

# **INFANT JESUS CONVENT SCHOOL**

## **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT (2023-24)**

“The most beautiful moments in life are moments when you are expressing your joy, not when you are seeking it.” Hence, with great pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of the academic year as we believe “the quality of school life is determined by its activities”.

### **ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24**

The academic session for the year 2023-24 began on 5 April for classes I to X and on 6 April for KG students. Further lift to the commencement was given by the blessing day which was intended to seek God’s blessings for the school’s prosperity and wellbeing of the students and staff.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Champions are the outcome of the repeated hard work, consistency and immovability to acquire the peak of not just their own but their trainers and coaches.**

- Infantines once again proved their mettle in academics and brought glories to the school by showing astounding performance in class X board exams 2023-24. The total students appeared were 132, out of which 32 students got above 90% ,49 students secured between 80% & 89% whereas 30 students made their place in 70 to 70%. The topper of the school, Kunal Sood got 98.2% & the second topper, Rahila Dua scored 96%.
- Another exaltation came to the school when many of our students excelled in the Annual Poster Making Competition organised by Generation Saviour Association on the occasion of No Tobacco Day 2023 at Khalsa Collage Mohali Business technology, Phase-3A Mohali. The school also received the prize for the best performing school.

- St. Anne's Convent School, Chandigarh organized interschool competition "ARTISTIC ODYSSEY 2023" where the pupils received reputable position. Kanika Joshi secured the third position & Dance group secured the second position.
- The students with sportive instinct also proved their prowess by seizing many positions at state and national and international level in speckled sports. To name some them are:
  - ✓ Rasleen Kaur of class X participated at international level in gymnastic.
  - ✓ Pahul Kaur and Stephaine of classes 5 and 7 respectively, participated in II Indo Nepal International Taekwondo Championship and secured gold medal.
  - ✓ Gurkeerat Kaur of class X secured bronze and silver medal in U-17 swimming in state level & participated at national level where as Trinath of class 7 received gold, silver and bronze at state level.
  - ✓ Cricketer Shivam Matri of class 9 bagged 2 positions at state level and participated at national level.
  - ✓ The agility of skaters named Aarush, Dhruvika, Ishaan, Zorawar is very well depicted by the amount of gold medals they procured in skating organized at state level under CBSE games.
  - ✓ St. Anne's Convent School, Chandigarh organized the IT based competition on the varied themes. Gurkirat Kaur class VIII bagged the second position in power point presentation and Fateh Singh of class X secured the first prize in scratch- designing game.
  - ✓ The outstanding performance of the students in KAMP NASTA 2023 also brought laurels to our school. Amey Shah, Nitya Goel, Gaurika Angrish all from class VIII are the class toppers with Rank 1, Rishika Jindal, Vikhyat Taneja, Rishav Sagar of class X are class toppers with varied ranks.
  - ✓ The students too performed excellently very well In National level Talent Search competition 2023-24 under KALARANG.

- ✓ National drawing, handwriting and essay competition was organized by Kalabharti Child Art institute where Mansirat Kaur from class IV received 10gm Pure silver as consolation prize also many in the field of handwriting and drawing secured reputable positions.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Co-curricular activities promote the growth of diverse mental and personality dimensions, including intellectual, emotional, social, moral and artistic development.

- Believer of holistic development and connecting them to their roots, many events were observed like Labours Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Diwali and Christmas.
- Innovation is key to carry forward the aim, the school ATL celebrated COMMUNITY DAY by organizing “Tinkering Workshop”. The nearby school students attended the workshop where various projects like Pictoblox, coding game. The students also learnt 3D designing and usage of Arduio based project.
- INVESTITURE CEREMONY DAY was the day to bestow the responsibilities. The new school council led by the Head boy Mrigank Attri, and the Head girl Aayushi Mittal was formed.
- FIFTH INFANTINE BADMINTON CUP was organized on 3 & 4 November 2023 at Sports Complex, Sector-77, Mohali where 10 schools participated. The triumphant shuttlers were accoladed with medals & trophies by the Chief Guest, Dr. Fr. Robert Fernandes.
- To express the tribute to Bethany Sisters for their unfailing services and true dedication for the poor/marginalized and uplift education standard, Bethany Day was celebrated with full aplomb.
- The much-awaited iconic festive extravaganza ANNUAL DAY themed “Aarool” organized on 6 and 7 December 2023 was a resounding success. The Chief Guest, Mrs Aashika Jain, the Deputy Commissioner of Mohali, Dr Ginni Duggal, the District education Officer (S.E) and the Guest of

Honours, Most Reverend Dr Ignatius Mascarenhas and Fr Dominic Bosco graced as well appreciated the occasion. The achievers in varied fields were also felicitated.

- The special prayer was held for the outgoing class X batch 2023-24 on 2 February 2023 for wellbeing of their board exams.
- To showcase the talent and progression of tiny tots of classes UKG and LKG a fantabulous class show was held on 10 February in the school premises. Dr Manish Goswami, and Sr. Sumitha graced the occasion as the Chief Guests.
- Sports day was organized for the primary students on 17 February. The winners were awarded the certificates and medals.

