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MESSAGE BY THE PRINCIPAL

As we turn the page on this remarkable year, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who played a role in commemorating our school's 40th anniversary. Your unconditional support and dedication transformed this milestone into an unforgettable celebration of our shared history.

With the dawn of a new year, we stand at the threshold of fresh possibilities. Guided by the lessons of the past and fueled by the promise of tomorrow, we move forward with renewed purpose—dedicated to nurturing minds, shaping character, and building a future that reflects our highest aspirations.

Thank you for your steadfast support. May the year ahead bring growth, inspiration, and boundless opportunities for us all.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL MARKS 40 GLORIOUS YEARS WITH SPECTACULAR ANNUAL FUNCTION



December 11, 2024, was a momentous day for St. Mary's School as it celebrated four decades of excellence in education with its grand Annual Function. The event was a perfect blend of nostalgia and vision, providing an opportunity to reflect on past achievements and set aspirations for the future.

The campus transformed into a vibrant haven adorned with colorful decorations, banners, sparkling lights, and intricate rangoli patterns, creating an enchanting ambiance. The occasion was graced by Justice Het Singh Ji, Former Judge of the Allahabad High Court, as the Guest of Honour, alongside a distinguished gathering of students, parents, teachers, and esteemed guests.

The festivities began with the school band's ceremonial escort of the dignitaries to the program area, marked by a well-synchronized march-past. The Principal, Mrs. Manorama Das, Managing Director Mr. Deepak G. Das, and Associate Director Mr. Kushagra Das extended a warm welcome with bouquets and shawls. The lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest set the tone for the day, followed by a melodious welcome song performed by 'B Major,' the school choir.

Associate Director Mr. Kushagra G. Das delivered an inspiring welcome address, while the Principal presented the Annual Report, showcasing the school's achievements and milestones over the past year. A special highlight was the felicitation of students by the Chief Guest, honoring their academic excellence in 2023-24.

The cultural performances were the centerpiece of the event, reflecting the school's rich artistic heritage. The sequence began with a soulful Tarana in Raga Bhairavi, creating a serene musical experience. This was followed by a thought-provoking mime titled 'Drops of Despair,' which vividly depicted a world without water and underscored the urgency of conservation efforts.

Next came a captivating play, 'The Light of Asia,' which dramatized the life of Siddhartha Gautama and his transformation into Buddha, leaving the audience deeply moved. A fusion dance celebrating India's cultural diversity seamlessly blended Bharatnatyam, Odissi, and Kathak, while a vibrant Rajasthani dance highlighted the region's rich traditions. The energy peaked with a breathtaking hip-hop performance that left the audience in awe.

Justice Het Singh's address was a motivational cornerstone of the event. He lauded the students for their achievements and encouraged them to strive for their dreams while promoting peace and harmony in society.

The Associate Director, Mrs. Nehal D. Das, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the event's success. The celebrations concluded with a celebratory dinner hosted by the Principal, attended by guests, students, parents, and teachers. The program ended on a patriotic note with the national anthem, leaving everyone inspired by the school's legacy and commitment to excellence.



Guest of honour Justice Het Singh Ji being presented with a memento by the Managing Director Mr. Deepak G. Das, Principal Mrs. Manorama & Associate Director Mr. Kushagra G. Das

GLIMPSES FROM THE ANNUAL FUNCTION 2024

Students performing a Rajsthani folk dance during the Annual Function celebration 2024



Mrs. Nehal D Das (Associate Director) giving the vote of thanks



During the play 'Light of Asia' (directed by Mrs. Kamlesh Gera & Mr. Mayank Saxena.



Students mesmerising the audience on the classical beats of Kathak



Arpit Bhadauria as Lord Buddha taking center stage during the play 'Light of Asia'



Devansh Agnihotri (Class 4th)



Priyanshu Nandan (Class 11th)



Fusion of India - An amalgamation of Bharatnatyam, Kathak & Odissi Dance forms



Yashi Agnihotri (Class 12th) & Riddhima (Class 11)





Students of class tenth during a Biology class practical under the guidance of Mr. Harsh Dev



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS BRING JOY AND EXCITEMENT TO STUDENTS



St. Mary's School, Mainpuri, marked Children's Day with a vibrant celebration filled with games, sports, and activities that brought smiles to the faces of students across all classes. The event was organized to honor the spirit of childhood and the legacy of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whose birth anniversary is commemorated on this day.

The school campus buzzed with energy as students participated in a variety of games and sporting events tailored to their age groups. The activities ensured that everyone had a chance to showcase their talents and enjoy a day filled with fun and camaraderie. The celebrations began with an inspiring speech by the Principal, who highlighted the importance of nurturing young minds and encouraged students to dream big and strive for excellence. Teachers also joined in the festivities, participating in friendly games with students and creating an atmosphere of joy and unity.

