpur, Rampurvi, and Sariyan Maluhi. These initiatives aimed to foster social awareness, community development, and student engagement in meaningful service activities.

❖ **Collaborations with Government Agencies**

The college organized several joint programs in collaboration with various government agencies, focusing on electoral participation, health, innovation, and technology. These initiatives aimed to enhance civic awareness, promote well-being, and encourage technological advancements among students and the community.

5. Unleashing Creativity and Leadership: Club Spotlights

❖ **Student Leadership and Engagement**

The college fosters student leadership and active participation through various platforms, empowering students to take initiative and develop essential skills:

1. Students' Council with elected representatives.
2. Student Parliament, where each class is represented by one male and one female student.
3. House System, led by a house captain and vice-captain, promoting teamwork and healthy competition.
4. Department-Level Events, fully organized by students under faculty guidance, enhancing organizational and leadership skills.
5. Talent Clubs, providing students with the freedom to take initiative in honing their skills and creativity.

Additionally, students were encouraged, guided, and supported in participating in inter-collegiate contests at the university, state, and national levels, showcasing their talents and competitive spirit.

❖ **Open Days: A Gateway to Learning**

The college welcomes school children from neighboring schools to explore its labs, facilities, and campus activities through its Open Days initiative. This ongoing program provides young learners with hands-on experiences, exposure to higher education, and insights into various academic disciplines, fostering curiosity and inspiration for future learning.

6. Special Highlights

❖ **Institutional Planning and Thrusts**

- Institutional-level planning is coordinated by the **IQAC** in consultation with administrative heads.

- A **three-stage workshop** for annual and long-term planning was held in **May 2024**, leading to the **finalization of the annual calendar** and **other development plans**.

❖ Professional Development Programs (PDP) for Faculty

The college actively promotes faculty development through various Professional Development Programs (PDPs) aimed at enhancing teaching methodologies and mentoring skills. Recent initiatives include:

1. Use of AI in Teaching-Learning at Sacred Heart College, Kochi.
2. AI Tools Workshop at Christ University, Bengaluru for teachers of higher secondary and colleges in Sitapur.
3. Mentoring Workshop for faculty, focusing on effective student guidance and academic mentorship.

❖ Experiential Learning: Bridging Theory and Practice

The college integrates experiential learning into academics through field visits, internships, and expert interactions. Each batch participates in at least one industrial or field visit per year, with internships encouraged or mandated for certain programs.

This year, nine field trips were organized across disciplines, and six expert sessions were conducted with alumni and industry professionals. A research project is a key component of the undergraduate program, while Skill Development and Vocational Courses are offered in the first and second years to enhance career readiness.

❖ Hands-On Learning in Beekeeping

Beehives were installed on campus to provide practical training in beekeeping and apiary management. This initiative helps students gain first hand experience in sustainable honey production and understand the environmental importance of pollinators.

❖ Institutional Development Plan 2047

The Institutional Development Plan 2047 was approved by the College Management Council, aiming for a Viksit SHDC by 2047, aligned with Viksit Bharat.

❖ Fitness Thrust

Uniting with the nation's FIT INDIA programme, the college has taken consistent steps to build up a fitness culture. An innovative step in this regard is the weekly fitness assembly, where a fitness protocol is introduced together with other forms of fitness exercises like Zumba. The Sports Committee and the Quality Assurance Cell oversee these initiatives.

❖ Curriculum Enrichment

- Value education is imparted through assemblies and special sessions by teachers on topics such as punctuality, friendship, service (seva), cleanliness, and respect for others.
- Cleanliness drives are conducted periodically through classes, departments, and NSS activities.
- A series on Indian Knowledge Systems was introduced, offering a certificate for a 1-credit course.
- N-LIST is used by teachers and students to enhance learning.

7. Staff Development and Welfare

The college values its staff as the Heartian Family, recognizing their role in the institution's growth. Several initiatives have been introduced for their welfare and professional development:

- **Staff Development Programs:** Staff members are encouraged to attend at least one development program annually, with leave sanctioned and budget allowance provided.
- **Online Course Support:** Staff completing approved online courses are reimbursed for their expenses.
- **Study Leave:** Provisions are made for staff pursuing part-time research or additional degrees.

