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## DETACHMENT FROM 3Ps

**Every time a hand reaches out to help another...**

**That is Christmas.**

**Every time someone puts anger aside and strives for understanding...**

**That is Christmas.**

**Every time people forget their differences and realize their love for each other...**

**That is Christmas.**

**May this Christmas bring us closer to the spirit of human understanding and closer to the blessing of peace!**

# Editorial

## As Nativity of the Lord is a Call to Humanise the Future

Dear Brothers,

As we step into the sacred season of Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord, we are invited once again to return to the heart of our faith: God becoming human - entering into our world in utter simplicity and vulnerability. The birth of Jesus in a humble manger in Bethlehem stands as a timeless proclamation that God chooses to dwell among us, not in power or wealth but in compassion, humility and hope. Christmas is not merely a festival rather it is a profound reminder of God's unconditional love for humanity and a call to build a world where dignity, justice and peace prevail over human discord and inhuman subjugations.

Today, we live at a crossroad in history. The world is rapidly transforming with the extraordinary inroad of Artificial Intelligence (AI), and the looming possibility of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI), in which the machines are capable of reasoning, learning and performing tasks beyond human imagination is becoming a reality. While these technologies promise tremendous possibilities in education, healthcare, social development and environmental sustainability, nevertheless they do raise very many ethical and spiritual questions as to what it means to be human.

Universal Church repeatedly emphasizes that technology must always remain at the service of the human person and never replacing human relationships, conscience or compassion. Pope Francis reminds us that technological development can only be considered progress when it enhances the life and dignity of every human being, especially the weakest and the most vulnerable.

As Religious Brothers and Educators in a democratic and multicultural country like India, wherein we are entrusted with a sacred responsibility, we are not merely to be imparting knowledge, rather we got to be formers of conscience, cultivators of character and transmitters of values.

The Birth of Christ challenges us to humanize education in an increasingly digital world and teach students not only how to think but how to feel empathy, kindness and service. We are also called to form leaders who are ethical, responsible and socially committed, and create environments where every child feels cared, loved and empowered. We should pave ways to integrate AI wisely using it as a tool not as a replacement for human presence, participation and wisdom. We all should remember that technology can help us teach more effectively but only love can transform hearts; algorithms can process information but only educators can inspire and transform lives.

Christmas falls every year and the message of the manger invites us to follow the footsteps of our Founder St. Montfort like: stand by the poor, the excluded and the voiceless and encourage our students to dream of building a just and peaceful society. We all should promote harmony, inclusiveness and respect in a world divided by fear and prejudice and celebrate the birth of Christ not with noise and glamour but with acts of generosity and human empowerment.

In a democratic nation like our country India, where diversity is a blessing, Christmas becomes a universal invitation to embrace fraternity beyond religion as well as to celebrate values like love, peace and universal brotherhood that unite all humanity.

Let us celebrate this Christmas with Students, Parents and all our stakeholders not simply as an event but as a movement of hearts and allow the light of Christ to illuminate the paths of education, innovation and social responsibility. May the spirit of Emmanuel - God with us - guide us to be leaders of compassion, transformers of society, custodians of hope and be loving without limits.

**Wishing you all: A blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year 2026!!**

Bro. Raja Durai Selvan S
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# PROVINCIAL DESK

Dear Brothers,

As we celebrate Christmas in this Jubilee Year 2025, our hearts naturally turn to gratitude for God's faithful and loving presence among us. A Jubilee year is a precious blessing—a time to pause, look back with thanksgiving, and look forward with renewed hope. How beautiful it is that this special year is illuminated by the light of Christmas, the moment when God's mercy took flesh in Jesus Christ.

The Child of Bethlehem comes to us not with grandeur, but in simplicity and humility. His birth gently reminds us of the core of our vocation: to make God's love real and visible through simple, sincere, and courageous living. The Jubilee invites each of us to rediscover the quiet, everyday offerings that shape our mission—our time, our prayers, our sacrifices, and our service.

Christmas is more than a memory; it is a living moment. It tells us that God continues to step into our world quietly and gently, especially in times marked by longing—for peace, healing, and meaning. Emmanuel, God-with-us, calls us to be signs of His closeness through our words, our actions, and our very presence.

The Jubilee year invites both the Church and our Congregation to:

- Return to the source – growing closer to Christ through prayer and the Word;
- Rebuild fraternity – nurturing unity, forgiveness, and joyful community life;
- Renew mission – serving the young, the poor, and the vulnerable with fresh enthusiasm;
- Rejoice in God's mercy – recognizing how He continues to guide, heal, and transform us.

Christmas also reminds us that God often works through small beginnings, fragile hopes, and ordinary people. As consecrated Brothers, we are called to make this divine closeness tangible in our communities and ministries. May we be instruments of peace where there is hurt, light where there is confusion, and encouragement where there is discouragement.

My heartfelt thanks go to every Brother of the Province—those actively involved in ministry, those in formation, and especially our senior Brothers whose quiet witness continues to inspire us deeply. I also extend my gratitude to our collaborators, benefactors, and friends who walk with us and strengthen our mission.

As we celebrate this holy season, may the presence of Emmanuel fill our hearts and homes with peace, joy, and renewed hope.

Fraternally
Bro Shajan Antony SG
Provincial Superior

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2026**

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# I. The Paradoxical Nature Of Christian Faith (It's All at OUR Attitudinal Level)

**INTRODUCTION:** Faith is like a radar that sees through the fog the reality of things at a distance that a human eye cannot see. Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible. The Bible challenges us (in 2 Corinthians 5:7) to "walk by faith, not by sight."

**A. FLOW OF LIFE IN FAITH:** So what is faith? John Spaulding said, "Your faith is what you believe, not what you know." Alexis Carrel observes, "It is faith, and not reason, which impels men to action. . . . Intelligence is content to point out the road, but never drives along it." I also agree with Blaise Pascal: "Faith is a sounder guide than reason. Reason can only go so far, but faith has no limits."At times faith is believing what you see isn't so. That's why the Bible says, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1)

Put faith to work when doubting would be easier. Faith is the anchor of the soul, the stimulus to action and the incentive to achievement. Faith will never abandon you; only you can abandon it. Nothing but faith can accurately guide your life. Faith gives us the courage to face the present with confidence and the future with expectancy. It is usually not so much the greatness of our troubles as the smallness of our faith that causes us to stop or complain.

As your faith grows, you will find that you no longer, need to have a sense of control. Things will flow as God wills, and you will be able to flow with them to your great happiness and benefit.

**B. IT'S PARADOXICAL NATURE:** We may thus reflect on the **paradoxical nature of christian faith. Christian faith** is rational, but at the same time it is supra-rational. Of course, reason does its function. But the ultimate understanding of faith is not based on the light of one's natural reasoning, but on the evidence of the salvation-event which irresistably appeals to one's mind and heart. We may call this **grace**. It is this supranatural force that is responsible for a truly Christian authentic life. It is not to be sought in intellectual argumentation, nor is to be explained in terms of pure rationality. The Christian faith is rather a response, a commitment to the call of God revealing Himself in history. The superluminousity, with which the salvation event speaks, surpasses the power of human intellect and thus may seem to be 'dark'. In this sense the acceptance of faith may be termed as **'a leap into darkness'**. However, the commitment made to the Absolute, being a commitment of one's entire being, should also include one's rationality. Hence the Christian faith, though it is beyond reason, is in no way against reason. Reason finds its high realization in the acceptance of mystery.

**CONCLUSION:** How profound it is, when said: "St. Francis's response to the Gospel came from a heart of faith, and not a head full of facts".

*–(Bro. P T Sebastian)*

# St. Joseph's Boys Home, Calangute

## Visit of Provincial Superior Br. Shajan to the Boys' Home

A The Boys' Home had a joyful and memorable evening with the special visit of **Provincial Superior Br. Shajan** on 28 July 2025. The children gathered eagerly in their classroom, where a warm and welcoming atmosphere had been prepared for the occasion. Bro. Provincial Superior addressed the gathering with kindness and positivity, reminding the children of the importance of discipline, gratitude, and hard work in shaping their future. His approachable nature and heartfelt message left a deep impact on the young minds.

The visit became an opportunity for the boys to feel valued and supported, reinforcing the sense of community within the home. It was not just an official visit, but a moment of genuine connection—one that uplifted the spirits of the children and the staff alike.

## Vincent de Paul Society Spreads Joy at Boys' Home :

A The Vincent de Paul Society recently visited the Boys' Home, filling the day with smiles, laughter, and heartfelt moments. The members spent quality time with the boys, organizing fun games that brought out excitement and friendly competition. The room echoed with joy as everyone participated with enthusiasm.

Adding to the happiness, thoughtful gifts were distributed to all the boys, making them feel cherished and remembered. The interaction reflected the Society's commitment to compassion and service, creating a beautiful bond between the visitors and the children.

It was simple yet meaningful gathering—filled with kindness, togetherness, and genuine love. Everyone left with full hearts, reminded that small acts of care can make a big difference.

## Birthday Celebration of Bro. Roque:

A "Birthdays are the start of a new chapter—make it amazing!"

The community joyfully celebrated the birthday of **Bro. Roque** with a simple yet heart-warming gathering. All the community brothers and the boys from the home came together to make the day special. There was cake cutting, cheerful wishes, and happy smiles all around. The celebration reflected the love, unity, and strong family spirit shared in the community. It was a beautiful moment of togetherness filled with gratitude and joy.

**Campus Cleanliness Drive and Brotherhood Activity:**

**"Small actions together make a big difference."**

The boys came together for a wonderful and responsible activity in the campus. With great teamwork and enthusiasm, they cleaned the surroundings by sweeping, collecting waste, and arranging the place neatly. Their smiling faces showed how joyful service can be when done with unity. Not only did they clean the campus, but they also helped each other in personal grooming. Some boys happily took the role of a barber, giving haircuts to their friends with care and fun. This simple act reflected their strong bond and the spirit of cooperation.

A Through these activities, the boys learned the importance of cleanliness, sharing responsibility, and supporting one another. It was a day filled with hard work, laughter, and true teamwork — showing that together, we can make our environment clean and beautiful.

**Teacher's Day Celebration:**

**"Behind every successful student, there is a dedicated teacher."**

Teacher's Day was celebrated joyfully in St. Joseph School and Montfort School to honour our wonderful teachers. Special games and fun activities were arranged to make them feel appreciated and loved. The celebration brought smiles, laughter, and a beautiful reminder of how teachers guide and inspire students every day.

**Children's Day Celebration**

A "Let's celebrate the small wonders who bring big dreams to life."

Children's Day was filled with fun and excitement in both St. Joseph School and Montfort School. The teachers organised enjoyable games and activities, making the children feel special and happy. It was a memorable day celebrating the joy, innocence, and bright future of every child.

**Mr. Patrick's (Well-wisher) Birthday Celebration – A Day of Joy and Togetherness**

On 16th November, a special celebration took place – Patrick's Birthday Party! With a heart full of love and generosity, Patrick invited orphan boys and girls from different homes and boarding schools across Goa. It was a day filled with smiles, dance, delicious food, and exciting games.

The children enjoyed every moment, making beautiful memories with laughter and happiness all around. The atmosphere was full of fun, music, and friendship. Patrick's kind gesture brought joy to many young hearts and made the day truly meaningful.

This celebration reminded everyone that the greatest gift in life is sharing love and spreading happiness with others.

# Montfort Academy , Corlim, Goa

## Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated in the school with great respect, love, and enthusiasm. The students organized a beautiful program to express their gratitude to all the teachers who guide them every day. The celebration began with a prayer service, followed by heartfelt speeches in which students thanked their teachers for their patience, dedication, and constant support. Cultural performances, including songs, dances, and skits, added joy to the event. The teachers were specially honoured with handmade greeting cards and small tokens of appreciation. The day reminded everyone of the important role teachers play in shaping not only academics but also the values and character of each student.

## Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated with great excitement across the school campus. The day was filled with a variety of activities designed to bring joy and fun to every child. Teachers prepared special cultural performances, which brought smiles and laughter to the students. Games, competitions, and creative workshops encouraged students to showcase their talents and enjoy friendly teamwork. A special assembly highlighted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's love for children, reminding students that they are the nation's future. The joyful atmosphere, cheerful decorations, and enthusiastic participation made the celebration memorable for all.

## Visit of Rev.Bro.Shajan Antony

Rev. Bro. Shajan Antony, the Provincial, visited the Goa community with warmth and encouragement. During his visit, he spent time with the brothers, teachers, and students, listening to their experiences and appreciating their hard work. He shared inspiring words on unity, commitment, and service, motivating everyone to continue their mission with dedication.

His presence brought joy, guidance, and renewed energy to the community, making the visit a memorable and uplifting moment for all.

## Director's Birthday

The staff and students of Montfort Academy celebrated the birthday of Bro. Bala Vinod Reddy with warm wishes and smiles. The students and teachers began the day with a short prayer, thanking God for his life and loving service to the school. A cheerful cake-cutting and a short speech by the teacher this ceremony brought happiness to everyone, and the students shared their greetings through songs, dance performances and handmade cards. The celebration was simple, heartfelt, and filled with gratitude, making Bro. Bala Vinod Reddy to feel truly special and appreciated.

**Wishing All the Readers of the Newsline,**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# All Saints' High School, Hyderabad

Carrying forward the spirit set forth in our first edition, we now present the second edition of the All Saints' Newsline for the academic year 2025-26. The theme "Nurturing an Attitude of Gratitude" continues to guide and inspire us, reminding every member of our school community to embrace life's blessings with humility and appreciation. In the spirit of this thought, we are reminded of the timeless truth beautifully captured in the words of **Melody Beattie, "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."**

Over the past quarter, our school has witnessed a vibrant blend of learning, celebration and achievement, reflecting the values that have shaped our **170-year-old legacy.** Guided by our cherished **motto "Virtue Alone Ennobles"**, our students have actively engaged in academic pursuits, cultural expressions, social awareness programmes and inter-school competitions. Each event has not only honed their talents but also deepened their sense of responsibility and strengthened their spirit of teamwork.

With heartfelt gratitude for the opportunities and guidance received, we take pride in presenting the accomplishments and creative endeavours that mark this quarter through the Newsline, capturing moments that reflect the hallmark of unity, growth and excellence at All Saints'.

To enhance language skills, self-expression and boost confidence, the **Literary Club** organized various competitions for **classes I to X**. Highlights included the **Spell Bee, Essay Writing, GK Test and English Elocution and Narration Competitions.**

**Brother Alexius Memorial Inter-School Drawing and Painting Competition** was hosted by **Little Flower High School, Abids, on 13th July, 2025.** All Saints' students showcased their artistic brilliance and brought laurels to the school by securing top honours with K. Varshini (VIII A) winning 2nd place, Dhananjay (X B)- 3rd place and P. Hanusree (IX A)- 4th place.

On 26th July 2025, our spirited squad of 20 young student contingent took the stage at LITFEST 2025, hosted by Little Flower School, Uppal. With eloquence, flair and strong determination, they dazzled in every category- Junior and Senior alike, returning home crowned as Overall Champions, turning words into victory and making the school beam with pride.

**Parent-Teacher Meet - 26th July, 2025:**

All Saints came alive with creativity and curiosity as students across all three blocks presented a vibrant Exhibition during the Parent-Teacher Meet, showcasing innovative projects on diverse themes.

Pre-Primary Section: Exhibits on healthy food, animals, aquatic life, transport, human body, good manners and stroke awareness highlighted the foundational learning of our youngest students.

Primary Section (Classes III & IV)- From spinning solar systems to energized water cycles and impressive plant models, every display reflected the imagination and growing scientific curiosity of the learners. Esteemed alumni judges, Mr. Shiv Mohan Manda and Dr. Srirang Abkari praised the students' clarity and confidence.

Middle School- A total of 144 students presented 72 innovative models. Inaugurated by Rev. Bro. Sleeva Reddy, Primary Superintendent, the event featured inspiring messages from the distinguished guests, Mr. Anoop (alumnus) and Dr. G. Harini Reddy.

The Investiture Ceremony inducted 46 students into the Scouts & Guides family on 1st August, 2025. Rev. Bro. Sleeva Reddy, Primary Superintendent, graced the event as Chief Guest. Rector, Rev. Bro. Vincent Mendonza shared an inspiring message on the motto "Be Prepared". Students pledged to uphold the values of discipline, service and leadership with great enthusiasm.

MUNA (Sr.) was organized on 2nd August, 2025 for Classes IX & X, representing Myanmar, Tanzania, USA & Ugandawith the Chief Guest Dr.MohdAkhter Ali (M.A.,Ph.D), our distinguished alumnus and Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University College of Science (UCS), Joint Director, Directorate of Admission, Osmania University, Hyderabad. This wasfollowed by MUNA (Jr.) on 5th August for Classes VII & VIII, representing the countries - India, Kenya, Malavi& Columbia. The studentdelegates presented various issues faced by the nations. The ambience created made every word spoken apt and meaningful. It was truly a model of the United Nations Assembly, helping students develop their analytical skills and enhancing their awareness of global issues.

All Saints' High School celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride and patriotic fervour. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Gorla S. Ajay Krishna. The Rev. Bro. Paul Chalil Memorial Inter-House Dramatic Competition added grandeur, with each house staging impactful performances on the theme "Eminent Personalities", portraying Malala Yousafzai, Steve Jobs, Nelson Mandela and Wangari Maathai. Their portrayals conveyed stirring messages of gratitude, determination, perseverance and resilience.

As part of Road Safety Ambassadors Training, the Youngistan Foundation, led by Ms. Shrenika, conducted an orientation session on 4th August, 2025 and a two-day workshop for Class VIII studentson21st&22nd August, focusing on leadership, safe walking practices, team building and road safety awareness.