### **AWARENESS PROGRAMMES**

- Promoting Education Awareness broadens the horizons of the mind and prepares young children to face challenges. Earth Day, Van Mahotsav, Language Day were all celebrated to garner in the mind of learner the sustainable development and language prominence.
- Aiming to aware public about the increase in carbon footprints and our environment, A CYCLE RALLY THEMED REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINTS, CLEANLINESS RALLY, ANTI-DRUG RALLY, WASTE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME & TOBACCO FREE CAMPAIGN were organized by Eco Club, Health Club and Cleanliness Club.
- The NCC Cadets attended 10 DAYS CAMP in the month of October 2023 & a cadet of our school, Mannat Singh received the best Shooter Award.
- Taking care of physical, creative and emotional wellbeing of the students and to celebrate the world Mental Health Day the school observed MENTAL HEALTH WEEK.
- Road sense and traffic rules become of paramount importance for teenagers thus in lieu a SEMINAR ON ROAD SAFETY as well as TRAFFIC RULES, FIRST AID AND FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS was piloted for the students. The resource person, ASI Janak Raj from Traffic Police

- Education Cell, SAS Nagar & Mr Kaka Ram Verma, Rtd DTS from Patiala shared their expertise to guide the students related to road safety & also equipped them with basic life support skills that can make a significant difference in critical situations.
- The Social Service Club regulated the JOY OF SHARING WEEK in the month of December 2023 to illuminate the lives of underprivileged/vulnerable people of society.
- School assemblies provide ample opportunities for all our students to come forth with self-courage and express their abilities of public speaking, reading, thought sharing etc. Hence, innumerable assemblies were conducted by varied clubs like literary, health, heritage and peace clubs.
- In order to decrease the road fatalities, the various awareness programmes were held under the Observance of National road Safety month from 15 January to 14 February. Under this programme training sessions were given under the guidance of ASI Mr Janak Raj and Mr Kaka Ram.

### **STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

In order to cope up with the changing situation and equip infantines for the future with a strong value-based foundation, where IJCS provide them with abundant opportunities to attend the orientation programmes and seminars which include:

- A workshop on nutrition was organized by SHARP NGO for the students of Classes III to V. The resource person, Ms Sabina Aggarwal gave handy tips to the students to stay healthy.
- A seminar on writing & Speaking skills for the students of Class VIII. The resource person, Ms Roshni Saini from Sonya International Education Centre (SIEC) addressed the students to enhance the writing and speaking skills.

- The students from varied classes were shown an on online webinar on 'New Education Policy'
- A seminar for girls was organized by Whisper Company on the topic 'Menstrual Hygiene Program'. The host, Ayushi explained about sanitary hygiene. On the other hand, the boys of same classes attended the seminar titled, 'On Reaching the age of adolescence'.
- The specially designed career counseling programme for the senior students was organised with a sole aim to acquaint them about the different career assessment programmes.
- The student of ATL got marvelous opportunity to visit Chandigarh group of colleges Landran ACIC RISE Incubation Centre.
- An edifying session "exploring the subconscious mind as a tool to overcome exam phobia" intended at helping students overcome exam phobia was conducted by resource person Dr. Ruchita for the students of classes 8 and 9.
- The senior students too attended webinar on Exam warrior, Pariksha Pe Charcha and actively participated in online quizzes.
- Training session on Drone assembly and Flying was conducted for ATL students by Mr. Ussama Siddiqui, the technical engineer Sidbotics and young Entrepreneur.
- The newspaper subscribers of classes IV-X went for a movie to Bestech Mall.
- The students of classes I, II & III enjoyed the TRIP TO CHOKHI DHANI.
- An amazing virtual treat was the star gazing activity which was organised by ECOSKOOL ASTRONOMY for the students of KG & Classes IV-X.
- Additional activities are conducted for the students of Classes I-VIII. These are- Art & Craft, Skating, Dance, Fitness Dance, Cricket & Taekwondo.

## **TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

**A real teacher is one who realizes that he/she must always be a learner.**

This academic year, the school arranged many training sessions to our teachers. It is important to face new challenges and changes in the new scenario of education. It is also a fundamental aspect to improve their professionalism.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Bidding farewell is always very nostalgic hence school bid bye to some of its most indispensable members of the family. They are Mr Thomas John, Sr. Monthi, Sr. Basanti and Mam Mariam Pushpam. God bless them with good health.

Upholding the collective responsibility in raising the young hearts in a better way the school always take a move keeping parents at prior places. In this regard the parents' orientation & PTM's are held at regular intervals.

## **FUTURE VENTURES**

Let me conclude this report by the words of our former president **Dr. Abdul Kalam**. **"Learning gives you creativity, 'creativity leads to thinking' Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great"**.

Thus hope our strong will and ethics will make the way for the betterment of the education fraternity and the society in general. We remain grateful to all the parents for reposing their unparalleled trust in us which propels us to march ahead with greater commitment and enthusiasm.

I would also like to thank all the superiors present with us, whose constant support and guidance is always with us, to act like frontline warriors in the field of education.

