

INFANT JESUS CONVENT SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT (APRIL TO MARCH 2022-23)

Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think. Hence, in the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education, our endeavor of focusing on integral, sustainable, holistic growth and development of lifelong skills and values of 21st century are always alive in our thoughts, words and actions. Let's take a glimpse of major happenings that defined the academic year 2022-23 for Infant Jesus Convent School.

The academic session for the year 2022-23 began on 5 April for classes I TO X and on 6 April for UKG 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. The new joiners were welcomed to the family.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Success is the sweet result of hard work combined with the desire to excel and unfailing dedication.

The ecstatic announcement of the declaration of class X result brought cheers in Infantine Family, with a pass percentage of 100%. The first position was bagged by Adarsh Abhi with 97.4%, the second position was secured by Gunakshh Sharma with 96.8% and Aayushi Rana & Nausheen Perween on third position with 95.8%, on fourth place Tanveer Kaur 95.6% and Namanveer Singh with 95%. Out of 171 students 22 students scored above 90%, 52 students above 80% and 51 above 71% respectively.

St Stephen School, Chandigarh organized ‘The Ruby Jubilee Interschool IT Competitions’ in the month of May & the following students received reputable positions:

S. No	Name	Class	Position	Category
1	Aziel Parvez	VIII-A	III	Video Making
	Parneet Singh	VIII-A		
2	Adwita Pandey	VIII-A	II	SAP
	Rudransh Maurya	VIII-A		

In the month of September Oakridge International School organized “EXPLORICA: Explore and celebrate your potential” where our students participated enthusiastically in various performing Arts & Visual Arts Competitions & brought glories to the school:

S. No	Name	Class	Position	Category
1	Ridhi Mahajan	X-A	II	PULSATION: Dance Competition (Classical)
2	Awal Noor	IX-C	III	

ATL of Carmel Convent school, Chandigarh organized robotic car racing competition, in which our budding scientists showed their dexterity by securing first position and bagging cash prize of Rs. 5000.

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1	Adwita Pandey	VIII-A
2	Rudransh Maurya	VIII-A
3	Parneet Singh	VIII-A
4	Anirudh Thakur	VII-D

The students enthusiastically participated in Vigyan Vidyarthi Manthan district and performed stupendously very well. Mohali district rankers are:

S No	Name	Class	Category	Rank
1.	Soyam Prakash Samal	VI-B	Class-6	II
2.	Mrityunjay Joshi	VI-D		III
3.	Lavanya Singla	VII-C	Class-7	II

Lavanya Singla is further selected for State Level Camp and Examination.

TRANSITION

9 July 2022 witnessed the amalgamation of farewell of the school manager, Fr Ambrose D'Souza & welcome of the new school manager, Fr Tharthius. The beginning prayer in the well-being of the duo was followed by the school choir & insightful skit, epitomizing the humanitarian aspects of Fr Ambrose's life. Teachers too thanked Fr Ambrose for his unconditional devotion towards the school.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are an indispensable part of the life of an educational institution as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students.

Some of these events were Labours Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Diwali and Christmas, Lohri, Republic Day which were all celebrated, strongly disseminating the true love and empathetic concern of the students for their Nation, Mother earth and as well as mentors. These gestures came live through active participation of the pupils in the competitions that were organized in reference. They too drew cards, posters, composed poems, recited poems decorated soft board.

The power packed class shows by classes L.KG to IV in the month of December and February based on varied themes, brought an excellent eye treat for the parents and chance to witness the astounding disposition growth in their wards.

The most iconic exhibition held in the month of January, where the pupils from classes VI to X showcased their creativity and inquisitiveness by preparing incredible static and non-static models based on different subject themes.

The students of class 7 also got an amazing chance to watch a short movie on the occasion of 75 Independence Day organized by the Punjab Govt at Kisan Vikas Chamber. The movie was based on an incidence in Lahore at the time of Independence struggle.

The adherents of ATL lab celebrated community day on 30 April which was attended by the nearby non ATL school students. The chief aim of the session was to familiarize the students about the importance of ATL lab & its usage by them as when needed.

IV Interschool Infantine Cup was organized at Sports Complex. Sector-77, Mohali where 8 schools participated. The victorious shuttlers were accoladed with medals & trophies by the Chief Guest, Dr Neeru Malik, associate professor of Physical Education at Dev Samaj College, Chandigarh.

101 Foundation Day celebration of the Bethany sisters was also one of the most momentous celebrations. The significance of the day, sacrificing attitude, unending zeal, commitment and devotion of Bethany sisters were shown through the video presentation.

The oath taking ceremony was celebrated in a befitting manner and responsibilities were given to the elected students to develop the sense of leadership. In addition, the head girl Simrat Kaur, and head Boy Kunal

Sood and other council members vowed to be honest and dedicated in all their aspects.