As part of Sujatha High School's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, various Inter-School Literary and Cultural Competitions were organised from the 20th to the 23rd of August, 2025. Our students participated with enthusiasm and secured the 1st position in multiple events, demonstrating creativity,analytical thinking and excellence in problem-solving and logical reasoning, therebyadding yet another feather to All Saints' cap.

On 23rd August, All Saints' High School marked National Space Day with the theme "Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities", encouraging students to dream beyond the stars. Highlights included a poster-making competition, a themed quiz, insightful speeches by student leadersand an inspiring address by Rector, Rev. Bro. Vincent Mendonza.

On 30thAugust 2025, All Saints' High School hosted the Bro. John of Sacred Heart Memorial Inter-School Quiz Competition in honour of the visionary educator. With vibrant participation from various schools, the event radiated intellectual energy as quiz masters Mr. Pramod Chandrashekar and Mr. Arun Daniel kept the contest lively through rounds on General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Science &Technology and a thrilling Buzzer round.

All Saints' came alive with gratitude and joy as Teachers' Day was celebrated across the Preparatory, Primary and High School sections, on 1st, 2nd and 4th of September respectively, charming the teachers with handmade cards and vibrant dances, also felicitating Rev. Bro. Mendonza, Bro. Sleeva Reddy and the retired staff. An Inter-House Singing Competition on the theme "Nurturing an Attitude of Gratitude" filled the air with melody.

A one-day KISAN Field Trip was organised on 22nd September, 2025 offering students a meaningful glimpse into farming and rural life. At a time when children are often immersed in the digital world, this visit provided a refreshing opportunity to reconnect with nature and understand where their food comes from, earning heartfelt appreciation from parents.

From the 22nd to the 27thof September 2025, 54 students and 5 teachers embarked on an enriching educational tour to North-East India (Sikkim & Darjeeling), exploring the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the Himalayas. The highlights included Tiger Hill's sunrise over Kanchenjunga, the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and the Darjeeling Tea Gardens.

The visit of Rev. Bro. Shajan Antony, Provincial Superior, Pune Province on 9th and 10th of October was a moment of grace and inspiration for the All Saints' family. A special assembly was held in his honour, followed by his motivating interactions with Class X students and the Student Cabinet, where he urged them to lead with integrity and purpose. He also addressed the MYLS and Catholic students and later inspired the staff to uphold the Montfortian Educational Mission with innovation and dedication. His visit infused the campus with renewed zeal and left an enduring impression on all.

An Impressive Science Exhibition was held on 11th October, 2025 during the Parent–Teacher Meet, where students ofthe Primary Section (Classes I & II) and High School (Classes VIII, IX & X) showcased innovative models. Inaugurated by Rector, Rev. Bro. Vincent Mendonza, the event featured inspiring messages from the distinguished judges, Dr. Mohammed Sibgatullah, Mr. D. Itesh, Mr. Ashfaque (alumni)and Dr. Nadera Sultana.

A special programme for Library Card members was held on 13thof October 2025, nurturing a deeper love for reading. Renowned author, Mr. George Karimalil inspired students with his reflections on the power of words and imagination. The programme concluded with a motivational address by Rector, Rev. Bro. Vincent Mendonza.

The Maiden MUNA for Sub-Juniors was organized for Classes V & VI on 18th October, 2025 representing countries like Bangladesh, Nicaragua, Sudan and Somalia. All the student delegates were splendid and put their best foot forward to perform well.

Held on 26thof October 2025, the XIII Bro. Felix Memorial Drawing and Painting Competition celebrated the eloquence of art under the theme "Art speaks where words are unable to explain." Over 1,000 young artists from schools across the twin cities participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing creativity and imagination.

All Saints' High School observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October, 2025 commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. A total of 100 NCC cadets participated in the Run for Unity and an awareness rally, spreading the message of "Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat"

Jagiyasree Anika and Siddiksha Vijaywargia of Class VIII secured 3rd place in Physical Sciences for their impressive project "Eco-Bricks", presented under the Environmental Science category at the 18th Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2025, organised by the Telangana Science Fair Academy on 8th November, 2025 at Government City College, Hyderabad.

Children's Day was celebrated across the Preparatory, Primary and High School sections with great zeal, cherishing the laughter and innocence of childhood. Teachers delighted the students with inspiring speeches, a value-based skit and a graceful dance performance. The Inter-House Dance Competition on the theme "Nurturing an Attitude of Gratitude" added splendour, as students expressed heartfelt thanks to God, parents, teachers and nature through their rhythmic moves. The LKG Alphabet Parade and the UKG Fancy Dress Competition brought an extra touch of joy, with a burst of brilliance and artistry.

A team of 54 talented students represented All Saints' High School in the 24th edition of the prestigious MOLICUL FEST with the inspiring theme "Montfortians– For the People, For the Planet", hosted by St. Alphonsus High School, Nalgonda, from the 7th to the10th of November 2025. With their exceptional enthusiasm, artistry and skill across a wide spectrum of literary and cultural events, our students brought great honour to the school by securing Second Place in Literary Events and achieving an impressive

Overall Third Position among the 27 participating institutions. Adding further glory, All Saints' proudly clinched the First Position in Pune Province, reaffirming our commitment to holistic excellence. A special commendation is reserved for Master Lekh Shah, School Pupil Leader, who was bestowed with the Best Student Award for earning the highest points in the literary segment, an outstanding accomplishment that truly merits appreciation.

As part of the Children's Day Celebration Week, various Inter-School Literary and Cultural Competitions were held at the Salar Jung Museum and the State Central Library, where our talented students participated with great enthusiasm. Their dedication and hard work yielded commendable results, with our school securing first & Second places in multiple events. The highlight was the Quiz Competition at the State Central Library, in which two of our teams, led by Master Lekh Shah and Master Mehmood of Class X-D, secured the first and third positions respectively, out of eight participating teams.

Our students, Mohammad Abdul Aziz Mohtashim and Syed Naimatullah Sufiyan Khundmiry, made us feel elated with their outstanding achievement. Their innovative project, "Farmer Protection Stick with Multipurpose Safety Tools" was selected for display at the 52nd Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani 2025 held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, from the 18th to the 23rd November, 2025 and also secured a patent at NCERT, New Delhi, marking a truly proud moment for All Saints' High School.

All Saints' High School witnessed a spectacular celebration of athletic spirit at the Annual Sports Meet, 'Kreeda Tarang 2025, Waves of Sports' on 29th November, 2025. Graced by Chief Guest Shri Ramakrishnan Sridhar, Former Fielding Coach of the Indian Cricket Team and President of the event, Rev. Bro. Shajan Antony, Provincial Superior, Pune Province, the event radiated energy and excellence.

The Guests of Honour, Rev. Fr. Govindu Arogya Swamy, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Cathedral; Mrs. & Mr. Basant Kumar Vijaywargi, parents of Girl Pupil Leader, Miss Rakhee and Mrs. & Mr. Jigar Kumar Shah, parents of School Pupil Leader, Master Lekh Shah, added grace to the occasion.

The day dazzled with a vibrant March Past, rhythmic drill displays, dynamic races and artistic performances, each reflecting the tireless efforts of the staff and students. The impeccable coordination of all the departments along with event in-charges, transformed the school grounds into a glowing arena of sporting brilliance, proving that excellence is achieved when energy is channelled with purpose. Kreeda Tarang 2025 stood as a shining tribute to unity, discipline and dedication, carrying forward the enduring spirit of teamwork that defines All Saints'.

The District Level Science Exhibition (DLBVP & DLEPC–INSPIRE Awards) was inaugurated on 2nd December by District Collector Smt. Dasari Heri Chandhana, D.E.O. Ms. Rohini and Gunfoundry Corporator Dr. Surekha. All Saints' High School presented two projects, showcased by Master Arhanand Master Vishwa, which were specially visited by the District Collector.

On 3rd December, the District Level INSPIRE-MANAK models were judged, and the model presented by Master NaitikLoya (Class X) and Master Mohd. Rehan Mustafa (Class VIII) secured First Place and has been selected for the State Level Competition to be held later this month at Kamareddy District.

All Saints' High School added yet another feather to its cap as our talented choir made us proud by securing First Place at the 32nd United Carol Singing Competition held on 6th December, 2025 at Little Flower High School, Abids and Fourth Place at Seasons 2 – Echoes of Joy, the Inter-School Carol Singing Competition held at St. Paul's High School, Hyderguda, on 30th of November 2025. Their melodious victory exemplified the festive spirit and musical excellence of our school.

All Saints' Preparatory School celebrated its Graduation Day on 6th December 2025, an event that beautifully reflected weeks of meticulous planning, teamwork and dedication. Graced by Ms. Bona Colaco, Clinical Psychologist, with her inspiring presence as the Chief Guest, the programme unfolded as a well-coordinated tapestry of performances, showcasing the confidence, creativity and joyful spirit of our young learners. The tiny tots shone brilliantly on stage, enchanting the audience with their charm, innocence and impeccably timed performances.

As we conclude this edition of the All Saints' High School Newsline, we celebrate the journey so far and look ahead with gratitude and confidence. May the coming months bring new learning, fresh achievements and continued growth for our All Saints' family.

# Peoples Initiative Network (PIN)

**Warm greetings to all the readers of NEWSLINE!**

We are happy to present another edition of **NEWSLINE**, highlighting the life, resilience and hope shared in our campus and neighbourhood. Over the last few months, our school community children, parents, staff, Brothers, Collaborators and benefactors has stood together through moments of joy and moments of crisis.

**Visit of the Provincial Superior:**

On 9 September, Rev. Bro. Shajan Antony, Provincial Superior, made his Canonical Visit to our community and school. He was received with affection by our children, who welcomed him with flowers and cheerful smiles. Brother Shajan visited all our centres and interacted freely with the students, especially the Class 10 batch. His message of motivation to work hard and encouraged them to dream high, remain disciplined, and aim for excellent results in the **SSC Board Examination** left a deep impression on the young minds preparing for their future.

**Musi River Overflow – Community Relief and Support:**

On 26 September, the Musi River overflowed after relentless rains, bringing severe disruption across Hyderabad. Houses, bridges, and places of worship were submerged, and many families in Moosanagar lost their belongings in the rising water. As the flood level reached nearly five feet around our premises, more than 100 affected residents were sheltered on the first and second floors of our school. Food, drinking water and basic necessities were provided during this critical phase. We gratefully acknowledge the timely support of Mr. John Hemanth, our staff, and volunteers who ensured immediate relief. More than 300 of our students lost books, uniforms, and school supplies in the flood but the school community with the support of the Province of Pune responded with compassion and action.

**Distribution of Dry Ration to Affected Families**

In the days following the disaster, relief efforts intensified. With the support of Don Bosco Provincialate, Hyderabad, Little Flower High School, Abids, and Little Flower Junior College, Uppal, dry ration kits were prepared for 900 affected families. The distribution was organized at Little Flower High School, Abids, and coordinated by our staff, helpers and local slum leaders. We appreciate the noble spirit shown by the Salesian Fathers, Local CRI Unit, Brothers, students and staff of LFJC and LFHS, many of whom contributed clothing, dry rations and even half-day salaries to support the poorest families in crisis.

**School Bags and Study Material for Students**

Educational needs were also addressed promptly. We remain indebted to Rev. Fr. Anthony Madhanu, whose efforts through the Hyderabad Archdiocese Social Service Society (HASSS) ensured 250 school bags and notebooks for our students. Our heartfelt thanks also go to Rev. Bro. Antony P. for his constant support and for offering an additional 250 school bags and books for the children of Moosanagar. Students of LFHS, Abids also reached out personally, distributing materials and interacting joyfully with the children—an experience that strengthened bonds of fraternity and dignity.

**A Morning of Generosity and Joy**

On 9 October, Mr. John Hemanth once again extended his kindness by arranging breakfast and ice-cream for every student and staff member. Parents and teachers deeply appreciated his spontaneous gesture, which filled the campus with smiles.

**Children's Day Celebration:**

Children's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm on 14 November. Students from all centres presented colourful performances, participated in games, and took part in drawing competitions. Every child was rewarded with a prize—recognizing not only talent but participation, courage, and joy. The celebration remains a cherished memory of laughter and togetherness.

**Plantation Initiative at Padmanagar :**

As part of experiential learning, young learners at Padmanagar planted leafy greens and vegetable seeds on campus. Their excitement doubled when the seeds germinated successfully, turning into a small patch of life and learning. The plantation activity continues to nurture environmental awareness among children.

**Visit of Rev. Bro. Mathew Kavunkal :**

On 28 November, we were honoured by the visit of Rev. Bro. Mathew Kavunkal and his friend Mr. Joseph from Italy. Welcomed with garlands and shawls by Brothers and staff, they spent time with students, reliving memories and sharing hope. In his inspiring message, Bro. Mathew urged the children to "stand on their own by pursuing proper education"—a reminder that learning remains the most powerful path out of poverty.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to education, dignity and compassionate service for every child in our care. Thank you for staying connected with the mission through NEWSLINE!

Wishing all

## Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2026

# Little Flower School (CBSE), Uppal

The year so far has been a whirlwind of activity and momentous occasions. Here's a glimpse of the activities held from the month of August 2025 at Little Flower School, Uppal.

An engaging and a much-needed session on **Cyber Security** was organized for students of class 9 on the 25th of October. Students were made aware of the importance of safeguarding personal information, creating strong passwords, and identifying online threats such as phishing, cyberbullying, and fraud. They also learned how to use the internet responsibly and securely, gaining a clear understanding of the risks and responsibilities involved in online activities.

The spirit of patriotism reverberated within the portals of Little Flower School as we celebrated the 79th **Independence Day.** The event was marked by the solemn flag hoisting, accompanied by a plethora of cultural performances by our students, showcasing their love and respect for our great nation. The celebration instilled a sense of pride and unity among all present.

An awareness session on building respect and understanding towards transgenders was conducted by **Montfort Social Institute** on the 28th of August. The session was attended by the staff of Little Flower School and it emphasised on sensitisation on transgender inclusion in our society.

**Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam:**

We celebrated Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam with great enthusiasm to honour the richness of the Telugu language. Students presented poems, songs, and speeches showcasing the beauty and heritage of Telugu. The event encouraged a sense of pride in our cultural and linguistic traditions.

**Teacher's Day and Cultural Day celebrations:**

LFS celebrated Teachers' Day and Cultural Day with much pomp and gaiety. Students expressed their gratitude to teachers through heartfelt performances and activities. The Cultural Day events showcased diverse talents through dances and songs, reflecting the richness of our traditions. The celebrations created a joyful ambience for all and left an indelible impression on the hearts of all present.

We celebrated **Hindi Divas** to promote the importance and beauty of the Hindi language. Students participated in poems, speeches, and cultural presentations that highlighted Hindi's rich heritage. The event encouraged students to take pride in using and preserving the national language.

LFS was delighted to welcome within its portals, **the Provincial Superior of Pune Province**, Rev. Bro. Shajan Anthony on the 17th of October, 2025. In his talk with the students of class 10, he motivated them to make the right career choices and lead to serve the society. Bro. Shajan also addressed the staff, and he encouraged the teachers to adopt latest teaching methodologies keeping in mind the current requirements of the students.

At the **MOLICUL Fest 2025**, our students performed exceedingly well and bagged several prizes in various categories. The three-day event commencing from Nov 7th to Nov 9th, conducted by St. Alphonsus' High School, Nalgonda saw participation of about 25 schools from across the country. We are thrilled to share that Little Flower School, Uppal bagged the 2nd Runner Up position in the Cultural Events category and 4th place in the Overall Championship category.

We are pleased to share that the **Golden Jubilee block**, within the portals of LF was inaugurated by Rev. Poola Anthony, the cardinal and Archbishop of Hyderabad on the 10th of November 2025. The ceremony was graced by Rev. Bro. Shine Alex, the Provincial Superior of Hyderabad province, Rev. Bro Shajan Anthony, the Provincial Superior of Pune province and a host of other dignitaries from the community of Montfortian Brothers. The plaque was unveiled by His Grace and this day marked a significant milestone in the history of Little Flower family. This memorable event was well attended by the entire Little Flower family.

**Children's Day celebrations**

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November with enthusiasm and joy. The day was marked by special thoughtful performances by the teachers. The celebration highlighted the value of childhood and reaffirmed the institution's commitment to nurturing every child's growth and well-being.

**Class Picnics**: Students from classes 4 to 10 were taken for a picnic to Wonderla, a water themed park on 19th November 2025. It was a day spent in fun and a well-deserved break from their classrooms.

LFS commemorated the **NCC Day** on the 1st of December 2025. The ceremony was marked by stellar performance by our NCC cadets, who showcased their talent, discipline and patriotism. Cadets participated in a smart parade, delivered informative presentations, and reaffirmed their commitment to the NCC ideals of unity and selfless service. The event highlighted the programme's role in fostering leadership and national responsibility among students.

# Little Flower Play School, Uppal, Hyderabad

## Rakhi Activity

On 8th August 2025, the school celebrated Raksha Bandhan with a joyful Rakhi-making activity. Using colourful materials such as ribbons, sponge, beads, and sequins, children created beautiful handmade rakhis. The activity introduced them to cultural traditions while enhancing creativity and fine motor skills.

## Display Of Vehicles

On 11th August 2025, students participated in a Display of Vehicles activity. They explored models and pictures of various vehicles, learning about land, air, and water transport. The activity encouraged curiosity and helped them understand the role of transportation in daily life.

