



# The SMC Voice

St. Mary's Convent Inter College

CRAFTED BY US, CURATED FOR YOU — THE STUDENTS' VOICE GOES DIGITAL!

## Pride of SMC

**My Journey with St. Mary's Convent,**

To revisit the corridors of St. Mary's Convent, even if only in memory, is to step once more into a world that breathed life into my earliest dreams and ideals. It was within those tranquil classrooms and sun-lit courtyards that the foundations of my being were quietly, yet indelibly, laid. What I carry today in conviction, composure, and conscience finds its genesis in those years that seemed so ordinary at the time, yet proved to be profoundly formative.

St. Mary's was never merely a place of learning — it was a living philosophy. Its discipline was not enforced but imbibed; its grace was not taught but absorbed. The gentle firmness of our teachers, their insistence on excellence tempered with compassion, and their quiet belief in our potential — all combined to create an atmosphere where character blossomed alongside intellect. The moral compass that still guides my decisions owes much to their unspoken lessons in humility, respect, and self-restraint.

There are moments that return to me in vivid detail — the morning assemblies where voices rose in unison like prayer, the reassuring presence of teachers whose very gaze could calm a restless mind, the fragrance of freshly chalked blackboards mingled with a sense of boundless curiosity. Each of these memories, however fleeting, is a thread woven into the fabric of my identity.

The friendships forged within those walls have stood the test of time — unpretentious, sincere, and bound by a shared reverence for the values we inherited there. Even today, when life's complexities threaten to overwhelm, I often find myself drawing solace from the simplicity and serenity of those school days. St. Mary's taught us that dignity resides not in grandeur, but in grace; that true accomplishment is measured not by applause, but by integrity of purpose.

To the younger generation walking the same corridors today, I would say this — cherish the privilege of belonging to a legacy that has nurtured minds and hearts across generations. Be fearless in your aspirations, but never arrogant in your achievements. The world will always need brilliance, but it will value kindness even more. Strive to become individuals who inspire trust, not just admiration; who lead not merely with intellect, but with empathy.

I remain forever indebted to St. Mary's Convent — for it did not merely educate me; it refined me. It instilled in me a quiet confidence, the ability to stand tall yet remain grounded, to dream fiercely yet act gently. Every milestone I have crossed bears, in some measure, the invisible imprint of that sacred institution which taught me that excellence, when pursued with humility, becomes a form of gratitude.

With heartfelt reverence and abiding affection,

**Madalsa Srivastava**

**Assistant Director Finance (Audit) Govt of Uttar Pradesh**

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*"STRIVE NOT TO BE A SUCCESS, BUT RATHER TO BE OF VALUE."*

*— Albert Einstein*

# EVENTS Of the Month

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 2025

## *Diwali Celebration for Classes 1 and 2:*

On the 18th of October, 2025, the students of the Playgroup Classes and Classes 1 & 2, gathered in school to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Diwali. The day began with the invoking of God's blessings through prayers, followed by the celebration in high spirits. The teachers first explained the meaning of victory of the good over evil, emphasising on love and harmony.

Thereafter, the junior students enthusiastically lit artificial candles and placed them on the ground following a pattern. Then they performed a short dance. Reverend Sister Martha then addressed the gathering with a thoughtful message, and ended the day on a graceful and cheerful thought-provoking note.



*"THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT TALKING AND BEGIN DOING."*

— Walt Disney

# Josephest, 2025:

Every year, St. Joseph's College, Prayagraj, organises a cultural fest, comprising competitions in different fields. Many schools from various parts of the city are seen participating and this year was no different. There were in all seventeen types of competitions out of which our school participated in fourteen of them. The theme of the event this year was "Pachatatva Pantheon" which means The Five Elements.

The Josephest took place on the 16th and 17th of October, 2025, with fourteen schools from the city participating. The students of SMC Prayagraj performed consistently well in every event of the Josephest and were successful in winning the First Position in Portrait Sketching, Third Prize in English Group Song, Valorant (a competitive online game where players use character abilities and teamwork to win rounds.) along with the award for the Third Best Team in English Debate. Our school participated enthusiastically in many other events of the fest like Spell Bee, Face Painting, Poster Making, Expressions to name a few. The rigorous preparation for participating however had started a week prior to the fest when the morning rolled into afternoon and subsequently into evenings as intense practise sessions were held striving to gain perfection and excellence. Every participant rose united with the others with a spirit to learn and to strive for action.