The celebration left a lasting impression on the students, who returned home with memories of laughter, teamwork, and joy—a true tribute to the essence of Children's Day.



STUDENTS LIGHT UP DIWALI SPIRIT WITH ECO-FRIENDLY DIYA-MAKING ACTIVITIES AHEAD OF DIWALI BREAK



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, MAINPURI CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH WEEK-LONG FESTIVITIES

St. Mary's School, Mainpuri, marked Independence Day 2024 with a week-long series of vibrant and educational events, culminating in a grand celebration on August 15th. The activities aimed to instill patriotism and awareness of India's rich history among students.

The celebrations began with a spirited quiz competition, where students showcased their knowledge of India's freedom struggle, including key events, figures, and milestones. Following this, a poster-making competition centered on the historic Kakori Train Action incident allowed students to creatively depict the bravery and sacrifices of India's revolutionaries. The posters, displayed around the school, became a visual representation of the country's indomitable spirit.

A significant highlight of the week was the students' visit to the local War Memorial. The visit provided a solemn opportunity for students to pay tribute to the brave soldiers who gave their lives for the nation's freedom. Guided by teachers, students learned about the stories of heroism etched in the memorial's inscriptions, fostering a deep sense of respect and gratitude.

August 15th began with the flag hoisting ceremony led by the Principal, Mrs. Manorama. As the tricolor unfurled, the school grounds echoed with the national anthem, filling everyone with pride and unity. Cultural performances followed, featuring patriotic songs, dynamic dance routines, and a thought-provoking skit reenacting pivotal moments from the independence movement. Students also delivered speeches that honored the sacrifices of freedom fighters and highlighted the relevance of their values in today's world.

In her address, Mrs. Manorama emphasized the importance of cherishing India's hard-earned freedom and encouraged students to take active roles in shaping the country's future. Parents, teachers, and guests who attended the event lauded the students' efforts and the school's commitment to fostering a spirit of patriotism.

The week-long celebration seamlessly blended education, creativity, and festivity, leaving a lasting impression on all participants. St. Mary's School continues to inspire its students to uphold the values of unity, dedication, and pride, making this Independence Day celebration a truly memorable and impactful occasion.



STUDENTS DURING A POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 'KAKORI TRAIN ACTION' QUIZ



STUDENTS VISITING THE WAR MEMORIAL IN DISTRICT COURT.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN A POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Hindi Diwas



सेंट मेरिज स्कूल के प्रांगण में हिंदी दिवस बड़े ही हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ मुख्य अतिथि महोदया श्रीमती कुवरांनी शिवा कुमारी द्वारा दीप प्रज्ज्वलन एवं मां सरस्वती के चित्र पर माल्यार्पण किया गया। तदोपरंतु विद्यालय के प्रबंधक महोदय श्रीमान दीपक जी० दास एवं प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती मनोरमा जी द्वारा श्री लाखन सिंह भदौरिया 'सौमित्र', श्रीमती कुवरांनी शिवा कुमारी श्री बदन सिंह मस्ताना जी, श्री चंद्र वर्मा जी, श्री कृष्णा मिश्रा जी, श्री विनोद महेश्वरी जी, श्री दीन मोहम्मद दीन जी व डॉ० आशा सक्सेना जी का माल्यार्पण स्मृति चिन्ह पर शाल पहनाकर स्वागत व सम्मान किया गया। विद्यालय की छात्राओं द्वारा सरस्वती वंदना प्रस्तुत की गई। विद्यालय के शिक्षक श्रीमान मयंक सक्सेना द्वारा अपने उदबोधन में कहा कि हिंदी भाषा का इतिहास लगभग सहस्रवर्ष पुराना माना गया है। उन्होंने बताया कि हिंदी शब्द का संबंध संस्कृत शब्द सिंधु से माना जाता है यह सिंधु शब्द ईरानी में जाकर हिंदू हिंदी और हिंद हो गया। कक्षा 5 के छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा हिंदी की मनोदशा पर एक नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रस्तुत किया। विद्यालय के छात्राओं द्वारा परशुराम संवाद जो कि श्री गोस्वामी तुलसीदास द्वारा रचित 'राम चरित मानस' के बाल कांड का अंश है अभिनय द्वारा सुंदर प्रस्तुति दी। कक्षा 6 व 7 की छात्राओं द्वारा में हिंदी हूँ पर एक बाल कविता सम्मेलन किया जिसमें अनेक कवियों व साहित्यकारों का परिचय दिया।