## Colouring Competition

On 13th August 2025, a colouring competition was held for all classes. Students enthusiastically coloured theme-based drawings, expressing their imagination and artistic abilities. The activity added vibrancy to the patriotic celebration.

## Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August 2025, the school celebrated Independence Day with great pride and enthusiasm. Students performed patriotic songs and dances, while teachers shared stories of India's freedom struggle. Rev. Brother Joseph P. and Mr. Prakash Jadav graced the occasion and delivered an inspiring message on national values and responsibility. The celebration concluded with a prize distribution, adding joy and pride to the day.

## Yellow Day

On 21st August 2025, the school celebrated Yellow Day. The campus was filled with cheerful shades of yellow as children arrived in vibrant yellow outfits. Various colour-based activities were conducted, helping children recognize and appreciate the colour through engaging, hands-on experiences.

## Group Birthday Celebration

On 23rd August 2025, the school celebrated the group birthdays with a delightful pink colour concept. Classrooms were decorated in pink shades, and the birthday children arrived in pink outfits. They cut the cake and enjoyed music, dance, and joyful moments with their friends, making the day memorable and full of cheer.

## Domestic Animals Display

On 26th August 2025, students explored the world of domestic animals through a special display. They learned animal names, sounds, and characteristics through models and visual aids. The activity fostered empathy and curiosity about the animal kingdom.

## Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 3rd September 2025 with heartfelt enthusiasm. Students expressed their love and gratitude through songs, handmade cards, and warm wishes. The celebration highlighted the special bond shared between teachers and their young learners.

## Ethnic Day

On 9th September 2025, Ethnic Day brought vibrant colours and cultural pride to the campus. Children came dressed in traditional attire representing various states of India, gaining exposure to the beauty and diversity of Indian culture.

## Fancy Dress Competition

The Fancy Dress Competition on 15th October 2025 was a delightful event where children arrived dressed as different characters. Each participant introduced their character confidently and performed with expressive actions, showcasing creativity and stage presence.

## World Food Day

World Food Day was observed on 16th October 2025 through a special assembly. Teachers explained the importance of nutritious eating habits, and children brought healthy snacks to reinforce the message of balanced food choices.

**Nursery Puzzle Game**

On 23rd October 2025, Nursery students participated in a Puzzle Game that required them to match wooden cut-outs within frames. This activity helped strengthen problem-solving skills and hand–eye coordination.

**LKG Memory Test**

On 23rd October 2025, LKG students took part in a Memory Test on the same day. After observing familiar objects displayed to them, the children recalled and named them with excitement, demonstrating strong observation and memory skills.

**UKG Handwriting Competition UKG** students participated in a Handwriting Competition on 23rd October 2025. They carefully copied sentences from the blackboard, showcasing neatness, focus, and writing discipline.

**UKG Outdoor Competition – Fun with Pencil & Glass**

On 4th November 2025, UKG students enjoyed the 'Fun with Pencil & Glass' outdoor challenge. They competed by balancing a glass held between two pencils as they moved along a track, demonstrating concentration and control.

**LKG Outdoor Competition – Fun with Hoop Rings**

On 6th November 2025, LKG students participated in a fun hoop-ring activity. They eagerly hopped and ran through hoops arranged on the ground, showcasing agility and enthusiasm in a lively outdoor setting.

**Nursery Outdoor Competition – Balance the Ball on the Cone**

On 7th November 2025, Nursery students participated in an engaging activity where they balanced a ball on a cone while moving forward. The event encouraged balance, coordination, and focused movement.

**Children's Day Celebration**

Children's Day was celebrated on 13th November 2025 with tremendous excitement. Students arrived in colourful dresses or as Chacha Nehru, enjoyed songs, activities, and a joyful celebration dedicated to them.

**Platter Decoration Activity**

The Platter Decoration Activity was also held on 13th November 2025. Nursery children created models using biscuits and chocolates, while LKG and UKG children designed artistic models using fruits and vegetables. The activity sparked creativity and fine motor skills.

**Solo Dance Competition**

On 19th November 2025, the Solo Dance Competition was held. Students performed gracefully to their chosen songs, expressing rhythm, confidence, and individuality through dance.

**Picnic – A Day Out To Dino World**

On 24th November 2025, Students enjoyed an exciting and educational picnic at Dino World, Abdullah purmet, exploring life-size dinosaur models, experiencing a magic show, adventure rides, dinosaur zones, fun playground activities, and engaging learning experiences. It was a delightful prehistoric adventure with delicious food, interactive exhibits, and a joyful atmosphere, where kids had a blast and enjoyed every moment.

**ELOCUTION COMPETITION**

The Elocution Competition on 25th November 2025 showcased children's speaking skills. Nursery students spoke on "My Favourite Toy," LKG students shared about "My Favourite Festival," and UKG students described "My Favourite Holiday Destination." The event highlighted their clarity, confidence, and expression.

On 29th November 2025, Community Helpers Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. Students dressed as various community helpers such as doctors, farmers, police officers, and teachers. Each child spoke a few lines about the role of their chosen helper, learning the value of service and responsibility.

That's all from team LFS for now. Happy Reading and wishing you all a blessed festive season ahead!!

# Little Flower Junior College, Uppal

**NEWSLETTER (November – December 2025)**

**Golden Jubilee Block – Blessing & Inauguration**

The Little Flower Junior College community joyfully celebrated the **Blessing and Inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Block** on **Monday, 10th November 2025**.

The solemn and grace-filled Eucharistic celebration was led by the **Chief Celebrant, His Eminence Most Rev. Poola Anthony, Cardinal and Archbishop of Hyderabad Archdiocese**. The occasion was further honoured by the presence of the **Guests of Honour**, **Rev. Bro. Shajan Antony**, Provincial Superior, Pune Province, and **Rev. Bro. Shine Alex**, Provincial Superior, Hyderabad Province.

Priests, brothers, sisters, staff, students, alumni, special invitees, and members of the Little Flower family gathered to mark this significant milestone, symbolising growth, gratitude, and renewed commitment to holistic education. The celebration concluded with a fellowship meal, strengthening bonds within the vibrant LFJC community.

**LFJC in the News**

**Outstanding Performance in Model United Nations (MUN)**

LFJC students brought great laurels to the institution through their commendable participation in the **LF MUN 2025 Conference**. Demonstrating exceptional debating skills, leadership, diplomacy, and teamwork, their performance received widespread appreciation and was featured in leading **newspapers**.

The conference provided students with exposure to global issues, policy-making simulations, and critical thinking exercises, nurturing them into confident, responsible global citizens and reinforcing LFJC's reputation as a centre of academic excellence.

**Student and Parent Stalls – Community Engagement**

As part of campus activities and community involvement, **student and parent stalls** were organised on **29th November 2025** and **25th December 2025**. The stalls showcased a wide range of creative items, highlighting the entrepreneurial spirit and collaborative participation of students and parents.

The initiative added vibrancy to campus life and promoted meaningful interaction, shared learning, and community bonding.

**Educational Visit – Learning Beyond Classrooms**

On **1st November 2025**, a large group of LFJC students and staff participated in an educational excursion to the **Suryapet Integrated Market Yard**, gaining firsthand exposure to agricultural practices and farmer interactions.

The visit also included the **Mahatma Gandhi Temple**, where students engaged in activities promoting peace, unity, patriotism, and social responsibility. The excursion fostered experiential learning, reflection, and camaraderie, making it a memorable educational experience.

**Educators Retreat – Empowering Minds and Hearts**

The faculty of LFJC attended an **Educators Retreat** organised by **Brahma Kumaris, Silence Retreat Centre, Mahadevpur**, on **1st November 2025**.

The retreat focused on:

- Educators as soulful role models
- Compassionate communication and safe classroom spaces
- Meditation, visualisation, and value-based leadership

The programme proved enriching and rejuvenating, helping educators reconnect with their mission of shaping young minds with clarity, compassion, and consciousness.

## Potluck Programme

A **Potluck Programme** was organised on **15th November 2025**, where faculty and staff participated enthusiastically. The event fostered unity, fellowship, and a joyful spirit among colleagues.

## Staff Birthday Celebrations – November 2025

The **Staff Birthday Celebrations for November** were joyfully held on **28th November 2025**. Faculty members came together in a warm and cheerful atmosphere to celebrate the birthdays of November-born staff members.

The management and staff extended their heartfelt wishes for good health, happiness, and continued success. Such celebrations reflect the college's commitment to nurturing a supportive and friendly work environment.

## Focused Academic Preparation for Board Examinations

With the **Board Examinations** approaching, LFJC implemented proactive academic measures to ensure student preparedness and confidence.

## Academic Planning for Zero Failures

Teachers adopted subject-wise strategies aimed at achieving **zero failures**, with special focus on identifying weak students, individual counselling, and continuous motivation.

## Support for Weak and Irregular Students

- Daily learning portions with regular follow-up
- Counselling on discipline and attendance
- Guidance for Record Work and Lab Practical preparation

## Half-Yearly Examinations and Unit Test

The **Half-Yearly Examinations** and **Unit Tests** commenced from **17th November 2025** and **17th December 2025** with students appearing as per the academic schedule.

## Motivational Training Programme

A **Motivational Training Session** was conducted on **1st December 2025** by **Mr. Mohammed Johnny**. The session encouraged students to set goals, build confidence, and develop a positive mindset towards academics and life.

## Eye Camp

An **Eye Camp** was organised on **15th December 2025** by **Mr. Terence George from Lawrence and Mayo** for teachers and lecturers. The camp focused on eye check-ups and creating awareness about eye health.

## Outstanding Achievements in Sports

LFJC students brought pride to the institution through notable achievements in sports, reflecting dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship.

## Inter-District Netball Selections – Mahbubabad

Students were selected for **Inter-District Netball Competitions** at Mahbubabad, showcasing their rigorous training and commitment.

## Cricket Achievements

The **LFJC Girls and Boys Cricket Teams (RR District)** displayed commendable performance and teamwork at the district level.

## Basketball Achievements

The **LFJC Girls and Boys Basketball Teams** represented the college with excellence, demonstrating enthusiasm and competitive spirit.

## Literary, Cultural, and Sports Competitions

Little Flower Junior College successfully completed a series of Literary, Cultural, and Sports Competitions, providing students with a vibrant platform to showcase their talents beyond academics.

The literary events encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and effective communication skills, while the cultural competitions celebrated art, music, dance, and the rich diversity of traditions. The sports competitions promoted physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among students.

The enthusiastic participation and commendable performances of students made these competitions a grand success. The events contributed significantly to the holistic development of students and enriched campus life.

The management and staff appreciate the efforts of all participants, coordinators, and volunteers for the successful completion of these competitions.

**LFJC Choir Achievements – December 2025**

The Little Flower Junior College Choir (20 members) participated in various Christmas Carol Singing Competitions held across the city and won several prizes, bringing great honour to the college.

**Achievements:**

**06-12-2025 – United Carol Singing Competition, LFHS Abids – *3rd Prize***

**07-12-2025 – Holy Family Church, Trimulgherry – *2nd Prize***

**13-12-2025 – Ephinex by Ephod Tribe – *3rd Prize***

**15-12-2025 – Loyola Academy, Alwal – *3rd Prize***

**17-12-2025 – LFDC, Uppal – *3rd Prize***

**22-12-2025 – St. Joseph's Degree College, King Koti – *3rd Prize***

Cash prizes, mementos and certificates were awarded to the winners.

Congratulations to the LFJC Choir for bringing laurels to the college!

**Twin Celebration – Diamond Jubilee & Christmas Fellowship**

On **20th December 2025**, the LFJC community gathered at the **Golden Jubilee Block Hall** for a Twin Celebration.

The first part of the celebration honoured **Rev. Bro. John Kallarackal** on the occasion of his **Diamond Jubilee**, commemorating **60 years of dedicated and selfless service** to education, the religious community, and society. The second part marked **Christmas and the New Year 2026**, filled with prayers, songs, fellowship, and festive joy, reflecting unity, gratitude, and hope.

The distinguished guests in attendance included **Rev. Fathers**, **Sisters** and a warm and heartfelt welcome was also extended to all **senior staff members, Alpha LFJC, and the teaching and non-teaching staff** of the three institutions on the campus, whose presence added grace and significance to the celebration.

## Condolences

The LFJC community prays for the departed soul **Mrs. Anne Augustine Mangaly,** the **beloved mother of Bro. M. A. George** who passed away on **5th December 2025** at the age of 99. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console the bereaved family.

## In Loving Memory – Late Mr. Rajasekhar Narayanadas

With deep sorrow, the LFJC family mourned the untimely demise of **Mr. Rajasekhar Narayanadas**, Lecturer, who passed away due to cardiac arrest on **26th December 2025**.

A dedicated educator and mentor, he touched countless lives through his commitment and compassion. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The college community stood united in prayer and support. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

## ASK–LFJC (Assessment and Screening of Knowledge)

LFJC successfully conducted **ASK–LFJC** on **14th December 2025**, an inter-school academic initiative for Intermediate aspirants. Held from **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, the programme tested students on the **10th syllabus** across Mathematics, Sciences, English, and Social Studies.

The initiative promoted analytical thinking, confidence, and competitive spirit. Cash prizes of **2000 for the first 15 toppers** and scholarships for the **first 50 toppers** were awarded. The programme was widely appreciated by students, parents, and educators alike.

## Conclusion

The months of November and December 2025 reflected LFJC's unwavering commitment to **academic excellence, holistic development, community spirit, and values-based education**. Together, the LFJC family continues to grow, inspire, and empower young minds.

# Little Flower Degree College

**International Conference On Emerging Trends In Science And Technology (Icetsat-2025)**

The Department of Physical Sciences, Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Hyderabad, in collaboration with APTSMS, organised the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Science and Technology (ICETSAT-2025) from 28–30 July 2025. Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Honourable Governor of Telangana, Rev. Bro. ArunPrakash,Correspondent,Rev.Bro.JohnKallarackal,Director, Smt. Jayanthi Reddy, Principal andMr.S.Velankani.Vijay,Convenorhaveinauguratedtheconference ICETSAT-2025. Honourable Governor Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, highlighted the significance of scientific innovations. The event featured expert talks on Mathematical Modelling, AI & ML,Quantum Computing, IoT, and Spatial Statistics, along with parallel paper presentations. Selected papers will be published in Web of Science–indexed journals.The valedictory ceremonywaspresided over by Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, Director, CSIR-IICT, and Best Paper Awards were presented in Electronics, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science.

ICETSAT–2025 was inaugurated by Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Honourable Governor of Telangana, who formally declared the conference open and released the souvenir of the proceedings.

A group photograph of the Organising Team from the Department of Physical Sciences with the Honourable Governor of Telangana.

**Investiture Ceremony**

The Investiture Ceremony of Little Flower Degree College was held on 6 August 2025 at Karunya Court, celebrating student leadership and responsibility. The programme commenced with awelcome dance, the lighting of the lamp, and a prayer, followed by the introduction of the Chief Guest, Lieutenant Colonel Jijesh K.P. Sashes, badges, and flags were presented to the newly elected Student Council and club leaders. TheCollegeMagazine(2024–25)wasalsoformallyreleased.Inhisaddress, the Chief Guest encouraged the students to lead with dedication and integrity. The ceremonyconcluded with a felicitation and a vote of thanks by the elected President of the College, Master K. Christopher, leaving the audience inspired with a sense of pride and motivation.

**Rev. Bro. Arun Prakash, Correspondent, Rev. Bro. John Kallarackal, Director, and Mrs. Jayanthi Reddy, Principal, felicitated Lieutenant Colonel Jijesh K.P.**

**Group photograph of Chief Guest Lieutenant Colonel Jijesh with the Department of Commerce and the elected Student Council.**

**Alumni Meet**

The Alumni Cell organised the 3rd Alumni Meet on 23rd August 2025 at Montfort Hall from 9:30am to 3:30 pm, aiming to reconnect with former students and strengthen the bond between alumni and the Institution. The programme began with a warm welcome address by Principal Mrs. Jayanthi Reddy, who highlighted the college's achievements and the importance of alumni engagement. Several alumni from different batches shared their experiences, speaking about their journey in college, professional growth, and cherished memories. A short video showcasing the college's progress and cultural performances by the alumni added vibrancy and nostalgia to the event.

The meet concluded witha vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the management and faculty for their support in making the event memorable. The gathering ended on a joyful and engaging note with group photographs, informal interactions, and a sumptuous lunch, providing alumni with an opportunity to reconnect and strengthen their bond with the college community.

**Lighting of the lamp by Principal Smt. Jayanthi Reddy along with the alumni.**

**Principal Ms. Jayanthi Reddy presented the Mr. Alumni 2024 Batch award to Mr. Manishwar Baba and the Ms. Alumni award to Ms. Afshia Sheeren.**

**Intra-collegiate Literary competitions**

The Intra-Collegiate Literary Competitions were held from 28 - 30 August 2025 at Little Flower Degree College, featuring 19eventsorganizedbyvariousDepartments.Over755studentsparticipated enthusiastically in activities ranging from quizzes and presentations to drama, storytelling, and language-based contests and more. The three-day eventwaswell-coordinatedbyfacultymembersand created a vibrant, intellectually enriching atmosphere across the campus.

**English–Emoji Writing**

**Modern Language–One Act Play d**

**Rangoli Competition**

**Reasoning & Aptitude Test**

## NSS Special Campat Madharam village

The NSS Unit of Little Flower Degree College organized a 7-day Special Camp at Madharam Village from 18 - 24 September 2025 with 35 volunteers, focusing on community service, cleanliness, health awareness, and cultural activities. Volunteers participated in Swachh Bharat drives, surveys, educational games, awareness campaigns, and beautification of public spaces which includes a Special Health Camp by Yashoda Hospital and visits from distinguished guests who encouraged thevolunteers. The camp concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony, reflecting the NSS spirit of "Not Me, But You."