We would like to extend our whole-hearted gratitude towards our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy and Our Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita, for providing and allowing the students to take part in such an opportunity and Ma'am Monica Mohla for supervising the practices and accompanying the participants.



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*"YOU CAN'T USE UP CREATIVITY. THE MORE YOU USE, THE MORE YOU HAVE."*

— Maya Angelou

# The Quest '25

The month of October this year saw a flurry of activities, as the students of St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Prayagraj, after completing their daily academic responsibilities came out of their classrooms each day, united in purpose, to present a grand show in the forthcoming Annual Program- 'The QUEST'. Every single participating student put her heart and soul into the practice sessions, striving to make SMC proud, on the final day

The evening of the Annual Concert 2025 finally arrived. The mega event was graced by the presence of His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Louis Mascarenhas, Bishop of the Diocese of Allahabad, with Ms. Saumya Agrawal, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, as the Chief Guest, Rev. Sr. Shweta CJ, Provincial Superior, Congregation of Jesus, Allahabad Province, as the Guest of Honour for the evening.

SMC was also honoured by the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Mudit Chandra, IRPS, HR Head, North Central Railways, Ms. Madalsa Srivastava, Assistant Director Finance (Audit), Government of Uttar Pradesh, and alumna, SMC Batch 2016, Ms. Urja Raheja, Indian Economic Service, AIR 2, among the special guests to witness the magnificent event.

The dignitaries were warmly welcomed by the Manager, Rev. Sr. Sumita CJ, the Principal, Rev. Sr. Lissy CJ, and the Vice Principal, Rev. Sr. Namita CJ.

The concert opened with a beautiful ballet, presented as a tribute to our city, Prayagraj. Other notable performances were 'The Broken Compass' an emotion invoking performance, the 'Countdown to Truce'- depicting the triumph of peace over conflicts, 'Roots to Radiance', honouring Indian Handicrafts and 'The Covenant' a dramatic presentation of the Indian Constitution. Some other noteworthy performances that were immensely loved by the audience were 'Hugs of Gratitude', 'On the Wings of Freedom', 'Whispering Streets' and 'The Secret of a Mirror' to name a few. The SMC Band and the School Choir brought a standing ovation from the spectators.

The perfectly executed Annual Concert with its awe inspiring ambience was the talk of the town for some days.

A note of deeply felt gratitude is extended towards our Principal, Vice Principal and the teachers without whose active involvement through daily evaluation and encouragement, this monumental occasion would not have been so successfully executed.



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*"STAY HUNGRY, STAY FOOLISH."*

—Steve Jobs

# Yatayat Opening Ceremony:

On the 3rd November, 2025, the NCC cadets of the first and second year, along with their ANO, Ma'am Seema Tiwari, visited the Police Lines, to witness the "Yatayat Opening Ceremony". Motivating speeches were delivered by the DM of Prayagraj, Mr. Manish Kumar Verma and the Police Commissioner, IPS P.N. Kolanchi. Discussions about frequent road accidents due to negligence and non-compliance of the traffic rules, were held. We extend our heartfelt gratitude towards our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy CJ, for providing the cadets with this invaluable opportunity.



# Planting Seeds of Mary Ward's Future:

The historic merger of the IBVM and CJ Congregations was joyfully celebrated with students and teachers on 4th November 2025. During a special assembly, the FMW Coordinator explained the significance of this momentous event to the entire school community. Thereafter, Sr. Sumita, CJ, the Manager, officially addressed the school, highlighting the importance and historical value of this landmark occasion.

The celebration was marked by a meaningful and symbolic ceremony in which the Friends of Mary Ward (FMW) members were privileged to participate. As a sign of unity and new beginnings, a sapling was planted, symbolizing the coming together of both Congregations into one unified body. This simple yet profound act reflected shared values, a common vision, and a renewed commitment to growth—both spiritual and communal. The ceremony served as a reminder of hope, and the collective responsibility to nurture life and uphold the legacy of Mother Mary Ward..



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“WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY MATTERS  
COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US.”  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Ashadeep Junior High School Annual Function

## - Gunj:

On 6th November, 2025, the school witnessed the Ashadeep Junior High School students perform with an infectious enthusiasm, their Annual Program, themed 'Gunj'. Their programsymbolised the importance of the ripple effect, echo and resonance of kindness, peace and harmony that we create with our actions.

The event commenced with the welcoming of Reverend Sister Sumita, Sister Lissy, Sister Namita, Sister Regina, Sister Josita, Sister Vinaya and Sisters from the community.

