

Annual Report 2016
St. Claret School
Bangalore-13.

Honorable Chief Guest of this evening, **Dr. Ganesha Bhatta, Principal MES Teacher College Bangalore/ Group Captain Mr. A. P. Selvan Air Force Technical College, Bangalore**, President of this August celebration Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager St. Claret Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Joseph, Administrator St. Claret Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Sojan Karoor, Superior, Claretian House, Mrs. Sally Jose Vice Principal, Mrs. Andrea Fernandez Nursery Coordinator, distinguished guests, Reverend Fathers, Sisters, Parents, Friends, well-wishers teaching fraternity of the campus and my dear children. Your presence gives me immense joy and happiness. I extend to you all a warm and cordial welcome to this evening's function.

Stepping into the 29th year, our institution has grown up to be one of the most prominent centers of education in this part of Bangalore with the combined efforts of all of you. Our school has given birth to three other institutions in the same campus. Thanks be to God.

This is a great occasion to remember and savor the sweetness of all the beautiful things of school life. Schooling is not about success and failure. It is about a beautiful journey of growing up in which you, we and your child are in the same boat. You have held your kids hands to your school. Do you judge her by her performance in examination? Rather do you not enjoy and find satisfaction in the very act of carrying your darling to school and waiting for her to return to your arms. Has it not occurred to you that all that matters to you is a smile on your child's face and nothing else, especially when he has been sick? Such is schooling. It is the journey that is so memorable. Learning happens naturally in such a wonderful journey. We believe at St. Claret School that if we have been able to enjoy the journey, we have won.

We present to you glimpses of this journey for the last two years. Some of them might feel like success stories, others may be mundane activities of the school, yet others will appear to be unforgettable experiences, still more can seem to be plain school stuff. But in all these, you, we and most importantly, your child are present. That makes all the difference. Watch the journey of your child towards

the bright horizon of learning and, do not forget to see yourselves beside her. And, of course, dear parents, you will not miss us, teachers. Now, you have heard enough of me. So here are my little friends, Apoorva and Sumana of class 4 to take you through that journey.

(video presentation)

‘Hi mummy, daddy, grandpa, grandma, all, here I am. I am going to tell you about my school and all the wonderful things we learn there. I am sure you know a lot of it. But maybe you will find something new... something wonderful ok.. let’s go...’

Academic Excellence:

Last year we had the best results in SSLC. Out of 225 students, 118 of them obtained high first class and other 2nd class. What was more joyful is that Yukta S obtained 621 marks out of 625. She is Karnataka’s joint 5th rank holder. Congratulations Yukta.

Facilities:

The school has a sophisticated and highly-furnished class rooms, well stocked library, Eyeris Audio visual room, computer lab, finely-equipped science lab and affordable transport facility for all.

Technology in Education:

All our classrooms are smart class enabled. We use KClass teaching aids, Mi-kids language training programme, Karadi program for language development and a many more modern tools of teaching learning.

WhatsApp Broadcasting

Dear parents, has your child ever missed a class due to ill health or travel? And then you had to run around for note books to complete the missing notes? Relax, all our class teachers have WhatsApp groups for sharing notes and phots of events with you. Many parents are using this facility. Go ahead and register with the class teacher to get you notes and photos on time. I think this is a unique feature you fill find only at St. Clarets. Big applause please.

Edumerge

You are familiar with Edumerge now. This is an online portal where you get various features like performance , daily attendance, notices, assignments, an exhaustive question bank, video reinforcements and online tests. You can pay fees online with PayU through Edumerge.

St. Claret App

Two years ago we introduced our android and iOS app for your convenience. You can access all the features of Edumerge in this app.

Paperless progress report

Last year we started a Paperless progress report campaign. We wanted to reduce printing and the use of paper. A small effort to save our trees. This campaign received appreciation and whole hearted support from the parents. Thank you so much.

Newspaper in education:

Two newspapers, The Hindu and The Times of India, are working with our school in education.

Rohan Kesarkar of class IX received a Samsung Galaxy Tab 3 in the Think and learn Challenge aptitude test conducted by The NIE Times in collaboration with Byju`s class. The Times NIE had conducted a summer training programm in Journalism which was attended by Gowtham S of class X.

Sports and Games:

We like to play. We celebrated our 21st annual sports day, Cosmosport on 12 December 2015. Mrs. Pramila Aiyappa, Double Olympian, Karnataka Rajyotsava and Ekalavya Awardee was the chief guest.

The season 8 of St. Claret Cup volley ball tournament was held on 18th and 19th of July. Almost 70 teams participated. This tournament is one of the biggest interschool sports events of Bangalore.

Our swimming superstar **Bhoomika R. Kesarkar** won a silver medal at the State level meet and is selected for national level.

Gagan and Prajwal, our budding cricketers participated in the state level under 14 tournament and emerged winners.