**Rev. Bro. Arun Prakash, Correspondent, LFDC, along with Principal Ms. P. Jayanthi Reddy, hoisted the NSS flag near the Madharam Gram Panchayat Office during the NSS Special Camp.**

## Studentand Faculty Exchange program-MOU

On **8 - 9 October 2025**, Little Flower Degree College, Hyderabad, and Auxilium College, Vellore, jointly organized a Student and Faculty Exchange Program. The faculties of LFDC Ms. Adepu Bhavani, Ms. P. Bhavani of Computer Science along with 18 final-year students have visited the Auxilium College for two days. The program provided a valuable platform for academic interaction, exchange of Idea and cultural learning which has enriched the participants' overall experience. It strengthened inter-college relationships, encouraged collaboration and laid the groundwork for future academic initiatives between the two institutions.

**A group photo of Student and Faculty taken during the Exchange Program in collaboration with Auxilium College, Vellore, Tamilnadu.**

**Visit to CODASOL Company, Chennai, as part of the industry exposure program**

**Visit of Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai Fonseka, President, Assumption University, Thailand**

Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai Fonseka, President of Assumption University, Thailand, visited Little Flower Degree College on **14 October 2025**. A special program was held in MontfortHall,beginningwitha prayer and a welcome note byRev.Bro.JohnKallarackal,Director.Hehasaddressedthestudentsand thefaculties of LFDC. Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai highlighted the value of holistic education, global collaboration, and excellence inspiring the students to uphold discipline, integrity, and lifelong learning.Rev.Bro. Dr.SirichaiFonsekahadaseparateinteractionsessionwiththePrincipalandIQAC team. Brother appreciated the institution's efforts and encouraged continued cultural exchange and academic partnerships to strengthen shared learning.

LFDC Management & Staff with Rev. Bro. Fonseka, President Assumption University.

Rev. Bro. Dr. Sirichai Fonseka, delivering his address to the LFDC Staff.

**Visit - Rev. Bro. Shajan Anthony, Provincial Superior, Province of Pune**

Rev. Bro. Shajan Anthony, Provincial Superior, visited the college on 16th October 2025. He appreciated the faculties for achieving NAAC Accreditation and urged them to embrace continuous learning, creativity, collaboration, and holistic student development. He reminded educators of their mission to transform society and to "be the light" for learners. On 17th October 2025, Brother interacted with the Principal and IQAC team where the team has presented the institution's progress. Bro. Shajan praised the achievements and stressed strengthening research, innovation, start-up culture.

**Rev. Bro. Shajan Anthony, Provincial Superior, Rev Bro John Kallarackal, Director, & Principal Mrs.Jayanthi Reddy with the staff of LFDC**

**The Provincial Superior delivering his address to the LFDC Staff.**

## VANABHOJANALU CELEBRATION

The Staff Welfare Committee of Little Flower Degree College, Uppal organized *Vanabhojanalu* on 18th November 2025 within the college premises to promote cultural bonding and strengthen faculty relationships. All the staff members enthusiastically preparedtraditionaldishesinthecampuscreating a vibrant atmosphere filled with teamwork, joy, and festive spirit. The informal gathering allowed facultytointeract,shareexperiences,andenjoyavarietyoflocaldelicaciestogetherinanopensetting, symbolizing unity and cultural heritage. The event concluded with delightful memories, strengthened camaraderie, and appreciation from all participants for the refreshing and rejuvenating experience.

**Vanabhojanalu: Traditional Dishes Prepared by Staff with a Spirit of Team work and Inclusivity.**

## Potluck-2

Potluck – 2 at Little Flower Degree College, Uppal was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 28th November 2025, organized by the Staff Welfare Committee to continue the spirit of togetherness from the first potluck. Faculty members brought a delightful variety of homemade dishes, turning the dining area intoavibrantspaceofsharedflavoursandcheerful exchanges..

**LFDC Staff Potluck Celebrations**

# Montfort School (CBSE), Kazipet

**Quit India Movement: Remembering The Past…**

The Department of social science hosted a meaningful program on 8th August 2025 to commemorate the **Quit India Movement**. Through inspiring speeches and enacting of the event, students explored the courage of India's freedom fighters and reflected on the values of patriotism, unity, and responsibility. The event encouraged students to appreciate the nation's journey and motivated them to become informed and responsible citizens.

Following the program, the **Telugu Department** beautifully organized the **Raksha Bandhan celebration**. Students tied rakhis to their classmates, symbolizing the bond of protection, affection, and mutual respect. Teachers shared the cultural essence and significance of the festival, making the celebration warm, meaningful, and memorable for everyone.

**Writing for a Better Tomorrow:**

On 12th of August Students of Montfort School (CBSE) actively took part in an **Essay Writing Competition on Sustainable Development**, conducted by the **Tata Company**. The competition encouraged students to think deeply about global challenges and the role individuals play in building a sustainable future.

Participants expressed their ideas with clarity and creativity, showcasing strong writing skills and thoughtful reflections. Their essays highlighted the need for responsible living, environmental awareness, and long-term planning for the well-being of our planet.

The results were a proud moment for the school. In the **Senior Category, V. Lahari of Class 10** secured **First Place**, followed by **Yashfa Khan of Class 9 Iris** in **Second Place**, and **Ruqia Sultana of Class 10 Iris** in **Third Place**.

In the **Junior Category, Vyshanvi of Class 7** won **First Place**, **Omera** secured **Second Place**, and **Juveria of Class 8** earned **Third Place**.

**MONT-Tech Talent Shines Bright at LFHS:**

Students of our school once again made the institution proud with their outstanding performance in recent inter-school technology events. On **30th August 2025**, the *Techno Quiz Competition* was hosted at Little Flower High School, Abids, under the Sub-Junior category. **Aurel Ivana of Grade 4** and **Ishaan Anto Prasad of Grade 5** impressed the audience with their strong subject knowledge, quick responses, and excellent teamwork, securing **Third Place** in the competition. Their enthusiasm and confident participation reflected their growing interest in technology and learning.

In **Techno Quest 2025**, our senior students — **Sohan Das of Grade 8** and **Nidhi of Grade 8** — represented the school in the *PowerPoint Presentation* category. With well-designed slides, clear communication, and creative use of technology, they earned **Third Place**, demonstrating both technical expertise and presentation excellence.

**CBSE South Zone 1 Competitions:**

On **August 13, 2025,** the CBSE South Zone 1 Competitions were held at The Velammal International School, Chennai. Representing our school **Harshavardhan** and **Hasini Sri** showcased exceptional talent, discipline, and dedication in their respective events.

**Harshavardhan** earned a **Gold Medal at the District Level**, demonstrating remarkable skill and perseverance. His outstanding achievement also qualified him to proudly represent the school at the **State-Level Sports Meet**, held at the *Arts and Science College, Hanamkonda*.

**VISIT OF REV. BRO. SHAJAN ANTHONY, PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR: INDEPENDENCEDAY CELEBRATIONS:**

Similarly, **Hasini Sri** secured a **Gold Medal at the District Level**, proving her strength, determination, and competitive spirit.

On 15th August, we celebrated the 79th Independence Day in the presence of our Provincial Superior, Rev. Bro. Shajan Anthony, who was present on his canonical visit to our institution. He was warmly welcomed by the School Cabinet, Scouts & Guides, and NCC cadets. He hoisted the National flag and encouraged the students and staff to develop love and patriotism for our country. The programme featured patriotic songs, speeches, and a vibrant flag-hoisting ceremony.

Rev. Bro. Shajan Anthony shared thoughtful insights on the vital role teachers' play in shaping young minds. He highlighted the importance of compassion, discipline, and dedication in the teaching profession. Emphasizing the core Montfortian values of service, integrity, and excellence, he encouraged the staff to work together to ensure the holistic growth and well-being of every student. **The session beautifully reminded all present that true education is not only about imparting knowledge, but also about shaping character, nurturing values, and building a stronger Montfortian community.**

The session left the staff motivated and inspired, strengthening their resolve to continue nurturing students with care, purpose, and commitment.

**Honoring the Mentors Who Light the Path of Knowledge: Teachers' day celebrations**

Our school celebrated **Teacher's Day** with great respect and enthusiasm on **6th September 2025**, led by the school cabinet. In the lead-up to the main day, **pre-Teacher's Day celebrations** were organized on **3rd September**, where students from **Kindergarten to Class 3** took the initiative to honor and appreciate their teachers.

The celebrations featured a delightful array of events, including speeches, dances, and performances, showcasing the students' creativity, love, and gratitude. Teachers were felicitated with **shawls and gifts** as a mark of respect and appreciation for their dedication, guidance, and hard work.

**The event beautifully reminded everyone that teachers are the guiding lights who inspire, nurture, and shape the leaders of tomorrow.**

**Celebrate Language, Honour Literature, Embrace Culture:**

**On 9th September**, the **Telugu Department** celebrated **Telangana Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam**, highlighting the richness of the Telugu language. The event paid tribute to great writers and poets, emphasizing the importance of **preserving our language and cultural heritage**. **A beautiful reminder that language is a treasure connecting us to our roots and traditions.**

## Our Journey of Success

On **12th August 2025**, students participated in an **Essay Writing Competition on Sustainable Development**, organized by **Tata Company**, which encouraged the students to reflect on global challenges and the role of individuals play in shaping a sustainable future. They showcased **clarity, creativity, and insight**, highlighting **responsible living, environmental awareness, and long-term planning**. The competition also strengthened their **critical thinking and writing skills** while promoting **sustainability values**.

**Winners: Senior Category:** V. Lahari (Class 10) – First, Yashfa Khan (Class 9 Iris) – Second, Ruqia Sultana (Class 10 Iris) – Third

**Junior Category:** Vyshanvi (Class 7) – First, Omera – Second, Juveria (Class 8) – Third

## Shining stars at SGFI

On **18th September**, 10 talented students from our school participated in the SGFI Volleyball Zonal Level Selections held at Fatima Girls High School, showcasing skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

It was a proud moment for several students who were selected for the **Mandal Level** Selections in the Under-14 Girls, Under-14 Boys, and Under-17 Girls categories. Notable achievers include:

**Akshitha – Grade 9 Rose, Roshini – Grade 9 Rose,K. Rohith – Grade 9 Iris.**

Their success reflects dedication, discipline, and the spirit to excel.

**Our Montfortians extraordinary talents led to Guinness world records**

On **5th October**, the institution proudly celebrated a remarkable milestone as three of its talented karate students achieved an honour of global significance. **D. Shravya Shree (Grade 7), D. Punith Sri Raj (Grade 5), and N. Maha Lakshmi (Grade 7)** took part in a prestigious karate event and successfully secured a **Guinness World Record**, marking an unforgettable achievement in the school's legacy.

**Montfortians strike and shine overall championship trophy**

On **2nd November**, a team of **27** young karate athletes participated in the National Open Karate Championship organized by the Narmada Shotokhan Karate Academy. Showing remarkable skill and triumph teamwork, our students delivered an outstanding performance by securing proudly **13 Gold, 8 Silver&6 Bronze medals**

Their collective effort earned the institution the prestigious **Overall Championship Award**, reflecting their hard work and dedication.

**Every performance tells a story at Nalgonda**

On November 7,8 and 9, A team of **55 talented Montfortians** from Montfort school CBSE Kazipet showcased their mastery of skills at **XXIV Molicul Fest 2025** held at Nalgonda for three days competing in a variety of literary and cultural events for three categories. From **debates, elocutions, Story narration, recitation, extempore and essay writing** to **solo and group singing, dance, mime, instrumental music, drawing, and mosaic art .Highlights of their achievements include:Yashfakahan (Grade 9)** – 1st Place, Hindi Essay Writing, **Lahari (Grade 10)** – 3rd Place, Hindi Essay Writing, **Juveria & Sohan Das (Grade 8)** – 3rd Place, Hindi Debate, **Ashish Rathul (Grade 7)** – 1st Place, Instrumental Music,**Jannya Varma** – 3rd Place, Classical Dance,**P. Sanjana (Grade 10)** – 2nd Place, Drawing **P. Sanjana & Diya Mehtab** – 1st Place, Mosaic Art **Asoda Aaradhya** – 2nd Place, English Elocution **Shreyanshi (Grade 3)** – 1st Place, English Storytelling.

**25 participating schools**, **our school secured a Top 10 overall position**, reflecting the creativity and hard work of the montfortians and their mentors.

**Techno Quiz & Techno Quest 2025**

On **30th August 2025**, **Montfort School (CBSE) learners** participated in the **Sub-Junior Techno Quiz** at Little Flower High School, Abids. **Aurel Ivana (Grade 4)** and **Ishaan Anto Prasad (Grade 5)** impressed with their **quick thinking, teamwork, and strong subject knowledge**, earning **Third Place**.

In **Techno Quest 2025**, our **senior learners, Sohan Das and Nidhi (Grade 8)**, competed in the **PowerPoint Presentation category**. Their **innovative slides and confident presentation** secured **Third Place**, highlighting their **technical skills and creativity**.

These accomplishments brought **pride to Montfort School** under the **visionary guidance of our esteemed Principal, Rev. Bro. Vincent Reddy**, reflecting the school's dedication to **fostering talent, innovation, and academic excellence**.

# Montfort High School, Mattampally

**Independence Day Celebration:**

Montfort School, Mattampally was filled with vibrant colours, patriotic songs, and energetic drills as students and teachers came together to celebrate the 78th Independence Day with great pride and joy. The celebration began early in the morning with the ceremonial unfurling of the national flag by the chief guest Mr. Lavoori Mangtha, Superintend of Sub Jail, Huzurnagar and old student of VVHS, accompanied by the school management. As the flag soared high, students and staff joined in singing the National Anthem, their voices blending to create a moment of solemn respect for the nation. Addressing the gathering, the Principal highlighted the significance of the day, reminding students of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters. Chief Guest encouraged them to uphold values of responsibility, unity, and compassion.

"Freedom is not just a gift; it is a responsibility we must carry forward through our actions," he said. The cultural program that followed showcased the diversity and talent of the students. Children from various classes presented patriotic songs, energetic dances, and creative drills depicting key moments from India's freedom struggle. One of the highlights of the event was the "march past," where students walked with pride, symbolizing India's journey since 1947. With patriotic emotions running high and a renewed sense of commitment, the Independence Day celebration at Montfort School became a memorable occasion for students and teachers alike.

**Visit of Bro. Shajan, Provincial Superior:**

Montfort School witnessed an inspiring and memorable day on 13th August as Bro. Shajan, Provincial Superior of Pune Province, paid an official visit to review academic progress, interact with students, and meet the teaching staff. The campus buzzed with excitement as students warmly welcomed him with an assembly. The Chairman, accompanied by the principal and other Brothers, toured classrooms, laboratories, the library, and activity halls. He closely observed teaching methods, student projects, and ongoing classroom activities. Impressed by the students' creativity and discipline, he appreciated their confidence and encouraged them to continue pursuing excellence. During a special assembly, Bro. Shajan addressed the students, highlighting the importance of hard work, character-building, and responsible citizenship. He motivated them to make full use of the opportunities provided by the school and to develop both academic and life skills. He also held a meeting with teachers to discuss innovative teaching strategies, the integration of technology in classrooms, and future development plans for the school's infrastructure and extracurricular programmes. Teachers shared their achievements and challenges, to which the Brother responded with constructive suggestions and support. His visit left the entire school community inspired and reaffirmed the school's commitment to delivering quality education.

**Inspection:**

A team from the province conducted a comprehensive inspection at Montfort School on 11th July to review academic standards, teaching methods, and classroom performance. The inspection aimed to ensure that quality teaching practices are being effectively implemented across all grades. The inspection committee, led by Bro. Hrudaykumar Reddy and other teachers, visited classrooms, interacted with students, and reviewed lesson plans, teaching aids, and assessment records. Teachers were also evaluated on classroom management, subject knowledge, and the use of innovative teaching strategies. During the interaction, the teachers appreciated the school's efforts in maintaining discipline, promoting activity-based learning, and integrating technology into classroom sessions. They also provided constructive suggestions for strengthening remedial classes and enhancing student participation. The Principal, Bro. Vinod Reddy, assured the committee teachers that the school would continue to focus on improving academic and co-curricular standards. The inspection concluded with positive feedback and a reminder of the school's responsibility to uphold high educational quality.

**Deworming Tablet Drive Held at Montfort School:**

Montfort School organized a deworming tablet distribution drive on 11th August as part of the National Deworming Day programme initiated by the Health Department. The drive aimed to improve students' overall health, prevent worm infections, and promote better attendance and concentration in classrooms. Health workers and trained teachers supervised the process, ensuring that tablets were given safely to students from Classes 1 to 10. Prior to the distribution, an awareness session was conducted to explain the importance of deworming and maintaining hygiene. Parents were also informed in advance and encouraged to support the initiative. The school Principal, Bro. Vinod Reddy, appreciated the Health Department's efforts and emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups for children. The drive concluded smoothly, with over 95% student participation.

**Police Department Conducts Awareness Programme on Drugs and Cybercrime:**

The Police Department conducted an informative awareness programme on drugs and cybercrime on 25th August, aiming to educate students about the dangers of substance abuse and the growing risks of online threats. The session drew active participation from students of Classes 1 to 10.