The students from classes 1 to 8 lit up the stage with harmonious songs, beautifully choreographed dances and mimes, all reflecting creativity, discipline and teamwork. Every performance was filled with uniqueness and meaningful messages. The evidence of the teachers' and students' collective hard work was apparent in every performance, and the applause echoing in the auditorium was the reward.

The parents of the participants watched with awe- filled eyes as their wards performed with confidence. The event concluded with a heart warming message shared by our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy, who appreciated and acknowledged the efforts of the students and teachers.

At the end of the programme, refreshments were distributed to all the students, adding a sweet conclusion to the memorable day.



## USM MEETING:

On 7th November, 2025, a meeting was held for the members of USM and young leaders of tomorrow. The gathering was formulated to inform and brief the members about the KNIT INDIA MOVEMENT, organised by USM itself.

The session commenced with a prayer, invoking God's blessings. Immediately after, the students were told about the movement, which aims to promote peace, harmony and leadership among the youth. They were also informed about the 'Honesty Award', which would be given to those members who regularly practiced the Five Paths of Transformation. Thereafter, the details about the event schedule, registration and participation guidelines were shared with the interested participants.

The meeting concluded with a meaningful message: "Believe in yourself. You are the spark that can light up the world. Transformation begins the moment you decide to lead with purpose."



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*"IF OPPORTUNITY DOESN'T KNOCK, BUILD A DOOR."*

— Milton Berle

## PEACE CLUB MEETING:

A Meeting of the Peace Club was conducted by the USM animator on the 9th of November, 2025. The gathering was warmly welcomed by the USM President, Twinkle Gupta, followed by singing of a prayer song and scripture readings.

The members then discussed the decisions taken and important minutes of the previous meeting. The teachers involved the members in activities like "Pass the Peace Ball" and "Message Chain of Harmony", thus, through the medium of games, highlight the importance of teamwork, kindness and unity. After the activities, an evaluation session began, where members shared ideas on how to practice peace in daily life. A Love Offering box was then circulated, which was a humble contribution made by the students through the "Skip a Meal" initiative, to express solidarity with the hungry. The USM animator shared an inspiring message, followed by our Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita, who gave a very motivating speech.

The meeting concluded on a joyous note, the students sang "If you're Happy and You Know it", filling the room with laughter, happiness and the spirit of peace.



## Seeking Truth and Doing Justice:

The Friends of Mary Ward organised a seminar on the 12th of November, 2025 to come up with an idea formulated collectively in order to serve the community with love. The seminar pressed on the importance of compassion, empathy and justice, talking greatly of how small acts of kindness can leave a big impact on individuals and communities at large. Through this event, FMW aimed to train and empower the leaders of tomorrow to take action and bring a positive change around the world.

The meeting ended in a huge success, as a keen interest was seen in the attendees of the meeting.



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*"WE MAY ENCOUNTER MANY DEFEATS BUT WE MUST NOT BE DEFEATED."*

— Maya Angelou

# Children's Day Celebration:

On the 14th of November, 2025, the most awaited day for students, 'Children's Day', was celebrated on the grounds of St. Mary's Convent Inter College, which was filled with enthusiasm and infectious joy. This celebration was made extra special as both the Asadeep and the SMC students came together for the day, to witness the beauty of the day. A memorable assembly was conducted by the teachers to make the day very meaningful for all the students present. The event commenced with a welcome addressed by Ms. S. Haroon and Ms. Rumela. They extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests, management, teachers and students. Thereafter, the significance of Children's day was told to the excited students who could barely contain their happiness and were fueled up with an energy of anticipation. A floral contribution was offered to our first Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who was deeply fond of children and whose birthday is observed as Children's Day. Students also heard and cherished the values which were taught to the country by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and how those values are still cherished today.

Thereafter, prayers were said that set the divine tone of the day, followed by a graceful prayer dance by teachers. The highlight of the day was a skit, themed "The Magic Within- Be Your Genie", presented on stage by the teachers. The skit was filled with humour, engaging dialogues and music. The message as the theme shows, was conveyed beautifully, focusing on inner beauty and strength, which everyone has within them, needing just a slight nudge to bring out. The celebration continued as the school ground turned into a dance stage As music filled the air, and students lost themselves to the beats and danced so jubilantly. It was indeed a sight to see.

The day concluded with a heartfelt message by the Manager, Reverend Sister Sumita, who spread a sense of motivation to the students. As the students left the ground, they were given muffins and chocolates as a token of love.