The most nostalgic moment for the school was to bid good bye to the students of class X, where class IX students held a stunning programme in honour. The school manager Rev. Fr. Tharthius and the Principal Sr. Vanitha Veena blessed the outgoing batch and presented them the momentos.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

- ❖ Promoting Education Awareness broadens the horizons of the mind and prepares young children to face challenges. Earth Day, Environment Day, Van Mahotsav were all celebrated to garner in the mind of learners that Mother Earth really need attention and sympathetic concern of sentinels.**
- ❖ To mark the birthday and death of Famous English writer William Shakespeare, the Literary club organized intercom assembly on Language Day.**
- ❖ The NCC Cadets attended 8 days Camp in the month of July which was held at Ropar.**
- ❖ Taking care of physical, creative and emotional wellbeing of the students Health Awareness Week was structured in the month of May.**
- ❖ Necessitating the predominant role of balanced diet, the pupils participated many events that were steered in direction to the CBSE circular named Rashtriya Poshan Maah in the month of September.**
- ❖ Under the scheme of government, the deworming tablets(albendazole) were handed over to the students of classes I-X to be consumed at home.**
- ❖ Understanding that health is the richest wealth one possesses the school celebrated Yoga Day with full enthusiasm and vigour. A special assembly on the theme of Yoga was conducted with the guidance of Physical education department. Different activities like yoga postures), quiz, poster making/slogan writing, poem /story writing were conducted to improve posture and muscle strength and boosts metabolism.**

❖ Road sense and traffic rules become of paramount importance for teenagers thus in lieu a seminar on Road Safety was piloted for the students of middle wing in the month of July by inducing in them the precautionary measures to be followed while driving.

❖ The students of classes VIII to X got their free Dental Checkup Camp in the premises which was drafted by Bawa Dental Clinic. The doctors advised suitable prescription along with the benefits and ways of oral hygiene.

❖ The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention, therefore taking the bequest of these pious intentions the 'Social Service Club' regulated the "Joy of Sharing Week" to illuminate the lives of underprivileged/vulnerable people of society.

❖ Before the eve of Diwali, the students took out anti cracker rally in the vicinity of Phase 11, Mohali with sole intention to celebrate Ecofriendly Diwali.

❖ 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 also like literary, health, heritage and peace clubs.

STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The students are given abundant opportunities to attend the orientation programmes and seminars in order to cope up with the changing situation and equip themselves for the future with a strong value-based foundation.

❖ The fifth & sixth edition of '*Pariksha Pe Charcha*' was held virtually for class X students under the flagship of Government of India with sole aim to boost the confidence and throw away the unwanted fear during the exams.

❖ A webinar proposed by the CBSE for budding authors was attended by the pupils to enrich their reading, writing and speaking skills.

❖ A menstrual hygiene awareness campaign session was organized for girls of class VI and VII supported by Procter & Gamble which anticipated at creating awareness and highlighting the importance of hygiene during periods. On the other hand, the boys of same classes attended the seminar 'On Reaching the age of adolescence' where as class X students conducted a role on the topic.

❖ Learning by doing is the best way of learning. Field trips are a part and parcel of imparting practical lessons at IJCS. Thus, it was an enthralling experience for the 400 subscribers (III-X) of newspaper as they got a chance for a movie watch at Bestech in the month of September.

❖ After strenuous Term-I examinations the school management organized mood uplifting trips for classes VII To X. Classes VII and VIII who had an amazing experience to visit Kidzania whereas classes IX and X went for two days tour to Chail, HP to capture the scenic beauty of mountains. The students of classes III to VI enjoyed a trip to Shivjot Farm, Resort at Panchkula where they performed many body uplifting activities.

❖ A special workshop was organised for the students with behavioural & emotional needs under the guidance of the able team of NIPCCD (National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development)

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

It is the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom. Therefore, the school believes in equipping their mentors with latest changes in the educational field by organizing as many seminars and workshops as possible. Regular staff meetings are persistently conducted to evaluate our quality of performance and plan for the future with more innovative methods of teaching and learning programs. This year teachers attended various seminars on the diverse topics like Experiential learning, English learning, Modalities for the conduction of Term 1 examination for class X, Annual pedagogical Planning, life skills, and so on. Many Teachers were too registered to attend the workshops in different schools under flagship of CBSE guidance and subject demand.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 was held for the new parents to be a part of Infantine Family.

To strengthen the bond of trust and to understand the progress of a child, after each assessment PTM'S were organized for all the classes in a planned schedule where parents had one to one interaction with the class in charges. The scores of PT1 and Term 1 were shared with the parents.

The draw for the LKG parents was kept on 4 February and thereafter preceded with admission from 13 February onwards.

Remedial classes were organized for the class X students and then admit cards were handed over on 14 February 2023.

Annual exams for classes VIII and IX commenced from 13 February and for rest of the school it is scheduled in the month of March which will be the closing session of year 2022-23.

In the end 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.

