



## **ST. JUDE'S HR. SEC. SCHOOL, KHARGONE (M.P.)**



### **MANAGER'S MESSAGE**

At the outset, it's my proud privilege to greet you and pray for showers of blessings from the almighty God. In today's fast changing world there are many distractions for students. It becomes essential that students get education which enables them to steer through the challenges of life successfully by treading on the path of righteousness. We at St. Jude's School strive to provide a platform where the students are taught skills, values and techniques and learning experiences which enable them to access wealth of knowledge as they grow up and become responsible citizens. To quote former President of India Dr. Abdul Kalam, "Dreams are not those you get when you sleep, but dreams are those that don't let you sleep." Great men were not great when they were born but made themselves great by dreaming of their vision and by persistent learning. Keeping this in mind our students are exposed to plethora of activities for their judicious all round development and modern technology. We gratefully acknowledge your trust and confidence entrusted in St. Jude's School and thereby, giving us an opportunity to serve the society. I extend my best wishes to all the students, parents and well-wishers.

**Fr. Shibu Parayil**

Manager



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are almost in the middle of the session 2023-24: A few more months.. and then Board Exams..final exams.. and O Gosh, this academic session will come to an end.

So this is the best time to stop, reflect and move on. This thought brings to my mind the imagery of the traffic light: red, yellow, green wherein at the crossing we are forced to stop, then be ready and go. Dear students now is the best time to stop and reflect back on the past months that have passed by so swiftly: have you done justice to your studies and paid back due regard and respect to your parents who incur so much expense on your studies, to your teachers who devote their time and energy in teaching you, to the management who tries to provide you every opportunity to see to your well being. This is the time to pause and reflect on your success, your failures, experiences, regrets, relationships, what you did or failed to do, your negligence etc and strive to delete the negatives and strengthen the positive . This will help you to focus more deeply on your strengths, overcome hurdles and confront yourselves and hope for a bright future. I wish you all the best as you march forward with new vigour and enthusiasm through this academic session.

**Sr. Teresa D'Souza**

Principal

## Graduation Ceremony

Every step that a child takes is of great importance. Every stage of life has something to offer. Our blooming buds of U.K.G after having successfully completed their studies at the Pre-Primary were all set to say a goodbye as in a few days they would enter into the next stage i.e. Primary. On February 28th, 2023 the Parents made their way to the auditorium where the graduation ceremony was to be held. The students all smartly dressed with the graduation cap on the head seated themselves majestically at the very forefront. Fr. Manager and Sr. Principal handed over to them a precious certificate depicting that each one of them is the best. Dance and speeches continued. After the programme all the invitees were served snacks and cool drinks. Whatever be the age, the children will always remember their graduation ceremony day.





## Farewell 2022-23

As every year, the school conducted a farewell ceremony for the students of class XII on 16 January 2023.

The program began with a prayer service and our Manager Rev. Fr. Shibu, the Principal Sr. Teresa and all the teachers of Higher Secondary bid good bye to the outgoing students with a heavy heart and a heart full of blessings. The students of class XI honored their seniors by presenting beautiful dances and entertained them by conducting several games. Class XII students expressed their gratitude towards the management and their beloved teachers for being with them as a support throughout their life in St. Jude's School. The ceremony came to an end with a delicious meal together.



## Stupendous Performance!!!

It gives us immense pride and pleasure to share that the students of grade X and XII have exhibited stellar performance in the CBSE Board Examination 2023. The students through their constant and regular studies have set a new benchmark. The commitment of the management, the constant support of the principal, dedication and hard work of the teachers and students have helped in achieving the excellent result. St. Jude's school expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all of them. Our school has achieved 98.8% result in AISSE class X CBSE Board Exam as a whole and the students have achieved excellent results in their individual subjects as well by their sheer determination, hard work and perseverance. Our school topper is Shambhavi Yewle who scored 95%. Omi Bhawsar who scored 93.7% and Raghavraj Saraf who scored 93.3% are in second and third positions respectively. Out of 163 students, 138 of them have scored first division. The topper of class XII is Murtuza Lokhandwala (Commerce Stream) who scored 93.6%. Isha Gupta (Maths Stream) became second topper scoring 90.2% and Harsh Rana (Biology Stream) became third topper scoring 84%. Out of 52 students, 47 scored first division. Kudos to all their brilliant performance and we are proud of you all. All the best wishes from Judian family as you embark your new journey. May you keep growing and excelling in all your future endeavours.