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*"GREAT THINGS ARE DONE BY A SERIES OF SMALL THINGS BROUGHT TOGETHER."*

— Vincent van Gogh

## *Solo Dance Competition:*

On the 15th of November, 2025, A Solo Dance competition was held for the talented students of Ashadeep Junior High School where all classes from 1 to 8 participated. The participants picked a region of the country and were asked to perform on a regional song which represented the culture and traditions of that region. They were judged by an esteemed panel of judges on the basis of their choreography, song selection and fluid movements.

By the end, a class-wise prize distribution was conducted by Reverend Sister Josita, CJ, who congratulated the winners for their performance and efforts.



## *International Men's Day:*

The world celebrates the International Men's Day on the 19th of November to appreciate every effort and challenge faced by men from all walks of life. Our school wasn't far behind as the lady teachers organised a brief programme in the Lower Concert Hall. They expressed their appreciation through songs, small messages and a vibrant presentation. As a token of gratitude, the male staff members were presented a bouquet, Our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy, CJ addressed the gathering, emphasising the significance of the day, while acknowledging the dedication of the male teachers.

Mr. Tiwari extended a vote of thanks. Followed by refreshments served.



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*"TURN YOUR FACE TO THE SUN AND THE SHADOWS FALL BEHIND YOU."*

— Helen Keller

# Parents' Day Celebration by Class 1 and 2:

The young students of class 2 beautifully celebrated their Parents' day on 19th November, 2025. They welcomed their parents all along from the school office till the Upper Concert Hall, by lining up on either sides, forming a pathway to usher them in.

The programme opened with a Prayer, invoking God's blessings for a successful event, followed by a prayer dance. Then began the sequence of performances that reflected devotion, awareness and joyful participation. The students presented items not just for enjoyment or visual aesthetics but also to raise awareness about Mobile Addiction, portraying the harmful effect of high screen times on young minds as well as on a developed mind. This was followed by the Environmental Awareness, where the students highlighted the need to protect nature through simple actions which have a big impact. They also performed dances on lively songs, as an entire item was themed "Retro to Metro". The stage lit up with their vibrant costumes and even more vibrant step-moves. Last, but certainly not the least, the students performed a patriotic dance, filled with pride and grace that the young hearts felt towards their country. In the end, Ms. Shreya Shukla, conducted a Parents' Orientation, where she emphasised the importance of understanding child psychology, supporting their holistic development and strengthening the bridge between Home and School. The programme ended with our Principal Reverend Sister Lissy, CJ acknowledging the efforts of the students and teachers, and the beautiful performance put on in front of the audience.

On the following day, 20th November, 2025, The students of class 1 joined in with the celebration of Parents' day. They offered a tribute to the sacrifice, love and devotion of their parents who shaped their child's earliest years. The programme followed the theme "Celebrating the Inner Beauty of Love and Sacrifice". The event showed the sheer innocence, joy and gratitude of these young students.

The programme commenced with an opening speech, followed by the multiple stage items that were prepared for this day. The children presented a beautiful dance to express their love for their parents. The highlight of the event was the dramatization of the 'Tale of Snow white', presented with charm and minimalism. The performance displayed kindness, courage and friendship, all infused in the story. The students also performed on Bollywood songs to make the event even more vibrant, followed by a patriotic dance, themed, "Our India, Our Pride."

The event concluded with our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy, CJ, appreciating the students and their lively performance and talking about the importance of nurturing young minds with understanding and compassion.



*"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE."*

— Virgil

## LMUN '25:

Holding files filled with research papers, a few students from classes 9 to 11 of St. Mary's Convent Inter College set off on a journey from Prayagraj to Lucknow for the La Martiniere Model of the United Nations (LMUN) 2025, held at La Martiniere College, Lucknow. Fourteen participants, accompanied by Ma'am Mohla and Ma'am Rumela, began their MUN experience on 7th November 2025, where the first committee meeting took place. From Diplomats to Journalists, the participants were allowed to explore a wide range of roles at the conference. Different committees were allotted to the students with their portfolios, forming the basis of their research. Over the span of three days, the students worked tirelessly and sat in committees as if they embodied their very portfolios provided to them. The students worked diligently, engaged in debates, discussions, and drafted as though they truly embodied their assigned roles. On the 9th of November, 2025, during the Closing Ceremony, Mahika Mishra, of 10-F won the prize of Special Mention in her committee, People's Court of Athens, for her exceptional performance as Areston, an Olympic Javelin Thrower. This golden opportunity of experience, hard work, and learning to work under pressure, was made possible by our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy CJ, and our Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita CJ, who supported and encouraged the participants throughout the course of this event.