The programme was led by Inspector Mr. Suresh Babu and his team, who explained how drug use affects physical and mental health, and highlighted the legal consequences associated with drug possession and trafficking. Students were urged to stay alert, choose positive peer groups, and report any suspicious activities. A separate segment focused on cyber safety, where officers discussed common online dangers such as cyberbullying, identity theft, and online fraud. Practical tips on creating strong passwords, recognizing fake profiles, and using social media responsibly were shared with the students. The Principal, Bro. Vinod Reddy, thanked the police team for their valuable guidance and emphasized the importance of equipping students with awareness to make safe and responsible choices. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, giving students the opportunity to clarify doubts and share concerns.

**Telugu Basha Dinotsavam Celebrated with Cultural Enthusiasm:**

Montfort School celebrated **Telugu Basha Dinotsavam** on 29th August with great pride and enthusiasm, highlighting the richness, beauty, and heritage of the Telugu language. The assembly conducted by 9th class students aimed to inspire students to appreciate their mother tongue and understand its cultural significance. Students presented a variety of performances, including patriotic Telugu songs, classical and folk dances, and expressive speeches on the greatness of Telugu poets and literary figures. Poetry recitation competitions and storytelling sessions further enriched the celebration. Teachers highlighted the importance of reading Telugu literature and shared interesting facts about the evolution of the language. The celebration left both students and teachers inspired to uphold and cherish the beauty of their mother tongue.

**Teachers' Day Celebration:**

Montfort School celebrated **Teachers' Day** on 4th September with heartfelt tributes, vibrant performances, and expressions of gratitude from students. The campus was filled with an atmosphere of respect and joy as students honoured the dedication and hard work of their teachers. The programme began with a programme, where the Vice Principal, Bro. Pradeep Kumar, spoke about the life and contributions of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is commemorated as Teachers' Day. He reminded students of the crucial role teachers play in shaping young minds and building the future of the nation. Students from various classes presented cultural performances, including dances, skits, and poems dedicated to their mentors. Throw ball matches were conducted for female teachers and a friendly cricket was played between male staff and calls 10 boys. Class 10 students took on the role of "student-teachers" for the day, managing classes and experiencing the responsibilities carried out by their teachers. As a token of appreciation, small gifts were presented to teachers by students. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments shared by the staff and student volunteers, making the day memorable for the entire school community.

**Children's Day Celebration:**

Montfort School celebrated **Children's Day** on 14th November with great excitement and cheerful activities, creating a vibrant atmosphere across the campus. The day was dedicated to honouring the spirit, creativity, and innocence of children, marking the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The celebration began with a special programme, where teachers presented a short talk on the life and values of Nehru and his deep affection for children. The Principal, Bro. Vinod Reddy, addressed the gathering and encouraged students to dream big, stay curious, and believe in their abilities. One of the highlights of the event was the cultural programme entirely performed by teachers. They entertained students with dances and songs that filled campus with laughter. Students enjoyed the rare sight of their teachers on stage, making the celebration even more memorable. The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets and small gifts, leaving the children delighted. The celebration brought smiles to every student's face and reinforced the importance of nurturing their talents and happiness.

**CPR Training Camp:**

A government-sponsored medical camp on **Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** was held at Montfort School on Tuesday, aiming to equip students and teachers with life-saving emergency response skills. The programme was organized under the Health Department's School Health Initiative to promote first-aid awareness among young learners. A team of government medical officers, led by Dr. Sudhakar conducted the training session. Students from Classes 8 to 10 were given a detailed demonstration on how to identify cardiac emergencies and perform hands-only CPR. Using practice manikins, the trainers showed proper chest-compression techniques and explained the importance of quick action during critical situations. The Principal, Bro. Vinod Reddy, expressed gratitude to the Health Department for bringing essential life-saving education to the campus. He noted that such programmes empower students to act responsibly and confidently during emergencies. The camp concluded with an interactive Q&A session, during which students clarified doubts and shared their learning experiences.

**Hindi Day Celebration:**

Montfort School celebrated **Hindi Day (Hindi Diwas)** on 16th September with enthusiasm and a strong sense of linguistic pride. The event aimed to promote the use of Hindi and deepen students' appreciation for India's national language. The programme began with a special assembly where the Principal, Bro. Vinod Reddy spoke about the history of Hindi Diwas and the significance of Hindi as a unifying language across India. He encouraged students to speak Hindi confidently and value its rich literary heritage. Students presented a variety of performances that highlighted the beauty of the language, including Hindi patriotic songs, expressive poems, and short skits based on famous literary works. Teachers from the Hindi department conducted an engaging quiz on Hindi grammar, idioms, and authors, sparking excitement and healthy competition among students. The school also displayed charts, calligraphy, and posters made by students to celebrate the language's diversity. The celebration successfully inspired students to embrace Hindi and recognize its importance in everyday communication.

**Industrial Exposure:**

Students of Montfort School gained valuable real-world learning on 3rd December during an educational industrial visit to the **Sagar Cements Factory**, one of the region's leading cement manufacturing units. The trip was organized for Class 6 and 9 students to help them understand industrial processes, environmental safety measures, and modern manufacturing technologies. Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by the factory's technical team, who provided safety gear and gave a brief orientation on the importance of cement in infrastructure development. The tour began with a visit to the raw material processing unit, where students observed how limestone, clay, and other materials are crushed and prepared for production. The group then moved to the kiln area, where engineers explained the heating process, clinker formation, and the advanced machinery involved in maintaining high-quality output. Students were particularly fascinated by the automation systems and the control room, where engineers monitor production through real-time digital dashboards. The team also highlighted the factory's commitment to environmental sustainability, showcasing dust-control systems, waste-heat recovery mechanisms, and water-recycling methods. Students asked questions enthusiastically, making the session highly interactive and informative. The visit concluded with refreshments and distribution of information brochures, leaving students inspired and more aware of how large-scale industries function.

# Montfort School CBSE, Nalgonda

Fraternal Greetings from Montfort School CBSE, Nalgonda, it is a matter of great happiness, with a sense of thankfulness to God for His guidance, to present a short chronicle of the various vibrant activities celebrated at Montfort School CBSE, Nalgonda, from July to November 2025. Every event turned out to be a canvas on which our students painted their talents, values, and youthful enthusiasm.

**Literary Week (17.07.2025 – 26.07.2025)**

The Literary Week started with an inspiring sense of learning. Narration, recitation, essay writing, and elocution were some of the events conducted to unleash and foster the latent literary talents of our students. The week reverberated with creativity, expression, and confidence.

**Cultural Week (28.07.2025 – 01.08.2025)**

The Cultural Week brought colour and rhythm to the campus. The students participated group-wise in dance and singing competitions, bringing out their artistic potential. It was a delightful platform for students to show off their cultural brilliance.

**Plantation Day (29.07.2025)**

*"He who plants a tree, plants hope."*

The students sowed saplings with enthusiasm and purpose, celebrating Plantation Day and learning the importance of caring for Mother Earth. The active involvement of the principal, teachers, and pre-primary children made the event a meaningful green initiative.

**Rakshabandhan Celebrations**

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with innocence and affection by the pre-primary students. The concept of love and protection between siblings was introduced through the festival of Raksha Bandhan. Children enthusiastically tied Rakhi's to Bro. Bala and their class boys, relishing the cultural importance of the day.

**Independence Day Celebrations**

This year, the school celebrated Independence Day with vibrant enthusiasm and pride in patriotism. Starting from the youngest learners to the senior students, everyone joined in heartily. The morning began with the flag hoisting, followed by patriotic songs, dances, and cultural presentations which left the campus filled with colour and cheer. A special highlight of the day was the four-house folk dance performances that displayed India's rich cultural heritage. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Bala Swamy, Parish Priest of Mariarani Church, who gave a motivating message on patriotism and responsibility.

**Teacher's Day & Principal's Birthday Celebrations**

*"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart."*

On Teacher's Day, students of all classes celebrated the day with profound respect and love. Children sang songs, danced, enacted skits, and wrote heart-touching messages for their teachers. The atmosphere was vibrant, joyous, and full of gratitude for the guiding lights that shape their future.

The occasion became extra special because the birthday of our Principal, Rev. Bro. Bala, was also celebrated by the school. Teachers presented a thoughtful gift, followed by a cheerful cake-cutting ceremony. The day concluded on a warm note of fraternity, respect, and heartfelt celebration.

**Day (Pre-Primary)**

***"Colours are the smiles of nature."***

Colours Day was celebrated by the Pre-Primary students, who came dressed in bright colours. Colouring, sorting activities, and creative craft work added to the gaiety of the students, covering the campus with colour and cheer.

**MOLICUL FEST 2025**

Montfort School, CBSE, Nalgonda actively participated in the 24th MOLICUL FEST 2025 hosted by St. Alphonsus High School, Nalgonda. Our students competed in literary, cultural, and fine arts events: narration, recitation, elocution, extempore, GK quiz, singing, dance, poster making, fancy dress, mosaic art, rangoli, drawing, and painting. Their outstanding performances reflected dedication, creativity, and confidence.

**Our Achievements:**

IV Place in Literary Competitions and IX Place in Cultural Competitions. VI Place in Overall Championship We congratulate all the students for bringing laurels to Montfort School.

**Children's Day Celebrations**

Every child is a different kind of flower, and together they make this world a beautiful garden." Children's Day was a joyous and enthusiastic affair. The day reminded all that children are going to be the future citizens and leaders of our country. The teachers danced and otherwise entertained the students. The BSPL and GSPL of the School graced the occasion as chief guests. Smiles and memorable moments concluded the event of celebration.

**We wish all our Brothers**

## Blessed Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year 2026!

# Montfort Sadan, Pune

**Retreats**

Retreats hold great importance for spiritual growth and renewal, especially when brothers gather in a house to attend one. A retreat provides a dedicated time and space away from daily distractions, allowing participants to focus deeply on prayer, reflection, and community bonding. It fosters renewal of faith, strengthens relationships among brothers, and nurtures a sense of peace and clarity. Through shared worship, silence, and discussions, retreats encourage personal transformation and deeper commitment to spiritual values. This intentional pause refreshes the heart and mind, helping brothers return renewed and more united in their journey of faith and life.

Here our Brothers of Province of Pune had divided into two groups to attend the annual retreat. The first retreat was dated from 24 to 30th September 2025 and the second retreat was from 19th to 24th October 2025. And the core expectations of this retreat were to;

Deepened relationship with Christ: Participants is invited to use the days of retreat to encounter Jesus more personally through silence, prayer, and the sacraments, allowing Him to renew and transform their lives. The retreat aims to strengthen faith and discipleship so that the Brothers can return to their mission with a renewed Christ-centered focus.

Interior renewal through silence: One explicit invitation is "to withdraw in silence," helping participants listen to God, examine their lives, and become more attentive to the action of the Spirit. The outcome hoped for is greater interior freedom, discernment, and conversion of heart so that their choices align more closely with God's will.

**Car Parking shed**

A new car parking shed has recently been built, offering a modern and secure solution for vehicle protection and convenience. This facility is designed to shield cars from harsh weather, including rain and direct sunlight, while enhancing the overall aesthetics of the area. With features like durable materials and thoughtful design, the shed not only ensures safety for vehicles but also contributes to a more organized and eco-friendlier environment. And this shed was available in use from 18 November 2025 onwards.

**Renovation**

The recent renovation at the house has brought significant improvements, especially with the construction of a small brick wall around the garden. This addition not only enhances the visual appeal of the space but also provides better protection for plants and creates a more defined and organized garden area. The renovation reflects thoughtful planning and care, making the house more comfortable and inviting for residents and guests alike. Such efforts contribute to the overall beauty and functionality of the home, setting an example for sustainable and practical improvements.

**Planting**

As part of the renovation, new, beautiful plants have been purchased to enhance the house atmosphere, bringing freshness and vitality to the surroundings. Among the selections are various plants, including banana trees, which add both aesthetic value and a touch of nature's bounty to the garden. These additions not only improve air quality but also create a serene and welcoming environment, making the house more vibrant and peaceful for everyone who visits or lives there. The red mud (soil) was purchased for the good and healthy growth of the plants.

**Provincial chapter**

We the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, the Province of Pune had the 8th Provincial Chapter organized at Montfort Sadan with 37 Capitulars (participants) with our Provincial Bro. Shajan Antony being the President of the Chapter.

The provincial chapter held from November 19th to 21st was a significant event in the Province marked by deep discussions and planning for the growth of the province. Many important topics were addressed, focusing on ways to strengthen community life, enhance pastoral outreach, and foster spiritual development among members. The main observer of the chapter was Bro. Dhanaraj, who is currently in charge of our Pune province, guiding the discussions with wisdom and vision for the future. His leadership played a vital role in shaping the direction and priorities for the province in the coming years.

**Monthly Recollection And Birthday celebration**

We the Brothers from Montfort Sadan community, Shirur community and Shirdi community had Monthly recollection and the Birthday Celebration at Shirdi School Community on 29th of November 2025.

**Detach from Envy:** Detachment from envy was the topic we reflected upon and it is a profound spiritual discipline that invites us to let go of comparisons, jealousy, and the need to possess what others have. It calls for a heart purified by love, where the joy of others becomes our own and where our identity is not tied to external achievements or possessions.

**Birthday Celebration:** The birthday celebration of Bro. B. Joseph was a meaningful gathering, enriched by the presence of Brothers from neighboring communities, fostering bonds of fraternity and mutual support. The day was centered around a Eucharistic celebration, where gratitude for Bro. B. Joseph's life and service was expressed through prayer and the sacred liturgy, reminding all present of the spiritual significance of each year lived in faith and community. This celebration not only honored Bro. B. Joseph but also strengthened the unity and shared mission among the gathered Brothers, making it a truly memorable and grace-filled occasion.

**Advent Message and Preparation for Christ Coming:** Advent is a sacred season of waiting and preparation, inviting us to open our hearts to the coming of the Child Jesus with hope and anticipation. As we journey through these days, we reflect on the longing of the world for the Savior, remembering how Mary, Joseph, and the prophets waited in faith for the birth of Christ. This time reminds us to slow down, to listen for the quiet voice of God, and to welcome the Child Jesus not only into our celebrations but also into our daily lives, allowing His presence to renew our spirits and deepen our love for one another.

# Montfort Juniorate

**EVENTS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2025**

**We are glad to share the awesome moments of St. Gabriel's Community and Juniorate.**

4th October 2025 juniors outing. Bro. Vijay the asst. director of the Juniorate along with the juniors visited the shrine of OUR LADY OF LOURDES which is located in Singaram. We visited the shrine and we enjoyed the beauty of the shrine. It was amazing to know the history of it.

1. It is believed that blood and tears came out from eyes of the image of Mother Mary.
2. The shining light of the statue of Mother Mary. etc…We prayed the Rosary and left.

## The Mallanna Gandi (Water Dam)

After the visit of shrine, we went to the water dam which is in Jangaon district the place is known as Mall Anna Gandi. We enjoyed the beautiful place clicked many pics and sat there for some time. Suddenly the rain started which brought more enjoyment. We got wet but managed to get into the bus quickly. We were searching place to have lunch after some distance we had got a place to have lunch which we carried from the juniorate.

**SACRED PLACE IN KARUNAPURAM**

Then we visited Karunapuram. It is known as the holy land with a  Cross on the rock hill which reminds us of the the Calvary. We admired the beauty of the place and also offered prayers..

After spending whole day joyfully and fruitfully and we came back to the Montfort Juniorate.

**SINCE OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF ROSARY, WE WENT TO RECITE THE ROSARY IN PARISH HOMES.**

In the month of Oct, we went to pray the Rosary at the neighbouring families. This was allotted by the parish priest. This gave us an opportunity to know the families around our St. Gabriel's community. It was an enriching experience.

## Juniorate master's birthday

" On 5th Oct'25, we celebrated the birthday of our beloved Juniorate master, Bro. Rocky Fernandes at the Juniorate. We had meaningful prayer service followed by short cultural programme organised by Bro. Vijay Kumar and the juniors. It was a joyful celebration. The community Brothers joined us in this joyful moment.

## November 2025 Events

### Anand Hela

The annual Anand Hela (fun fair) was held on 9th November'25 at the Fatima Cathedral, Kazipet. We had organized four fun games at this funfest, namely, rabbit game, pencil game, fishing the bottle and aiming the coin. The whole fun fest was wonderful with many people took part in the games and other events of that day.

### Birthday of Bro. Lourdhu Raj

We celebrated birthday of Bro. Lourdhu Raj along with Fr. Kasuma Reddy the parish priest of Fatima Cathedral on 15thNovember'25. Bro. Lourdhu Raj and Fr. K.Reddy cut the cake in the midst of the Brothers and Juniors. We had meaningful and short celebrations with Brothers from Mattampally and Nalgonda. Their presence added joy to the celebration.

### Singing & Fancy Dress Competition At Juniorate.

Singing and fancy dress competition was held in Juniorate for the juniors in which all the juniors actively took part and explored their hidden talents.

**Sports….**

We also had cricket, basketball and volleyball matches with the brothers of the Missionaries of the Poor (MOP). We were happy that we won both the matches and thereafter we had a short funfilled gathering. We also played cricket match among ourselves it was between the Montfort group and Gabriel group.

## GIFTS OF THE EARTH….

We are glad to share our joyful work in the kitchen garden. Many vegetables such as bitter gourd, bottle gourd, beans, sweet potato, ridge gourd, tomatoes and tapioca. It was a joy to eat the vegetable curries in the Juniorate. We also enjoyed some fruits like bananas, custard apple, guava and papaya.

We thank the community brothers namely Rev. Bro. P.T. Joseph the Local Superior, Bro. Lourdhu Raj the bursar, Bro. Jose Daniel the homeopathic doctor, who time and again give us medicines for general cold cough and pain. Bro. Amal Rajan, Bro. Vincent Reddy, Bro. Prem Sagar and our beloved Bro. Vijay Kumar.