किसी भी प्रकार का काव्य पढ़ने दृश्य देखने तथा सुनने से जिस विशेष प्रकार के आनंद की अनुभूति होती है उसे रस कहते हैं। किसी भी भाषा के साहित्य में रस के बिना काव्य की सत्ता की कल्पना नहीं की जा सकती, रस को काव्य की आत्मा माना गया है। विद्यालय के होनहार छात्र-छात्राओं ने ग्यारह रसों की कविताओं का सुंदर वाचन किया। त्रिशा पांडे (भक्ति रस) जाहनवी यादव (वीर रस) कनक राजपूत (करुण रस) कल्पना (हास्य रस) आन्या जैन (शांत रस) अनुराग (संयोग श्रृंगार रस) नित्या गुप्ता (वियोग श्रृंगार रस) उन्नति भदौरिया (भयानक रस) विधि सिंह (अद्भुत रस) का वाचन अत्यंत सुंदर तरीके से किया गया। अतिथि श्री बदन सिंह 'मस्ताना' जी जो सेवा निवृत्त प्रधानाचार्य व बाल कवि हैं उन्होंने छात्र-छात्राओं को आशीर्वाद दिया तथा विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या जी व प्रबंधक महोदय को कवि सम्मेलन में बुलाए जाने के लिए धन्यवाद व बधाई दी इसके साथ ही छोटी-छोटी बाल कविताएं सुनाई। अतिथि श्री दीन मोहम्मद दीन जी (राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार से सम्मानित) ने जो उन्हें विद्यालय में सम्मान मिला उसकी उन्होंने बहुत प्रशंसा की। उन्होंने कई कविताएं सुनाई प्रबंधक महोदय प्रधानाचार्या जी को धन्यवाद दिया। श्री लाखन सिंह 'सौमित्र' स्वतंत्रता सेनानी, परम श्रेय वरिष्ठ कवि ने अपने उदबोधन में कहा कि कवि सम्मेलन को देखकर मुझे लगता है कि देश का भविष्य सुरक्षित हाथों में है। उन्होंने विद्यालय के बच्चों की बहुत प्रशंसा की। मुख्य अतिथि महोदया श्रीमती कुवरांनी शिवा कुमारी जी ने बताया कि मैं अपने अनुभवों से बताती हूँ कि छात्र-छात्राओं का जीवन सबसे अच्छा होता है। छात्र जीवन में आप जिस भी भाषा को सीखें मन से सीखें और अपने विचारों को प्रस्तुत करें। प्रबंधक महोदय ने आप हुए अतिथियों का धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया और सभी को हिंदी दिवस की शुभकामनाएं दी। इसी क्रम में कचहरी रोड स्थित सेंट मेरिज विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर अध्यापिका श्रीमती भावना त्रिपाठी ने बच्चों को बताया कि 'हिंदी दिवस' हम क्यों मनाते हैं और हिंदी हमारी राष्ट्र भाषा है। उन्होंने एक रोचक कहानी सुनाई जिसका उद्देश्य था- हमें अपनी मातृभाषा हिंदी बोलने पर गर्व होना चाहिए, इसके साथ अध्यापिका श्रीमती उषा राजपूत ने बच्चों को बताया कि हिंदी दिवस मनाने की शुरुआत कब से हुई तथा हमें हर भाषा का सम्मान करना चाहिए हमें किसी भाषा का अपमान नहीं करना चाहिए।

अध्यापिका श्रीमती स्वाती श्रीवास्तव ने बताया कि हिंदी दिवस पर एक दिन हम सिर्फ हिंदी बोलकर हिंदी का सम्मान कर सकते हैं, हमें प्रतिदिन हिंदी का सम्मान करना है और हिंदी बोलने का सही तरीका भी सीखना है साथ ही बताया कि 16 सितंबर को बरा वफात है भारत विभिन्नताओं में एकता वाला देश है इसलिए यहां हर मजहब को अपना त्यौहार बनाने की स्वतंत्रता दी गई है। 'बरावफात' का त्यौहार मुसलमानों का प्रमुख त्यौहार है इस दिन मोहम्मद साहब का जन्म मक्का में हुआ था और इसी दिन उनकी मृत्यु भी हुई थी। इसलिए यह दिन बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण है, उनकी शिक्षा को सभी तक पहुंचाने के लिए बरा वफात ईद-ए-मिलाद मनाया जाता है। बरा का मतलब 12, वफात का मतलब इतकाल होता है। मोहम्मद साहब की अच्छी शिक्षा को सभी तक पहुंचाना है इस दिन लोग मस्जिदों में नमाज पढ़ते हैं और जुलूस आदि भी निकाले जाते हैं। इसके बाद अध्यापिका अनीता दुबे ने हिंदी दिवस पर एक बड़े ही मनमोहक गीत की प्रस्तुति दी। मेरी पहचान पुरानी मैं भारत की बेटी हूँ नाम मेरा हिंदी है मैं हिंदुस्तान की बेटी हूँ। इसके साथ विद्यार्थियों ने 'हिंदी दिवस' पर कविताओं की प्रस्तुति दी। कक्षा एक के विद्यार्थी प्रतीक अभिराज ने हिंदी दिवस पर कविता की प्रस्तुति दी।