- **Self-Help Group (SHG):** A staff welfare SHG was launched in 2025 to provide additional support.
- **Staff Recreational Activities:** A one-day staff trip was organized to Lucknow, fostering camaraderie and relaxation.
- **Annual Staff Family Get-Together:** Scheduled for March 2025, bringing together the Heartian Family for a memorable celebration.

FRAMES OF EXCELLENCE: OUR YEAR IN PICTURES

❖ Annual Day



❖ Unity in Leadership: Our Student Parliament & House Groups



❖ Clubs in Action



❖ New Beginnings, Cherished Memories: Farewell & Graduation Day





❖ **Moments to Remember: Other Programs and Events**





SACRED HEART INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, SITAPUR

Sacred Heart Institute of Management and Technology, Sitapur was established in the year 2001. Making the portal of the University within in the reach of the poor and the marginalised was the great vision of Rev. Fr. Gerard Perazzii OFM (cap) of happy memory, the founder of the Institute. Realizing that a healthy society marches forward with equal footing of men and women, Fr. Gerard introduced co-education in the college. Thus he rewrote the myths of a patriarchal society with a paradigm shift-'educated father-educated sons' to 'educated mother-educated family' and thus to an educated society! Situated by the side of Lakhimpur-Lucknow bypass road, 2 kilometres away from Bijwar (Sitapur) on Lucknow-Delhi National Highway, in 6 acres plot of land at Naipalapur, Sacred Heart Institute of Management and Technology offers MBA and MCA courses.

The college and the institute are legally owned by The Catholic Diocese of Lucknow (Regd. Society), which has entrusted their management and permanent ownership to the CMI (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) Fathers of St. John's Province, Bijnor. They have constituted a trust, namely Sacred Heart Trust (Regd.), to manage the affairs of the college.



From the Principal's Desk

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I extend my warm greetings to you through this magazine. Most hearty welcome to Sacred Heart Institute of Management and Technology, Sitapur. Our institution stands as a beacon of learning, innovation and holistic development, and this magazine serves as a reflection of our students' creativity, achievements and aspirations.



Education is not just about academic excellence; it is about nurturing responsible, compassionate, and forward-thinking individuals. We believe in fostering an environment where curiosity is encouraged, talents are honed, and values are instilled. As you browse through, you will witness the incredible dedication of our students and teachers who continue to strive for excellence in all spheres of learning.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team, faculty members, and students who have contributed to making this publication a reality. May this magazine inspire and motivate us all to aim higher and embrace the journey of lifelong learning.

**Rev. Fr. Dr. Johny Antony P CMI
(Principal)**

Vision & Mission

Our Vision:

Sacred Heart Institute of Management and Technology aims at giving integral formation to students to fulfil their personal and social responsibilities. We aspire to create a society which is respects human dignity and human rights and is free from corruption and violence. Our motto is Excellence and Commitment.

Our Mission:

- Giving our students the best possible intellectual formation in their various fields of specialization.
- Providing them with the most modern lab and library facilities as per the guidelines of the University.
- Building up a team of teachers who would be the role models for our students
- Bringing out the best in our students through extracurricular and co-curricular activities
- Help the students to attain emotional and personal maturity through guidance and counseling.

Offered at a matchlessly affordable fee, the institution boasts superb infrastructure, a highly proficient faculty, staff quarters, and comfortable hostel and canteen facilities—all set within a serene and scenic 15-acre suburban campus in Sitapur.

All these facilities, combined with a nurturing academic environment, make Sacred Heart Institute of Management and Technology a center of excellence dedicated to shaping responsible, skilled, and value-driven individuals. With a strong commitment to education, innovation, and holistic development, the institute continues to inspire and empower students to achieve their aspirations and contribute meaningfully to society.

CHERISHED CELEBRATIONS

❖ Freshers day



❖ "Once Upon a Chef: The Ultimate Cooking Challenge"



❖ Sweat, Strength, and Success



❖ **Beyond Books: Lessons from the Field: Study Tour**



❖ **"Wellness & Awareness: Plantation, Street Play, Social Exposure & Yoga Day"**



❖ **"Welcomes, Celebrations & Goodbyes: Orientation, Christmas & Farewell"**





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