Bro. Rocky Fernandes. SG

**THANKYOU NEWSLINE TEAM.**

## Sacred Heart Novitiate, Eachinkadu

**Greetings of the season of Advent to all the readers.** I would like to share with you all the events at our novitiate for the past few months. Though some of the news may be already known to you, I am sharing it here for the sake of fresh readers.

**First book review:** First book review was held in August 2026. We presented our first book review well and reasonably well. By presenting our book review, we came to know that how much we have grown in our English language as well as in other areas of teaching skills. We got suggestions from everyone to improve our teaching skills.

**Picnic to Honey Rock:** We had gone to Honey Rock Estate for our cooking picnic. We went on foot with our Novice Master. After reaching Honey Rock we started cooking, and there we enjoyed fishing, swimming, playing and interacting with each other. Some Brothers and Fathers from nearby communities joined us for our lunch.

**Desert experience:** Our monthly recollection was in the form of desert experience in our estate; we spent half a day by praying with nature and experiencing God's presence in the nature. It was a lovely day for us as we enjoyed the desert experience.

**Independence Day:** We celebrated Independence Day as well as the Assumption of Mary. We had prepared a short program, and we all participated actively. We had basketball and table tennis match among us. It helped us to build a strong game spirit and teamwork.

**Introduction to the Bible:** We had the classes on the Bible which was taken by Bro. Manuel raj. He taught us the Bible in a spiritual way moreover he created interest for us to read the Bible. His classes were very useful for us.

**Pune provincial visit:** The visit of Bro. Shajan Antony, Pune Provincial was very cordial. He addressed us and he talked about the Province's background and the growth of the Province in a great manner. His visit helped to get rooted deeply in our vocation.

**Faith formation:**

Bro. Novice Master had arranged classes on Faith Formation by Bro. Rajasekhar from Pune Province. He taught us the sacraments, gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, six precepts of the church in a deeper way. This class was very useful for us to teach catechisms class in the future. Thank you, Brother, for taking classes on this topic.

**Novena in honor of Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Eight days of novena started on the 1st of September and ended on 8th September. In these days we contemplated on the mysteries and virtues of our mother Mary. We were very enthusiastic about taking part in it; we prepared ourselves in the novena to experience Mary's presence in our midst. The novena ended with the celebration on that day.

**Teachers' day:**

On 5th September we had celebrated Teachers' Day with prayers and a small programme to felicitate our teachers in the novitiate. We expressed our small tokens of love and appreciation for their tireless service. The day ended with joyful fellowship.

**Yercaud Formees gathering:**

We were invited for the Formees gathering at the Holy Cross novitiate. All the formees from other formation houses gathered there for the celebration. They organized a few fun games for all. We had good interaction with all the formees.

**Other Classes and Experiences:**

The classes on the Vatican Council- II, was taught by Bro. Johnson of St. Michael Brothers. These lessons enriched our understanding and helped us grow closer to the life and the mission of the Church. Then the Church history classes by an expert scholar, Fr. Joe Francis. He helped us to learn about the development of Christianity for many centuries. He covered important events of people and places that shaped the Church. These classes helped us understand how the church grew and changed through time. Learning about Church history gave us a better idea of our faith's roots and traditions.

**Social Teachings of the Church by Bro. P T. George:** We had a week of classes on the topic Social analysis and social teachings of the Church, conducted by Bro. P. T. George. Through his sessions, we learned about various social issues and the Church's involvement in addressing them.

**Ashram experience:**

Our 14 days experience at Kulithalai Sachidananda Ashram was peaceful and enriching for us. Through meditation and silence, we learned to be calm and find inner peace in us. The experience taught us the values of meditation and harmony.

**Pilgrimage to Velankanni and visit to Trichy Province:**

Soon after our ashram experience, our pilgrimage to Velankanni and Poondi shrines were a peaceful and faith filled journey. Velankanni's Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health offered a serene place for prayer, while Poondi Matha Basilica provided quiet moments of prayer and reflection. Visiting both shrines brought a sense of hope, devotion, and spiritual renewal.

**Visits by the Provincials and Other Events at the Novitiate:**

**All Souls 'Day:** All Souls' Day is a time to honour, cherish the memory of the lives and the legacy they left behind. We lovingly decorated the 52 tombs at our cemetery as a tribute to our Brothers' lives and dedicated services. The presence of the pre-novices added to the grace of the day; together, we prayed for our departed and shared our stories and experiences. The celebration reminded us of our roots, our mission, and the spiritual family to which we belong.

**Visit to the Provincial house of Yercaud:**

We visited St. Louis Villa, the Provincial house of Yercaud Province to learn about the history of our mother Province. The visit helped us become more rooted in the congregation's life and better understand its mission and heritage. Bro. Domnic Savio, Provincial and the community gave us a very loving welcome and treated us with a high tea. Bro. Pratap, Vicar General visited us on 5th November. We had a small group conversation with him, and he paid respects to those who are buried here.

**Visit by National Formation Director:**

Rev. Bro. KM Jospeph paid a visit to us and gave some tips to improve our personality in the future; moreover he said that the novices and brothers should be men of God and men for others.

**Second Community meeting:** Our novices organized the second community meeting with the help of the novice master. In the community meeting we evaluated our life for past five months; moreover we discussed about the future especially how we are going to receive Jesus in our hearts during the season of Advent.

**Ranchi Provincial's visit:**

Bro. Sateesh K. Don had visited us recently. We had an address by him, and he gave us some rules to follow strictly but, if you follow you will be good in future like community- minded and respect for the elders. We also organized felicitation program for him.

**Visit by Bro. Shine Alex, Provincial, Hyderabad:**

Provincial of Hyderabad Province came to visit us. He stayed two days with us and took classes on the formation and the lifestyle of the Brothers in the future. He also joined us in the basketball game. We experienced the love of the Provincial towards the novices. He left us in the evening with joy and happiness.

Dear Brothers, we have had so many formative events taking place in our novitiate. Now we are getting ready to enter into the canonical year of the novitiate on 8th December. Kindly keep us in your prayers. You are most welcome to enjoy the cool and serene atmosphere at Eachinkadu. The new chapel is very conducive for prayer and meditation. You are welcome to visit the chapel. We take this opportunity to wish each one of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

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# ST. Gabriel's House, Sitagarha

"Trust yourself more than what you think you do." — Ben Spock

A Warm and prayerful greetings from St. Gabriel's House. I would like to share some of the events that we have gone through in our formation. I wish you a happy reading.

**Football Matches:**

On 3rd of August another football match was held between four formation houses, IMS House, Minor seminary, OCD formation house and St.Gabriel's house. All the teams played a spectacular game. However, the winning team was St.Gabriel's house. It was not only a time to have competition with each other but also a time to come together and share our fraternal love with each other. Eventually, all good things must come to an end; the event was concluded with high tea and refreshments.

**Group therapy:**

The Novices went through a group therapy from 4th of August under the guidance of two Jesuit priests Fr. Joseph SJ and Fr Anto Arputham from Tamil Nadu. The therapy helped us to understand ourselves better, cleared all the misunderstandings among ourselves and indeed it has strengthened our inter-personal relationship. All is well that ends well. Thanks to the staff members of Gabriel's house who worked behind the scenes to arrange the group therapy.

**Visit of provincial: Bro. Shajan Antony**

On 29th of August Bro. Shajan Antony Provincial Superior of Pune Province. He made canonical visit to our house. We welcomed him with a meaningful prayer service and short cultural progamme; the brothers from MGA Bhavan community could witness in the programme the talents of our Novices. He had interactions with us based on the topic "finding the purpose." Truly he enlightened us through his words.

**Visit of provincial: Bro. Jenny Kuriakose**

On 5th of September Bro. Jenny Provincial Superior of Bengaluru Province made his visit. On his visit we had a special prayer service and short welcoming programme. He had session and he stressed on "the call to leadership." Through his life experiences we got inspired and motivated.

**Class on psycho-sexual integration:**

*"Learn from the past, live in the present, and plan for future".*

From 16th to 23rd September 2025, we successfully completed an eight-day course on psycho-sexual Integration, conducted by Bro.K.M.Mathew. This new and vital area of study provided us with deep insights essential for holistic personal development. The sessions focused on integrating the physical, emotional, and mental dimensions of the self, along with important topics such as personal hygiene and Energy management. Bro.K.M Mathew's comprehensive and dynamic approach energized our community and brought a fresh perspective to our formation journey. His contribution has played a significant role in our daily growth and personal awareness.

**Inter-Novitiate online meeting:**

On 29th September 2025, an informal Inter-Novitiate online meeting was held via Zoom, bringing together Novitiate houses from Sitagarha, Eachinkadu, and Tanzania. More than fifty-three novices and their formators participated in this two-and-a-half hour session. The meeting organized and actively facilitated by Rev.Bro. Paul Raj, offered valuable insights into the various formation activities taking place across the three Novitiates. This virtual gathering not only highlighted the richness of our shared mission but also fostered a deeper sense of global fraternity among us. Jobis, Ajith, Arul were presented the history of the Novitiate and growth. The efforts and coordination behind the meeting were deeply appreciated by all.

**Brotherhood Day:**

We celebrated the universal Brotherhood Day on 4th October with great zeal and fraternal spirit. We were honored to have Brothers from our neighboring communities. The celebration included a beautiful, specially animated prayer service and a meaningful gift exchange between the Brothers and Novices. The evening culminated in a sumptuous communal dinner. All invited Brothers were deeply impressed and inspired by the sincere celebration and the powerful witness of our vibrant fraternal life in the community.

**Book reviews:**

On13th of October, we have begun our 3rd book review presentation. it was being conducted by Bro P.T.George. We found this book review was very useful for our growth . We had very good presentation in PPT. In addition, everyone has brought a noble thoughts and creative presentation. By the way we could see many differences in our growth such as language, self confident communication on presentation. We have learned number of things from each other by sharing and evaluating. During this time, we ware on cloud nine to propagate our inputs and interior knowledge. We were given feedback and appreciation tube encouraged to bite the bullet in our future venture. It certainly helps to come off with flying color in our mission.

**Pilgrimage to Dhori Mata:**

On 18th of October, early in the morning around 8:30 we started with short prayer towards our destination and reached to actual spot around 10:30, we were so privileged to attained holy Eucharistic celebration there, under the feet Dhori Mata the serine of daisies, just before the Holy mass he had gone for a look to coal mines. We shared our lunch there itself which we carried from house. We also visited some of the places on our way back to house, such as one of the diocesan schools and Tilaya dam where for some of us it was unique experience, we were spent a few hours for boating had fun time together. We reached back house around 6:30pm.

**Psycho-spiritual integration classes:**

On 21st October to 25th we had class on the topic psycho-spiritual integration had taken by Dr. Fr. Vinod S.J. we were really touched by his sessions and enriched by his knowledge. We were learning about four dominions of life that are cognitive, psychological, affective and physiological levels of a human being. This sessions helped us to grow more in relationship and companionship.

**Visit of provincial superior of Hyderabad province:**

On 27th November Bro Shine Alex provincial superior of Hyderabad province, made his second visit. He accompanied Bro. Lambert all the way from Hyderabad we received both of them with delighted heart and joyful welcome song. Brother Shine took sessions for us. On topic spiritual awakening as pilgrims of hope. Refining the qualities of the heart. In his sessions he stressed on our spiritual life fostering better understand of God and oneself.

**Montfortian Gabrielite Spirituality:**

We were fortunate to have classes on Montfortian Gabrielite spirituality and the letters of St. Montfort by Bro. Paulose. We came to know more about the chrism of Montfort & his spirituality in brooder sense. Since we are preparing to receive our vows very soon the understanding of this subject would be a great aid in community of our life for the Lord. Brother also dealt on Montfortian Gabrielite associates. It is about brother in partnership with laity.

**Classes of Bro. Lambert:**

Rev.Bro. Lambert, he started his classes from 29th October and concluded on 05th November. His classes were very vibrant and active, his focus was in our spiritual growth, he also shared a few knowledge about life in the community, 05th of November. We started our monthly recollection and it got over by next day afternoon. Bro. Lambert gave talk for us. We all admired at his knowledge and spirituality. He is the resemblance of God's grace.

**Classes of Sr. Jain:**

Sr.Jain C.J sister of Bro Lambert has taken the classes for two days on the topic community life, through her class her main motive was how community life can be lived, and what the role of each individual, her examples were very practical she also taught about personality growth, through video presentation, her classes were vibrant and we thanked her for her efforts and help. Both Brother and Sister have an inspiration for us.

**Visit of National Chairman:**

"Unless commitment is mage there are only promises and hopes, but no plans." - *Peter F. Drunker*

On 16th of November Bro.Dominic Savio had visited our Novitiate. His presence in the novitiate made a greatest joy in us. He was welcomed and honored by the novices and staff as the symbol of welcoming. We received him with a bouquet of flowers and shovel. His presence and support in St. Gabriel's Novitiate was a great inspiration for us. His class was mainly based on the topic ***"commitment"*** that is very relevant and important in the present religious life. The message that he had shared is like this when there is commitment, there is involvement, when there is involvement, and there is interest than we can find true happiness and joy. As his obligation he met all the novices and staff and conveyed some remarks and corrections for improving the quality of formation and religious life.

**Paddy Harvest and Wheat Plantation:**

On 12th of November we harvested our sweet fruit what we have planted a few months before. Soon after the harvest we tirelessly worked to prepare the land for wheat cultivation and finally we did it joyfully under the guidance of Brothers.

**Christ the King Feast:**

On 23 of November we joyfully and devotedly participated in the Solemn Mass at St. Josephs Church Sitagarha. After the holy mass we had joined for procession and put up a tableau that has taken from the Bible. It was really a inspirational moment for all the campus people.

**Thanksgiving programme to Tertian Fathers:**

On 28 of November we conducted a friendly basketball match with tertians Jesuit Fathers. The result of the match was a sweetest memory for us. After the match we arranged a thanksgiving prayer and cultural programme based on the theme of gratitude. The main attraction of the cultural programme was 'Utu'[generosity]. We said good bye with an agape.

These days, we are immersed in a whirlwind of enriching activities. Intensive classes from Bro. B.A Kurian and Bro. Sandeep D continue to deepen our spiritual and personal formation, while preparations for Christmas fill the air with joyful anticipation as we craft liturgies, decorations, and preparing programs to celebrate the Lord's birth. Simultaneously, construction of the compound wall is underway, transforming our surroundings with purposeful labor and fostering a sense of security and community growth.

***Wishing all readers, A Happy Christmas and A Blessed New Year 2026 in advance! May the joy of Christ's birth and the hopes of the coming year fill your hearts with peace, grace, and Montfortian zeal.***

Jobis Mathew
2nd Year Novice
Sitagarha

# Newsletter - St. Kizito Nursery and Primary School

*God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others.* **2 Corinthians 9:8**

**A Season of Blessings, Achievements, and New Beginnings**

The close of the academic year 2025 has been marked by remarkable grace, significant growth, and tangible progress for the St. Kizito Nursery and Primary School community. The months of October and November were filled with spiritual blessings, infrastructural developments, key academic milestones, and memorable community gatherings. This period of time was a truly cherished chapter in our institution's history, and we are delighted to share the highlights of this Academic term with you.

**Visit by Esteemed Provincial Superior's**

On **October 30th**, our school was honoured by the presence of two dynamic leaders: **Bro. Shajan Antony**, Provincial Superior of Pune, and **Bro. Nicodeme**, Provincial Superior of the Province of East Africa. Their visit was a blessing in the community as well to staff and students. Their interaction with staff and students, encouraged and motivated us.

**Holy Mass and P7 Intentions**

We celebrated a solemn Holy Mass, offered specifically for the intentions of our eight students, particularly those preparing for the P7 Public Examinations. Our P7 students successfully completed their **Public Examinations on 5th Nov**. We take immense pride in their determination and hard work. The entire school community joins their families in eagerly awaiting the results, confident that the students have performed to the very best of their abilities. We remain deeply grateful to the teachers and staff who meticulously guided them throughout this crucial academic journey.

**Participation in the Provincial Chapter**

An important community engagement took place on **November 18th**, **Bro. Jayanth Reddy**, and **Bro. Sandeep M.**, travelled to India to participate in the **8th Provincial Chapter**. This event gave us an opportunity to participate in the future planning of our congregation mission.

**Significant Infrastructure Milestones**

**Inauguration of the New Administration Block**

A major institutional milestone matched with the superiors' visit: the inauguration of our **newly constructed Administration Block**. This is designed to enhance the functioning of the school office and improve the quality of services offered to students, parents, and staff. The Provincial Superiors blessed the building, praying that it would serve as a true center of efficiency, hospitality, and dedicated service.

**First Graduation Ceremony for the Top Class — 2025**

A truly landmark event in our school's history was celebrated on **November 24th**: our **First Graduation Ceremony for the Top Class of 2025**. This joyful occasion marked the successful completion of a significant educational stage for our young learners

**Conclusion of the Academic Year 2025**

The academic year officially concluded on **November 25th** with a staff meeting. During this session, achievements were thoroughly reviewed, challenges analysed, and detailed plans for the next year were set into motion. The staff came together in a spirit of unity and gratitude, celebrating the successful year with a special community lunch. This gathering provided a well-deserved moment of fellowship, appreciation, and renewed commitment to excellence.