Alumni Affairs

SARVAGYA PRAKASH MISHRA (BATCH OF 2017-18) BECOMES A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT, NOW PLANS TO LAUNCH HIS OWN FIRM

"It gives me immense pleasure to share with you all that I have recently qualified as a Chartered Accountant (CA). My roots of learning and ambition trace back to the corridors of St. Mary's School, which played a crucial role in shaping my values, discipline, and passion for excellence. I am sincerely thankful to my teachers at St. Mary's for their encouragement and guidance, which ignited my interest in the field of finance and inspired me to pursue Chartered Accountancy. This success is as much theirs as it is mine.

My academic and extracurricular journey during school was a time of immense learning and growth, both inside and outside the classroom. I was fortunate to achieve a 9 CGPA in Class X (Session 2015-16) and 91.4% in Class XII (Session 2017-18), with a perfect score of 100 in Economics. Beyond academics, I had the privilege of serving as the Captain (2017-18) and Vice-Captain (2016-17) of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan House, which taught me the values of leadership, teamwork, and responsibility.



In my professional journey, I cleared the CA Foundation in my first attempt and went on to clear both groups of CA Intermediate together in July 2021 and both groups of CA Final in November 2024. This achievement is a reflection of consistent effort and the invaluable guidance of my mentors, the encouragement of my teachers, and the unwavering support of my family.

I pursued the mandatory 3 year articleship from Price Waterhouse & Co LLP from Bangalore. I gained experience working in the Transfer Pricing (Direct Taxation) domain, with a diverse range of industries, including Cloud Computing, E-Commerce, ERP, Manufacturing, Social Networking, Semiconductors, and Software Development.

The road to this achievement was filled with challenges, a few sleepless nights, and moments of doubt. But with persistence, hard work, and the support of family, friends and mentors, I have reached this milestone. This journey wasn't just about clearing the exams - it was about learning, evolving, and becoming stronger despite the challenges.

I believe that if you use your full potential, hustle and execute your plans with honesty, success is going to come your way. If not today, then tomorrow definitely. Keep pushing yourself and never give up. I hope to inspire the current students of St. Mary's to dream big, stay determined, and achieve their goals."

- Sarvagya



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CELEBRATES JANMASHTAMI WITH ENTHRALLING JHANKIS AND DEVOTIONAL SPIRIT



St. Mary's School, Mainpuri, came alive with vibrant colors and divine energy during its grand Janmashtami celebrations. The festival, commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna, saw enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and the local community, making it a day of joy, devotion, and cultural expression.

The school's six houses competed to present mesmerizing Jhankis (tableaux) that depicted iconic episodes from Lord Krishna's life. From his playful childhood in Gokul to the awe-inspiring moment of lifting Govardhan Hill, each tableau captivated the audience with its creativity and meticulous detailing.

Months of preparation went into crafting the perfect Jhankis. Students worked tirelessly, researching stories, designing costumes, and building elaborate sets. Their hard work and teamwork were evident in the flawless execution and the magical atmosphere they created. Teachers guided and supported the students every step of the way, ensuring each performance was meaningful and impactful. The students' dedication and artistry shone through as they brought these timeless tales to life.

The entire campus was adorned with vibrant decorations, intricate rangoli designs, and traditional motifs, embodying the spirit of Janmashtami. Parents and local citizens thronged the venue, their excitement adding to the celebratory atmosphere. The event not only showcased the students' artistic talents but also instilled a sense of devotion and cultural pride.

This celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to preserving cultural heritage and promoting diversity. By bringing the tales of Lord Krishna to life, St. Mary's School reinforced the importance of respecting traditions while celebrating the richness of India's cultural mosaic. The values of unity, reverence, and creativity that the event embodied are deeply cherished by the institution.

The day concluded with heartfelt applause for all participants and a shared sense of unity and reverence.



Guest of Honour Mr. Avinash Krishnan Singh (Former District Magistrate - Mainpuri) with Mr. Vinod Kumar (S.P. Mainpuri), Kuwrani Shiva Kumari Ji along with her mother and other esteemed guests & dignitaries.