## *When We Care For The Earth, The Earth Cares For Us:*

The 22nd of November, 2025, saw the students of class 8 enthusiastically participating to cleanse the earth with natural eco-friendly cleaners. This activity was initiated by the Eco-club of our school with the aim to promote ecological ways implemented in daily life of the students and to switch from harmful chemical cleaners to natural cleaners. Such activities enable the students and concerned citizens of this world, to think responsibly for the world.

A huge acknowledgement of gratitude is offered to our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy CJ, and our Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita CJ, who make such activities possible and help students participate in selfless acts that benefit the world at large.



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*"SUCCESS IS NOT HOW HIGH YOU HAVE CLIMBED, BUT HOW YOU MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE."*

— Roy T. Bennett

## Children's Day Picnic for Classes 1 and 2:

A day of excitement dawned on 22th of November, 2025 the young students of class 1 and 2 were taken out for an exciting picnic to the Children's Park. Accompanied by teachers, the children spent a joyful time on this outing. The little ones shared home-made eatables with their friends and teachers, brought card games and played in the open park. The park was filled with laughter and innocence of the young hearts. They played on the swings, slides and play zones. This day was truly a memorable one for them, and their happy smiles filled with a lot of contentment, was impossible not to smile back at. The students were filled with joy as they packed up their bags to leave the park with not just their items they had brought from home, but also memories that will last them their entire lives.



## Lifestyle Awareness Session:

On 24th of November, 2025, an Awareness session was organised for the students of class 9 and 11. A detailed discussion was held on the small acts that could change our lives forever. The main aim of this orientation was to teach the growing students how to protect themselves from harmful diseases that could last a lifetime. Six reputed doctors of the city graced the gathering with their presence and talked about important medical awareness:

- Dr. Sarita Bajaj, an accomplished medical expert in the field of endocrinology, shared her insights on healthy diets and practical tiffin options for better lifestyle management.
- Dr. Anubha Srivastava discussed Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM).
- Dr. Smriti Singh spoke on the importance of physical activity in maintaining good health.
- Dr. Shivanjali Kumar Chaturvedi apprised the students about PCOS and its impact on women's health.
- Dr. Vibhu Ranjan Khare emphasized lifestyle disorders and their growing impact on health.
- Dr. Azher Rizvi presented a case-based session focused on obesity management. Thereafter, a Blue Balloon Release Activity was conducted, during which a human blue circle, the global symbol for diabetes awareness, was formed.

Our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy CJ, Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita CJ, teachers, doctors and their assistants, and the students enthusiastically participated. At the end, a diabetes screening initiative was carried out for our Sisters, teachers and supporting staff.



*"HOPE IS BEING ABLE TO SEE THAT THERE IS LIGHT DESPITE ALL OF THE DARKNESS."*

— Desmond Tutu

## NCC Training Camp:

From the 17th of November to the 22nd of November, the NCC cadets of class 8 and 9 successfully participated in an NCC camp. The participants showed resilience, discipline and great enthusiasm throughout the rigorous and systematic training sessions designed to enhance their physical abilities and leadership skills. Throughout the camp, they were trained to handle weapons, drill practice and compass training. They were also taught how to read a map and firing positions. There was also a special team of cadets that took part in a special drill known as Guard of Honour. The camp was conducted by COO Praveen Kaur and was supervised by Ma'am Seema Tiwari, whose mentorship has played a special role in shaping the cadets' learning experience.

A special thanks to our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy CJ, and our Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita CJ, for providing the cadets with such a wonderful opportunity that has trained them for life.



## Quiz 2025:

A quiz competition was held for the students of Ashadeep Junior High School, on the 26th November, 2025 where six participants from each House, participated with great enthusiasm. They answered logic based questions, science questions, current affairs and rapid fire rounds questions, which showed their ability of quick thinking and overall knowledge. Green House secured the First position, followed by Yellow House and the Red House in the third place. Reverend Sister Josita CJ then acknowledged the students for their knowledge and efforts.



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*"THE BEST PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW IS DOING YOUR BEST TODAY."*

— H. Jackson Brown Jr.