**A Grateful Look Back—and Hope for the Future**

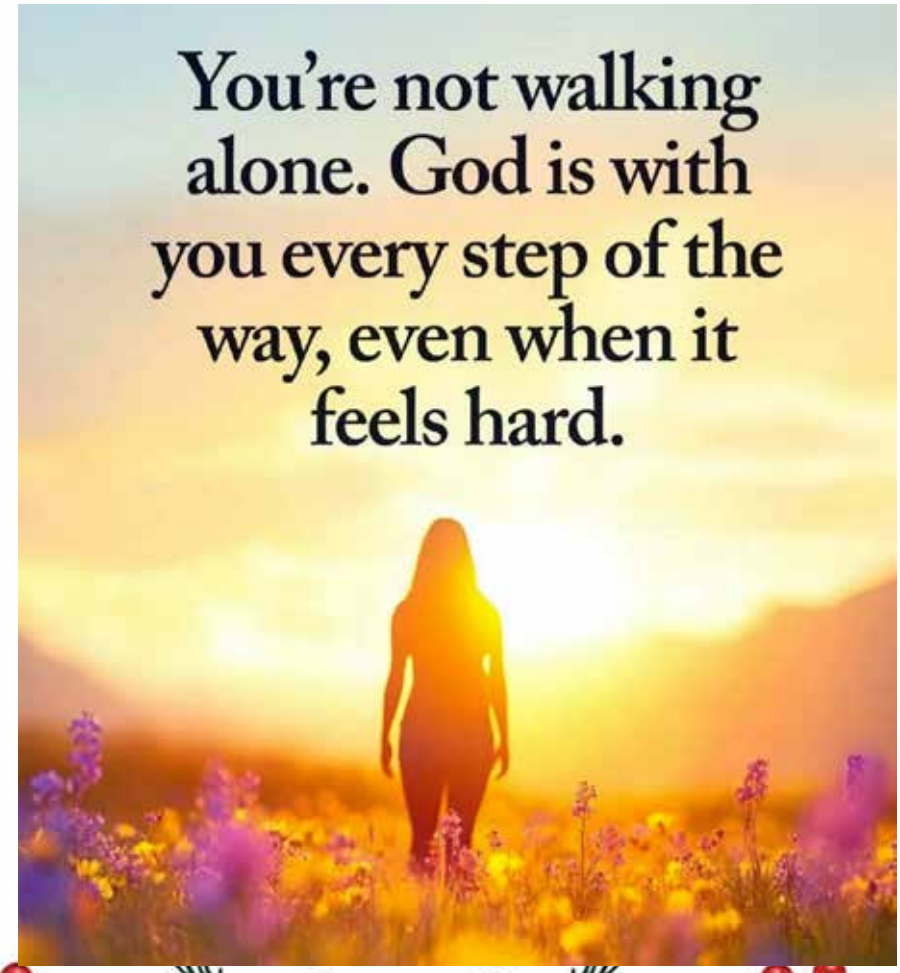
As we formally close the academic year 2025, we give heartfelt thanks for the numerous blessings that have enriched our school. From crucial infrastructural developments and successful examinations to moving spiritual celebrations and joyful ceremonies, every moment has been a testament to collaborative teamwork, dedication, and the grace of God.

We extend our most sincere gratitude to our Provincial Superiors, our dedicated staff, supportive parents, generous benefactors, and, of course, our wonderful students for their unwavering support. The journey ahead holds great promise, and we step into the new year with confidence, hope, and a shared, profound commitment to shaping responsible, compassionate, and knowledgeable young people.

May the coming year bring renewed strength, abundant growth, and countless blessings to our entire St. Kizito community.

*With warm regards,*

*Bro. Jayanth Reddy*



# Uganda Mission – Montfort Home, MPALA

Dear Brothers,

Warm greetings from the Uganda Mission. With gratitude to God and the constant support of the Congregation, our mission in Uganda continues to grow steadily. In a short span of time, we have witnessed encouraging progress in our apostolic, educational, and community life. We are happy to share with you a brief update on some of the important developments in the mission.

**1. Update on School Construction:**

The construction of St. Montfort Nursery and Primary School, Mpala, is progressing very well. With the generous support of the Romain Landry Board, we have successfully completed the ground floor of the school building. At present, with the encouragement and assistance of the province, the construction of the first floor is underway.

we plan to open the school in February 2026, starting from Nursery to Class Three. Currently, we are actively engaged in advertising and outreach for student admissions. We sincerely request your prayers that the school may receive good admissions and become a center of quality education and value formation for the children of Mpala and the surrounding areas.

**2. Celebrations:**

Community life in Uganda is enriched by moments of joy and togetherness. During this period, we joyfully celebrated the birthdays of Bro. Jayanth Reddy and Bro. Sebastian K.M. These occasions brought the community together in thanksgiving, prayer, and fraternal sharing. Such celebrations strengthen our bonds and remind us of the importance of fraternity in mission life.

**3. Visit of Bro. Jaico Gervasis:**

Bro. Jaico Gervasis visited Uganda from 24th September to 9th October. During his stay, he closely studied the present situation of our mission and explored possibilities for future expansion. He also carefully examined the proposed Fort Portal Mission Project and gathered detailed information regarding its feasibility. His visit was a great encouragement to the brothers and helped in giving clarity and direction for the future growth of the mission in Uganda.

**4. Arrival of Bro. Theophile:**

We were blessed with the arrival of Bro. Theophile, who belongs to the East Africa Province and has been appointed to serve in the Uganda Mission. He arrived in Uganda on 18th October and was warmly welcomed by the brothers. Bro. Theophile has been appointed to Montfort Home, Mpala, and his presence has added strength and joy to the community.

**5. Provincial's Visit:**

On 26th October, Bro. Shajan Antony, Provincial Superior of the Province of Pune, and Bro. Nicodème, Provincial Superior of the East Africa Province, made their maiden visit to the Uganda Mission. During their visit, they met the brothers, visited our communities, interacted with the local people, and carefully studied the newly proposed mission at Fort Portal.

Both Provincials expressed their happiness with the progress of the mission and appreciated the efforts being made on the ground. They assured their full support and encouragement for the growth and strengthening of the mission in Uganda.

**6. Representation to the Chapter:**

From the Uganda Mission, Bro. Jayanth Reddy and Bro. Sandeep Marneni represented the mission at the Chapter held in India from 21st to 23rd November. They actively participated in the Chapter proceedings and also had the opportunity to visit a few communities in the province. This representation helped in sharing the realities, challenges, and hopes of the Uganda Mission with the wider Congregation.

**Conclusion:**

As we look back with gratitude and look ahead with hope, we strongly feel God's guiding hand in the growth of the Uganda Mission. While much has been achieved, much more remains to be done. We humbly request your continued prayers and support for this young and growing mission. May the Lord inspire many more brothers to generously offer themselves for the mission in Uganda, so that together we may build this mission into a vibrant center of service, education, and evangelization.

**Montfort Home, Mpala**

**Uganda.**

Ah yes... the many faces of the spiritual journey

## Montfort School ( CBSE), Kadapa

### 1. Academic Excellence Takes Centre Stage: Evaluation Initiatives Drive Success

A significant milestone marked the term as our school underwent a comprehensive official inspection on July 23rd. Months of meticulous preparation and collective effort paid off, transforming the school into a vibrant hub of learning.

Classrooms buzzed with activity, adorned with engaging teaching aids and a showcase of students' work across various subjects. The inspection team lauded the school's impressive academic performance, disciplined atmosphere, and enthusiastic student engagement. Highlighting a well-rounded approach, inspectors appreciated the school's focus on balancing academics with co-curricular activities and moral values. Teachers received praise for their well-structured lesson plans and effective classroom management, setting a benchmark for excellence.

### 2. Inspiring Leadership Takes Centre Stage at Investiture Ceremony:

The Investiture Ceremony, held on July 19th, 2025, was a highlight of the year, brimming with enthusiasm and pride. The newly elected Student Council members took their oaths of responsibility and service, receiving their badges as symbols of trust and honour.

The event was graced by **Mr. Sitaram Reddy Garu**, **Inspector of Police**, Kadapa, who delivered an inspiring address. He urged the young leaders to lead with compassion, discipline, and dependability — emphasizing leadership by example. The ceremony saw eager participation from all students, with the four house groups showcasing their unity and spirit through vibrant activities.

### 3. A Vibrant Tribute to Freedom: Independence Day Celebration

August 15th marked a spirited Independence Day celebration at our school, buzzing with patriotic energy. The day kicked off with the hoisting of the tricolour, followed by a soulful rendition of the National Anthem.

Students took the stage with captivating performances—patriotic songs, dances, and skits— that brought India's freedom struggle and the sacrifices of its leaders to life. The Principal's inspiring speech echoed themes of unity, responsibility, and national pride, leaving a lasting impact.

**4. Innovation Unleashed: Science and Mathematics Exhibition**

On August 30th, our school hosted a thrilling Science and Mathematics Exhibition, sparking curiosity and creativity among students. The event showcased an array of working models, experiments, and mathematical concepts, covering diverse topics like biology, physics, chemistry, environmental science, and math.

Students dived into hands-on learning, boosting their problem-solving skills and nurturing innovative ideas. Teachers and visitors were impressed by the hard work and enthusiasm on display, making it a celebration of young minds pushing boundaries!

**5. Blasting Off into Curiosity: Space Day Celebration**

On August 24th, our school marked Space Day with a spark of scientific excitement! Vice Principal Bro. Rajasekhar led an engaging seminar, diving into the significance of Space Day, cutting-edge space science advancements, and India's proud achievements in space research.

Students explored fascinating topics like satellites, space missions, and how technology unlocks the secrets of the universe. The session fuelled curiosity and encouraged a scientific mindset toward space and astronomy, inspiring young.

**6. Diwali Brings Lights, Joy, and Eco-Conscious Celebrations:**

The school campus buzzed with festive energy as Diwali was celebrated on October 18th, blending cultural joy with a green touch. The premises sparkled with traditional diyas, while classrooms transformed into vibrant showcases—each class decorating their bulletin and notice boards with Diwali themes, rangoli designs, and creative artwork.

Students collaborated to make their spaces lively, infusing the atmosphere with warmth. A special assembly followed, featuring captivating performances—dances, songs, and skits— highlighting Diwali's essence: the victory of light over darkness, good over evil.

**7. Children's Day Vibes: A Celebration of Joy and Togetherness:**

On November 14th, the school buzzed with excitement as we celebrated Children's Day, marking the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Teachers curated a special cultural program just for the students, featuring catchy songs, lively dances, and inspiring messages that sparked motivation.

The highlight? A delightful food fest! Students brought an array of homemade treats, sharing and swapping dishes with friends and teachers. The variety of snacks and sweets was a hit, creating a warm, friendly vibe. To top it off, sweets were distributed, making the celebration joyful, meaningful, and utterly memorable.

**8. RIMS Doctors Spread Awareness on Antimicrobial Stewardship**

On November 18th, our school hosted a team of doctors from RIMS for an engaging Antimicrobial Awareness Program. The doctors shed light on the critical importance of using antibiotics responsibly, highlighting the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance due to misuse.

In a fun, interactive session, students learned proper hand-washing techniques through clear demonstrations and even a catchy dance sequence—making hygiene habits stick! The visit emphasized practical health practices and encouraged students to be ambassadors of awareness at home.

**9. Stay Safe, Stay Smart: Traffic Awareness Program Hits Home**

On November 4th, our school hosted DK Javed, Traffic Inspector of Police, for an impactful Traffic Awareness Program. He drove home the essentials of road safety—helmets, seatbelts, no phone while driving, and obeying signals—with real-life examples that hit close.

The session wasn't just informative, it empowered students to be responsible future citizens, encouraging them to make safety a daily habit. A big shoutout to the inspector for making road rules relatable and actionable!

**10. Empowering Educators: One-Day CBSE Capacity Building Program on Life Skills**

On November 15th, our school hosted a One-Day CBSE Capacity Building Program focused on "Life Skills – Basics" for teachers. Renowned resource persons Mrs. Naga Swetha and Dr. Sudha led the engaging session, diving into crucial skills for modern education.

Through interactive activities and discussions, teachers explored strategies to boost: Communication skills, Decision-making & critical thinking, Emotional management, Problem- solving abilities. The training equipped educators with practical classroom tools to nurture these skills in students, fostering a more holistic and engaging learning environment.

## 11. Teachers' Day Celebration:

On September 4th, our school marked Teachers' Day with a vibrant celebration, brimming with gratitude and respect. Students took the lead, organizing a cultural extravaganza of speeches, songs, and skits that beautifully highlighted the noble essence of teaching.

In a playful twist, some students stepped into their teachers' shoes, conducting mock classes that sparked fun and fresh learning vibes. The event warmed hearts, showcasing the strong teacher-student bond and celebrating the unwavering dedication of our teaching staff.

## 12. Embracing Heritage: Hindi Diwas Celebration

On September 12th, 2025, our school celebrated Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm and reverence for our national language. The event kicked off with a heartfelt Hindi speech, underscoring Hindi's role in uniting the nation.

Students shone bright with poetry recitations—delivering verses by renowned Hindi poets with confidence and flair. The Hindi teacher delivered a special address, urging students to embrace Hindi in their daily lives. To sweeten the moment, a cake-cutting ceremony brought everyone together in joy.

# Montfort Centenary School, Kuppam

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt

Greetings and good wishes from Montfort Centenary School- Kuppam.

*As the year 2025 draws to a close and the new year 2026 awaits us with many opportunities, we are delighted to share some of the **exciting** events that **took place** in our institution.*

***Be the change that you wish to see in the world." — Mahatma Gandhi***

1. Montfort centenary school, integrated the national **"Swachh Bharat Abhiyan"** (Clean India Mission) into its curriculum by organizing a unique sustainable development project with Swachh Bharath team. The initiative encouraged students to deposit recyclable waste specifically old books, plastic bottles, rapers and plastic products. In an innovative move to motivate students and promote recycling, the school implemented a **weight-based** exchange system: students received new stationery items corresponding to the weight of materials they collected. One of the students brought 70kg of recyclable waste and secured 1st place. This successful program educated students on responsible waste management and contributed practically to the national cleanliness drive.

*"Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life." Mahatma Gandhi*

2, On 15th August, 2025 we celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with enthusiasm, organizing house-wise cultural and sports activities to foster national pride and unity. The event began with the ceremonial flag hoisting by the Chief guest and the national anthem. The cultural program featured competitive patriotic songs, diverse dances centred on the freedom struggle. This was followed by a shift to a sports arena, where spirited house-wise competitions, including relay, 100m and 200m running emphasized teamwork and physical fitness. The celebrations concluded with the Principal's address, reminding the students of the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom and their role in building a progressive India. Prizes were distributed to the winning houses for both cultural and sports categories, and the day ended with sweets distribution, leaving everyone with a profound sense of pride and unity.

*"The capacity to translate vision into reality is the defining characteristic of a leader." — Warren Bennis*

3. **"Montfortian Youth Leadership Program" (MYLP)** was inaugurated on 8th August, 2025 by Bro. Rajadurai, to cultivate essential leadership qualities and social responsibility in students. Rooted in the philosophy of the Montfort Brothers, the initiative aims to develop compassionate, responsible citizens. Through workshops, community engagement, and mentorship, the MYLP focuses on critical skills like communication, problem-solving, and teamwork, emphasizing servant leadership. This launch is a significant step in nurturing confident and socially aware

*"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self." — The Bhagavad Gita*

4. Some of our students participated with exceptional discipline and prowess in the 3rd District Yoga Championship. The event allowed the dedicated team, selected through rigorous intra-school competitions, to showcase their mastery of *asanas* and *pranayama*, highlighting the school's commitment to holistic education and mental well-being. The participants performed complex routines with remarkable focus, securing top positions.

*"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning." — Brad Henry*

5. On 5th September 2025, we celebrated Teachers' Day with enthusiasm and gratitude through a heartfelt tribute programme organized by students. The day began with a cultural program of skits, poems, and speeches highlighting the vital role of educators. A felicitation ceremony followed, where teachers received gifts as a token of appreciation. To add a fun element, students organized fun games for the teachers. The successful celebration effectively conveyed students'

*"The one thing that matters is the effort." — Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

6. We are proud to announce the introduction of the ambitious **'Data Science Explorers: One Million to One Billion'** program. This forward-thinking initiative is designed to equip students with critical 21st-century data literacy skills, preparing them for an increasingly data-driven world. Mr.Abhiram Natarajan, Director of Grassroots initiatives at 1M1B, Mr.G.Yogeshwar and team with the initiative of our Principal Bro.Anil Reddy empowered and motivated our students to explore technology with curiosity and confidence. The program was formally launched with an orientation session where students were briefed on the fundamental concepts of data science and its extensive applications across various fields, from healthcare to technology and business. The core objective of the initiative is to develop essential skills in critical thinking and complex problem-solving. This program marks a significant step in empowering our students to become data-literate citizens and future innovators.

*"The best leaders are those most interested in finding the best way for the benefit of all concerned."*
*- Orrin Woodward*

7. 10th October 2025 is a red-letter day for our institution as it marks the visit of Rev.Bro.shajan Anthony our provincial. A short cultural program, highlighting students talents, was organized to welcome the esteemed Provincial. Bro.Shajan interacted warmly with both students and staff members, sharing insights and listening to their perspectives. During his address to the school community, the Provincial emphasized the importance of fostering **critical thinking** skills in students. He urged both educators and learners to move beyond rote learning, encouraging inquiry-based learning, problem-solving, and analytical thinking to prepare students for the challenges of the modern world. The visit was both inspirational and motivational for the entire school community.

"Diwali reminds us that even the smallest light can dispel the deepest darkness."