Students during the Janmashtmi Jankhi celebration



A group photo of the participants with their house Incharges

A MELODIC JOURNEY: PT. SALIL BHATT'S ENCHANTING VEENA RECITAL INSPIRES STUDENTS (IN COLLABORATION WITH SPIC MACAY)

On 12th November 2024, St. Mary's School had the privilege of hosting a musical program as part of the SPIC MACAY initiative. Featuring the renowned classical Veena player **Pandit Salil Bhatt Ji**.

The event commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony in front of Maa Saraswati, followed by a heartfelt invocation and welcome address by Principal Mrs. Manorama.

The students began the program with a melodious welcome song, which was followed by the esteemed Pt. Salil Bhatt Ji's captivating Veena recital. During the performance, Mr. Abhishek Mishra Ji accompanied on tabla, adding depth to the mesmerizing experience.

The audience, comprising staff, students, and other attendees, were deeply enthralled by the musical journey

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the school principal, Mrs. Manorama, who expressed her gratitude to the artists and the SPIC MACAY team, and all those who contributed to making the event a grand success. The program was attended by members of the press & media, local citizens, and the staff and students.



An educational visit to the Van Vibhag, Police Line, Mainpuri



The school band during final rehearsals before Annual Function 2024



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHINES AT ST. MARY'S: STUDENTS ENCHANT WITH CHOIR SONGS AND MUSICAL PLAY ON THE NATIVITY

The festival of Christmas Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at St. Mary's School, before Christmas Day. In the morning, students participated in various activities, including decorating corridors and adding colorful touches to the campus with flowers and festive embellishments. The girls wore traditional frocks in bright colors, and students dressed as Santa Claus as their joy and enthusiasm were evident in their expressions and presentations.

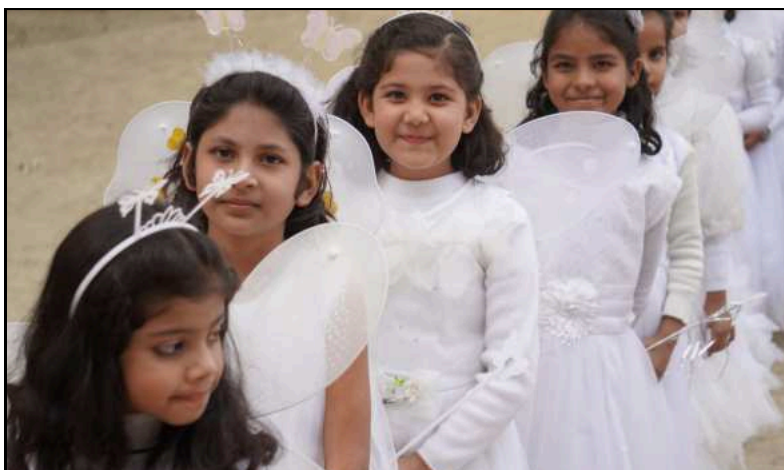
The entire school premises was decorated with bright stars, Christmas-themed decorations, and illustrations of the Nativity scene. The prayer assembly featured speeches by students from all six houses, emphasizing the importance of Christmas Day. The School celebrated Christmas with vibrant enthusiasm, bringing the true essence of the festival to life. The students mesmerized the audience with a soulful choir performance, singing carols that echoed the spirit of joy and peace. A highlight of the celebration was a beautifully staged musical play depicting the birth of Christ, blending heartfelt performances with captivating storytelling. The program showcased the students' creativity and dedication, leaving attendees inspired by the message of love, hope, and togetherness that Christmas represents.

Mrs. Jolly George, the Vice Principal, explained in simple words that Christmas symbolizes humanity, and true happiness can only be achieved through compassion. Students performed a group song under the guidance of music teacher Mr. Sachin, leaving the audience in awe. The musical drama, directed by Mr. Mayank Saxena, depicted the essence of Christmas with a story that resonated with everyone.

The Principal, Mrs. Manorama, in her speech, emphasized that Christmas teaches us the value of love and kindness. It is not just a celebration for individuals but for humanity at large. She encouraged everyone to strive for a world filled with joy, peace, and the selfless service of mankind, supported by faith and goodwill.



The Nativity Play during Christmas Celebration



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 26th** - Republic Day Celebration
- February 2nd** - Basant Panchmi Celebration
- February 15th - March 20th** - Tentative Dates for Annual Examination
- February 26th** - Holiday for Maha Shiv Ratri
- March 13th, 14th & 15th** - Holidays for Holi
- April 18th, 19th & 20th** - Good Friday & Easter