3 of our students Jeremiah, Amrutha Nair and Sudhakar participated in the state level Karate Championships and 1 student Amrutha has had the honour of going to Dubai for an International Karate Event.

Athletes Mohammed Samad, Nandini and Nikitha participated in the State Level Meet.

2 students Mohammed Samad and Uday Narayan from the under 14 category, volleyball team are selected for state level championship.

3 of our students Chaman Gowda, Yogaraj and Ganesh from the under 17 category Basketball Team are selected for state level championships.

Nikhil S is selected for state level Skating Competition.

Celebrations:

School opening day, Mother's meet, Investiture Ceremony, International Yoga day, The Claretine Challenge Grand Finale, the 70th Independence day, Teachers' Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Our Patron' day in salutation to St. Antony Mary Claret, International Internet Day, Kannada Rajyosava, Bright Night and children's day are to mention a few of the beautiful celebrations we had in our school. On Nov 1, our students were part of a massive Yoga display at Kanteerava Stadium to mark Kannada Rajyotsava.

The Toyota Safety Education Programme

A team from Toyota educated the students on road safety and best practices.

Amazon kindle E-Reading Fest

A reading fest in conjunction with Amazon Kindle was conducted to unleash literary capabilities.

Clubs and activities

We have 17 clubs to be part of and learn. All the clubs teach us various values and skills for life. We learn to save energy, plant trees, sing, play instruments, act, paint, draw, do social service, clean and cook. We learn public speaking, learn to maintain our health and hygiene, visit factories, know innovation in technology. We had lessons on Robotics by Novatech Robo. We decorate our walls with our own paintings and drawings. You can have a look at them the next time you visit our school.

Awards

This was another year of awards and accolades for us. **Mrs. Sally Jose**, our Vice-Principal was honored on the completion of her 25 years of teaching at our school on the occasion of Bright Night fundraiser on 9 January 2015.

Mrs. Shirly Joseph, Mr. Shivananda were awarded Best Teacher titles by the Department of Education on Teachers day at Choudayya Memorial hall on the 5 of September. Our karate instructor **Mr. Don Bosco** was qualified as AKF Kumite judge B at the International level by III South Asian Karate federation. **Mr. Subbareddy** was certified as Karnataka State Level Referee by the Karnataka Volleyball Association. At the Conserve my planet program organized by Schneider Electric India, the Greenage club of our school bagged the **Best school trophy**. In addition to this, our school awards each month teachers and students with Student of the Month, Teacher of the Month, Class of the Month and House of the Month awards to motivate and acknowledge them.

All India G K Exam

Our students take up the All India General Knowledge Examination conducted by The Centre for Human Resource development every year. This year Sahana Shetty of class VIII secured the 1st rank, Yuktha of class X secured 6th rank, Sanjay Pundaleeka of class VI secured the 8 rank and 28 students have achieved the Centre Merit Scholarship.

Interschool Bible Quiz

Our students secured 5th position at the Inter-School Bible Quiz organized by SERRA Club (Catholic Association)

Seminars and Courses

The academic year started off with a spectrum of training program and orientation. Mrs. Bhavana Bandekar, Principal Spoorthi Global School conducted a staff enrichment program on enhancing and empowering education.

Our teachers attended Ed Tech Team Google for Education workshop at the Google Headquarters, Bangalore to learn more about google apps for education, Google classroom and other features. We will see these things in action in the coming days.

The Jalahalli Traffic Police conducted a seminar on 'Driving Safety' for the school transport staff to explain the advantages of keeping traffic rules.

Social concern:

To instill the value of charity and express our solidarity with the under privileged, a fund raising program 'Bright Night' was organized which received an overwhelming response from parents and well-wishers. It was a star studded extravaganza of Food, games and cultural program witnessed by massive crowd. We contributed Rs. 3 lakhs to Snehajothi Blind school and Rs. 1 lakh to the Chennai flood relief fund. Students of classes 8-10 generously collected old clothes for their less fortunate friends at Snehajothi blind school. Students of class X visited the **SUPPORT** community at Sumanahalli and distributed toiletries like soap, toothpaste etc. to its inmates.

Conclusion

Thank you Apoorva and Sumana for that wonderful report.

I would like to conclude this report by thanking God Almighty for his invisible yet powerful hand guiding all of us in this wonderful journey. May God be with us all and help us progress. I would like to remember with gratitude very Rev. Dr. Jacob John Arackal, our General Manger and Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, the manager of St.Claret Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew A, Administrator of St.Claret Educational Institutions for their guidance and encouragement they are extending to me. Let me place on record my thanks and appreciation for the boundless support and co-operation that I enjoy from fathers in other institutions

in the campus. Thanks also to the staff coordinators and my teaching fraternity. My thanks to all our collaborators, parents, friends and well-wishers. God bless us all.

Thank You and God bless you.

2 & 3 December 2016

Bangalore

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