8. Diwali the festival of lights was celebrated with traditional zeal and enthusiasm on 20th October, 2025. The highlight of the celebration was an insightful skit presented by students that beautifully depicted the historical and spiritual significance of Diwali—symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. To enhance the festive spirit, a vibrant fancy dress competition was organized, where students participated enthusiastically, dressed as mythological figures associated with the festival. The Principal Rev.Bro.Anil Reddy radiated the joy, peace and prosperity for students and staff during his speech.

"Every child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." — Pablo Picasso

9. Children's Day was celebrated on November 14th with a vibrant 'Talents Day' event, offering students a grand platform to showcase their diverse skills in musical performances, dance routines, speeches, and artistic displays. The atmosphere was one of joyous encouragement and celebration of student potential. A special, highly anticipated segment featured performances by the teachers, who delighted the students with a short skit, energetic dance, and songs.

This gesture of role reversal brought immense cheer and amusement to the students. The day culminated on a high note as every single child was recognized and given a prize by the Principal Bro.Anil Redy and Vice-Principal Bro.Kumarachandra for their hard work and participation, reinforcing the school's belief that every effort counts and every child is special.

*"Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world." — Louis Pasteur*

10. As part of curriculum we successfully hosted a dynamic ***Mathematics and Science Exhibition*** aimed at enhancing students' practical skills and fostering a deeper interest in STEM subjects. The event served as a platform for students to demonstrate their scientific knowledge and mathematical creativity through innovative projects and working models. The exhibition encouraged hands-on learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities. Students explained their concepts with enthusiasm, showcasing projects ranging from sustainable energy models to complex mathematical puzzles. Our Principal Bro.Anil Reddy appreciated all the students for their innovative projects and congratulated them. The initiative proved highly effective in improving students' analytical skills and transforming abstract concepts into tangible, engaging experiences.

In the end of this year-2025, we pause to reflect on the journey and the lessons learned. It serves as a poignant reminder that there is always more to learn, more to explore, and more to discover in the world around us. May this festive season bring you immense joy, and may the New Year be a canvas for you to paint your aspirations. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2025.

Montfort Centenary School.

# Montfort Empowerment Park – Gorai, Mumbai

*"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."* — **Lao Tzu**

**Greetings from Montfort Empowerment Park (MEP), Gorai!** We are pleased to share with you the latest news, celebrations, and developments from our home.

### Hostel & Academic Update

This year, our hostel is home to **33 boys**. Our students have performed fairly well in their unit and mid-term examinations, reflecting their consistent effort and the support provided by our staff.

### Festivals & Celebrations

The past few months were filled with joy as we celebrated **Raksha Bandhan, Ganesh Utsav, and Diwali** at MEC Gorai.

A special **Raksha Bandhan celebration** was organized under the leadership of **Mrs. Columba Kalidhar** and her dedicated team. The girls from **Ankuram (Home for Girls)** were invited to symbolically tie rakhis to our boys. In return, our students presented them with gifts, beautifully highlighting the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood.

**Diwali** was celebrated with great enthusiasm through prayer, diyas, firecrackers, and togetherness.

Birthdays of our boys were celebrated in two phases—**June to August** and **September to November**—with prayer services, cakes, and energetic celebrations. We thank and praise the Almighty for blessing us with these wonderful children under our care.

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

### Support from Benefactors

During **Ganesh Utsav** and the **Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni**, several benefactors extended their generous support to our home.

**Mrs. Prerna Surjuse** and her team once again collected essential materials for MEP Gorai.

Nearby parishes donated provisions and stationery for our students.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our benefactors for their continued generosity.

A special mention goes to **Mrs. Payal Ravi Gupta**, who donated a **table tennis board**, much to the excitement of our children, giving them an opportunity to learn and enjoy a new sport.

### Special Events & Infrastructure Development

The birthday of our office secretary, **Mrs. Brinal Naigaonkar**, was celebrated with a short prayer service.

The **Yoga Pranic Healing Foundation** generously donated provisions to our home for the second consecutive time.

On **4th October**, our children enjoyed a vibrant **Garba Night** organized by *Jai Jenendra Events* at **Maxus Grounds**.

A significant milestone was achieved with the completion of our **new kitchen**, which was inaugurated on **15th October** by **Fr. Ashley Vaz**. The upgraded kitchen offers more space, reduced congestion, and a modern working environment.

**Visitors & NSS Camp**

In December, the **Don Bosco Community from St. Joseph's Church** visited MEP Gorai and prepared lunch for children from various homes in Gorai, including **Snehasadan, Ankuram, and Dilkush**.

From **8th to 14th December**, our home hosted the annual **NSS Camp**. NSS students actively participated in community and social work, learning about life's challenges in the true spirit of their motto: *"Not me, but you."* The camp proved to be a deeply enriching experience.

**Education & Skill Training**

**8 students** are currently enrolled in **NIOS** and are being coached for their upcoming board examinations.

The **computer course** continues to function smoothly.

The **electrician course** is running with **6 students**, who are nearing completion.

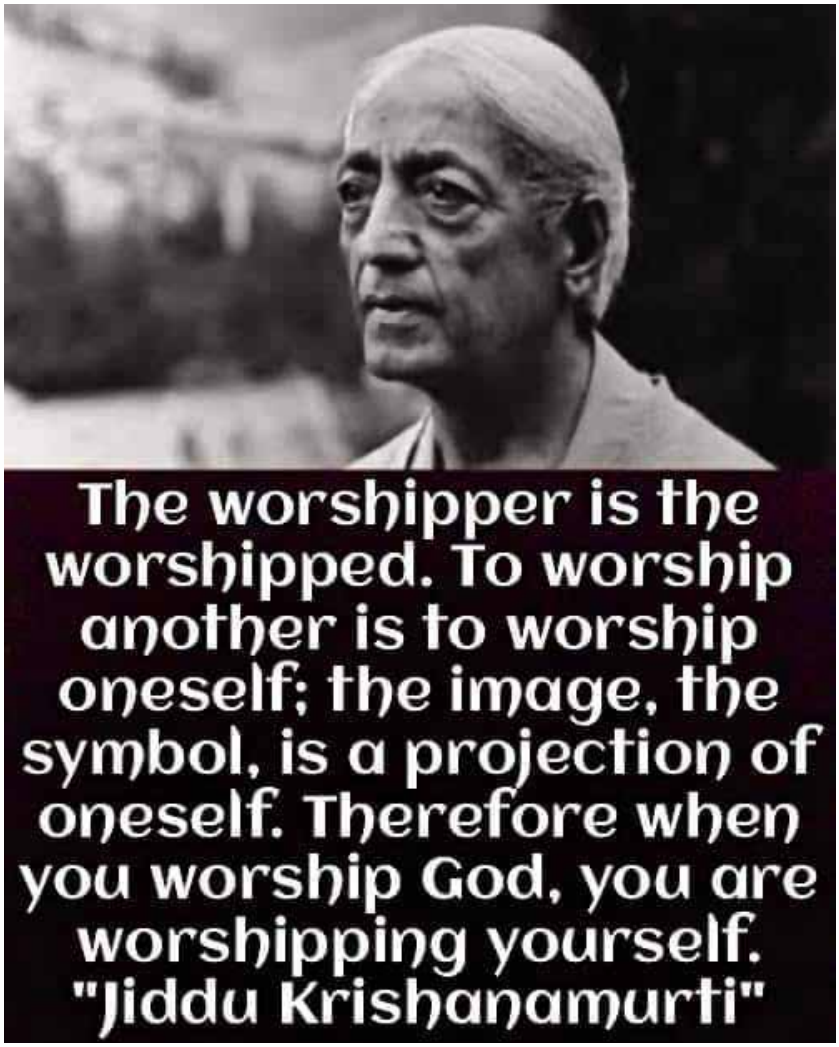
**New CCTV cameras** have been installed in the new building to enhance campus security.

*"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year, but that we should have a new soul."*

*— Gilbert K. Chesterton*

We wish all our readers a **Very Happy Christmas** and a **Prosperous New Year 2026**!

*— Mr. Nelson Coutinho*



# Montfort School (CBSE) - Shirdi

**Essay writing competition: -**

**'The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe'**

The school organized an English and Hindi essay writing competition for students of Classes I to X to enhance their writing skills and encourage creative expression. Held under the guidance of the Principal, Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph, and with the support of the teaching faculty, the event saw enthusiastic participation from students. Grouped according to grade levels, students were given age-appropriate and thought-provoking topics to inspire their imagination. The competition helped nurture budding writers and boost confidence in written communication.

**House – wise solo and group dance companions**

**We have** organized a **House-wise Group Competition** on the theme *"Patriotism is our pride and our life"* to instil love and devotion towards the motherland. Students from all four houses presented vibrant dance performances highlighting India's unity in diversity, freedom struggle, and cultural heritage. The event was judged by a panel of **students and parents** and was presided over by **Principal Rev. Dr. B. Joseph** and **Vice Principal Rev. Bala Pradeep**. The programme concluded with the announcement of results and appreciation for all participants.

**Fruits – Day for Kindergarten**

We have celebrated **Fruits Day** with joy and enthusiasm as tiny tots from Nursery to EKG participated in colourful and interactive activities. The event aimed to create awareness about healthy eating habits from an early age. Under the guidance of Principal **Rev. Dr. B. Joseph,** teachers introduced children to various fruits and their nutritional benefits in a fun manner. Rev. B. Joseph appreciated the active participation of the little ones and highlighted the importance of fruits for healthy growth.

**Independence Day Celebration**

The **79th Independence Day** was celebrated with great pride on **15th August 2025**. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag by Chief Guest **Dr. Dodia,** in the presence of **Principal Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph** and the parents of the SPL and GSPL, followed by the National Anthem. Students presented patriotic cultural programmes, and the Principal reminded them to honour the sacrifices of freedom fighters and uphold the values of freedom, unity, and peace.

**Elocution Competition:-**

**Montfort School** organised successfully **Hindi and English Elocution Competitions** to enhance students' communication skills and confidence in public speaking. Students from various classes participated enthusiastically, sharing their thoughts on meaningful and age-appropriate topics. The competitions provided an opportunity for students to improve their pronunciation, vocabulary, expression, and stage presence in both languages. In his address, **Principal Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph** appreciated the efforts of all participants and encouraged them to continue honing their language and speaking skills. The event concluded on an inspiring note, with active participation and appreciation from teachers.

## Greeting card making

We organized a Greeting Card Making activity on the occasion of Teachers' Day to express gratitude and respect towards teachers. Under the guidance of Principal **Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph**, students participated enthusiastically and created beautiful handmade cards with heartfelt messages, colourful designs, and creative artwork. The activity encouraged creativity and helped students convey their love and appreciation for their teachers in a meaningful way, making the celebration joyful and memorable.

## Teachers' Day Celebration

Montfort School joyfully celebrated Teachers' Day to honour and appreciate the hard work and dedication of teachers. The campus was filled with enthusiasm as students presented dances and skits expressing their respect and gratitude. The Principal Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph addressed the gathering, highlighting the important role of teachers and encouraging students to always value and respect them. The celebration concluded on a happy note, strengthening the bond between teachers and students.

## Shiv Jayanti and Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

Montfort School celebrated **Shiv Jayanti and Ganesh Chaturthi** with great devotion and enthusiasm. The programs highlighted the values of courage, leadership, wisdom, and unity associated with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Lord Ganesha. Students actively participated in prayers, speeches, and cultural performances, creating a festive and spiritual atmosphere on campus. The celebrations helped instil respect for our rich heritage and traditions among students.

## Diya and Lantern Making for Diwali Celebration:-

Montfort School organized a Diya and Lantern Making activity as part of the Diwali celebrations. Under the guidance of Principal **Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph**, students participated enthusiastically and showcased their creativity by making colourful diyas and attractive lanterns. The activity helped students understand the significance of Diwali while spreading joy, creativity, and the spirit of togetherness.

**Our Achievement**

Our students actively participated in various Taluka-level sports and competitions organized by the District Sports Office, Ahilya Nagar, and brought home several accolades.

- **Volleyball:** 2nd place (Boys)
- **Basketball:**
  - Under-19 Years Girls – 2nd place
  - Under-17 Years Girls – 2nd place
- **Chess:**
  - Under-17 Years Boys – 2nd place
  - Under-14 Years Boys – 3rd place
  - Under-14 Years Girls – prizes won
  - Under-17 Years Girls – prizes won

Principal Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph encouraged and motivated the students to perform their best, and these achievements reflect their talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## Raksha Bandhan Celebration

Montfort School celebrated **Raksha Bandhan** with joy and enthusiasm, honoring the special bond between brothers and sisters. Students actively participated by tying rakhis and exchanging warm wishes, expressing love, care, and respect. The event was guided by Principal **Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph** and coordinated by **Bro. Bala Pradeep**, making the celebration meaningful and memorable. The festival highlighted values of affection, unity, and togetherness, creating a cheerful atmosphere across the school.

## Children's Day Celebration

Montfort School celebrated **Children's Day** with great joy and enthusiasm. The highlight of the celebration was the lively cultural performances by our teachers, which included dances, skits, and songs that entertained and delighted the students. The event brought smiles and laughter to the children, making them feel special and appreciated. Under the guidance of Principal **Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph,** the celebration created a cheerful and vibrant atmosphere, leaving lasting memories for everyone on this special day.

**Birthday Celebration of Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph**

On 1st December 2025 joyfully celebrated the birthday of our respected Principal, Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph, with great enthusiasm. Along with his birthday, the school also celebrated his remarkable achievement of earning doctorate in Mathematics. Students and staff came together to convey their heartfelt wishes and sincere appreciation for his inspiring leadership, academic excellence, and dedicated service. The celebration featured speeches, cultural performances, and special presentations, creating a warm and festive atmosphere that reflected the deep admiration and affection of the entire Montfort community for the beloved Principal.

**Annual Day Celebration**

Montfort School marked its Annual Day celebration on 12th December 2025 with great joy and enthusiasm. The programme was conducted under the visionary leadership of our respected Principal, Rev. Bro. Dr. B. Joseph. The occasion was honoured by the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Amol Annadate, and the parents of BSPL and GSPL, whose participation added grace and importance to the event.

The celebration was a vibrant showcase of students' talents, featuring captivating cultural performances such as dances, songs, skits, and thematic presentations. Each performance reflected the creativity, confidence, and holistic development nurtured by the school.

The dignitaries commended the efforts of the students and staff, encouraging them to pursue excellence in academics as well as co-curricular activities. The event concluded on a memorable and joyful note, leaving the audience inspired and proud of the Montfort School community.

# Glimpses of VIII Provincial Chapter

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VIII PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

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## Moments of Grace ( Diamond & Silver Jubilee Celebration)

Honouring the years of Consecrated life and service of
Bro. John Kallarakal, Bro. Bakthinathan and Bro. Anil Reddy

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Congratulations and Prayerful best wishes for
God's continued guidance and blessings.

# Glimpses of MOLICUL 2025

## A Vibrant Celebration of Literature and Cultural bringing provinces together in harmony

TRUTH SERVICE

# Christmas Celebration 2025

## From Sparkling Decoration to joyful faces Christmas came alive in the Province

# Co- Ordinators & Collaborators Meet 2025

## Coordinators and collaborators united in Vision, commitment and Montfortian mission.

COORDINATORS
&
ASSOCIATES

# Humble and Promising Beginning

## A new chapter of Hope and blessed beginning

# Pilgrims of Hope with our Shepherds

# Spirit of Inter - Province Collaboration

## A meaningful Uganda visit marked by inter-province collaboration, shared vision and the fraternal presence of our Provincials

Praise the LORD...!!

# Happy Birthday Brothers

## January 2026

1 Bro. Bala Pradeep M
1 Bro. Praveen Kumar D
21 Bro. Bakthinathan
21 Bro. Pradeep Kumar

## February 2026

4 Bro. William R.D'Mello
5 Bro. Chandy Thottiyil
9 Bro. Thomas Lourdu Raj R
10 Bro. Sandeep Durgam
23 Bro. Dilip Daniel Durge
24 Bro. S. Joseph Amala Rajan
25 Bro. Lourdu Reddy G

## March 2026

1 Bro. Sunil Dete
3 Bro. John Lallarackal
10 Bro. Vijay Kumar Ganamala
29 Bro. A Yakob Dayneshwar Jumade

## April 2026

18 Bro. Maria Soosai Edwin
21 Bro. George M A
24 Bro. Anil Reddy
25 Bro. Bijendra Ekka
29 Bro. Antony P

## May 2026

3 Bro. Prabin Ekka
15 Bro. RajaDurai Selvan S
21 Bro. Joseph M
22 Bro. Vincent Mendonza
27 Bro. Sujeet Kiro

Our new shepherd of Poona Diocese
– Bishop Simon Almeida 😇🙏🏻

# Prayer to Saint Francis for Peace

Saint Francis, our brother, you
who eight hundred years ago went
to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix
of San Damiano, teach us to seek in
Him the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines
of war and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges where
the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become
peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses
of the peace that comes from Christ. *Amen*

Leo P.P. XIV

# Happy New Year

As we embark on a New Year, may we do so with gratitude for the lessons of the past, appreciation for the achievements of the present, and hope for the possibilities of the future.

May the coming year be filled with knowledge, wisdom, and growth.

May it inspire us to ignite curiosity, nurture creativity, and instill a love for learning in every heart and mind.

As we strive to enlighten young minds, may we build a future where compassion, understanding, and cooperation flourish.

May we continue to foster environments where children and youth are encouraged to dream big, reach higher, and achieve their fullest potential.

And may this New Year be a reminder of the transformative power of education, guiding us toward a brighter and more harmonious world for all.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

**Bro. Shajan Anthony**
Chairman
Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel
Educational Society
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