## *Faith that Conquers, Love that Forgives:*

The Catechism students of classes 3 to 9 presented a Long Assembly, themed "Faith that Conquers, Love that Forgives." It was a divine assimilation of Jesus' parables through dance, songs and drama. The story of David and the parable of The Prodigal Son were creatively depicted, conveying messages of faith, love, and trust in the Almighty. The meaningful Assembly came to a close on an insightful note of spreading compassion into our lives, standing firm in faith, and extending forgiveness to others.



## *Young Inventors Science Exhibition:*

The students of Class 6 enthusiastically participated in the Young Inventors' Exhibition held on 29th November 2025. With remarkable creativity and scientific curiosity, the young innovators showcased a vibrant Science Model Exhibition based on Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. They also prepared informative project files and engaging PowerPoint presentations, reflecting their conceptual understanding and teamwork. Our Principal, Rev. Sr. Lissy C.J., our Vice Principal, Rev. Sr. Namita C.J., and the Honourable Judges graced the event with their inspiring presence. They congratulated the students for their commendable efforts and applauded their confidence in presenting scientific concepts with clarity and innovation. The event truly celebrated the inventive spirit of our budding scientists, encouraging them to explore, experiment, and excel.



*"KNOWING YOURSELF IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL WISDOM."*

— Aristotle

# Master Chef Competition '25:

The junior classes of 3, 4 and 5 enthusiastically participated in a competition named "Master Chef" where the participants were divided into groups and were asked to make a healthy, fire-free dishes such as sandwiches, salads, bhelpuri and other delicious yet safe food items. The judges looked at the presentation of the food items, cleanliness and the efforts. The judges also went to each table and tasted the food and praised the participants.

These competitions took place for 3 consecutive days from 27th November, 2025 to 29th November, 2025. The competition started with class 5 participating on the first day, followed by class 4 and the competition was concluded by class 3.

We would like to thank our Principal, Reverend Sister Lissy and our Vice Principal, Reverend Sister Namita for enabling young students to learn something new while unleashing their creativity. Thus they learnt not only basic life skills, but also learnt to keep their safety in mind while in the kitchen.

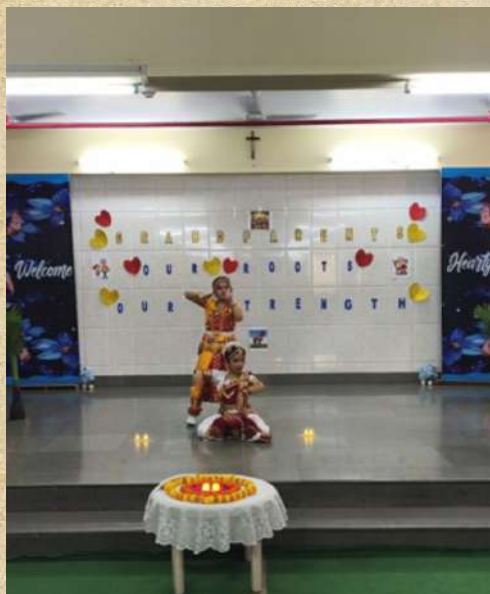


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*"WITH THE NEW DAY COMES NEW STRENGTH."*

*— Eleanor Roosevelt*

# LONG ASSEMBLIES of the Month



*"DO ONE THING EVERY DAY THAT SCARES YOU."*  
— Eleanor Roosevelt



*"START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE."*  
— Arthur Ashe

# OUR VISION

**"We the Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus of the Allahabad Province, in collaboration with the staff, renew our commitment with the pioneering spirit of our Foundress, Mother Mary Ward, to bring about the Kingdom of God through our Education Ministry."**

**With this thought, the CJ Sisters of the Allahabad Province, aim at training the students of St. Mary's Convent Inter College, to gain personal excellence in order to take leadership and create a world which is better and safer for all human race, especially the exploited and underprivileged children, women and dalits. With this they commit themselves:**

- 1. To form students who are imbued with the sense of the Divine, equipped with intellectual knowledge and moral values, developing them as persons of competence, conscience, compassion and commitment.**
- 2. To create a school climate where values of love, freedom, sincerity and justice are experienced and lived out by all.**
- 3. To promote sensitivity to diverse religions, cultures and ethnic groups in our nation, to bring about mutual respect and harmony.**
- 4. To direct their attention and resources, to the education of children from the least privileged section in the society, who are economically, socially and culturally deprived and victimized in various ways.**
- 5. To promote the conviction and belief that all of us, namely, sisters, teachers, parents and students are equal partners and participate in the noble work in Education for Social Transformation.**

**Thank you,**

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