## Education Tour to Udaipur and Mount Abu

Our school's continuous endeavor to upgrade the learning method, an educational trip to Udaipur and Mount Abu was organized from 5th November to 8th November for students of classes IX to XII.

120 students accompanied by Rev. Fr. Shibu, our Manager, sisters and teachers boarded the bus on 15 November 2022. We visited several tourist places in Udaipur and Mount Abu. The main purpose of this education tour was to broaden the students' horizon and enhance their learning experience. The tour was an excellent exposure for the students to understand and appreciate the language, traditions and practices of another State. The students will forever cherish the memories of this trip which has enabled them to get acquainted with Udaipur's rich heritage. Apart from the knowledge of such excursions bring the spirit of camaraderie and friendship forever.



## Teachers Training Program

To keep teachers updated about the new rules and guidelines issued by the government, School management conducts 3 days training program for the teachers every year. Resource persons who are well versed in the updated systems of the Board or the topics related to the school curriculum are invited. This year too we got a humble opportunity to attend such an excellent training program which has updated us with new information in NEP-2020 and Classroom management. The first day training was conducted by Mr. Gaurav Singh on NEP-2020 (National Education Policy) and 21st Century skills. During the session he emphasized on prominent principles, evaluation of NEP and different strategies etc. On the second day the training was conducted by Dr. Shanti Jewani on classroom management strategies and use of soft skills. She enlightened us with flipped classroom strategies, classroom activity and book reflecting method. On the third day the training was conducted by Mr. Rajeev Goel on Quality education. He said that quality education is all about social skills, literary skills and promoting lives from education. Objectives of quality education are 1) make learning more productive. 2) Self sustaining 3) real learning. 4) Human development. In order to achieve quality education we need qualified teachers, utilization of resources and providing a safe, secure and supportive environment. The training was very effective and informative which will definitely help our teachers to impart quality education to the children as well as the teachers to manage the class effectively.





# The Beginning of a New Academic Year

"School bells are ringing loud and clear. Vacation is over, school is here.... ". Yes, the first day of school is a chance to find ways around a new school or learn pathways to new classes in the old school. While most children are thrilled to meet their new classmates and teachers, it is a nerve wracking experience for some. Teachers were on their toes to welcome the students whole heartedly. The Management and staff prepared themselves and the school as a whole to welcome the students for the new beginning. The reopening day began with the assembly, which was conducted by the students. The Manager, Rev. Fr. Shibu and the principal, Rev. Sr. Teresa enriched the students with their words of welcome and wisdom. After having given few instructions by Sr. Teresa for the new academic year, teachers carried on the assembly by conducting various interactive activities which kept the students captivated. Class teachers distributed a hand band for each student in their respective classes on which students' names were written creatively. The band is considered as the sign of good luck. Later teachers and students together made garlands out of those bands and hung it in their respective classrooms. Every activity done on that particular day was to make the students to feel that they are very special. They were inspired to start the new academic year with enthusiasm.



## Maiden Entry Into St. Jude's

The whole Judian family was looking forward to hear the sound of laughter and sobs of the nursery kids who would took their first step into the pre-primary section. A lot had been done by the concerned teachers to make the children feel, see and touch the atmosphere of a home, of a school, of colour, of fun and a green environment. At the very entrance a green view, and at the right a Judian game zone was the attraction not only for the kids but for the parents too. Our chief guest Mr. Wadnekar who made his entry with the beat of the drum was led to the dais. A prayerful moment, moments of dance and music, speeches took place one after another. A few children were called forward and they with the help of teachers wrote in coloured rangoli powder the letters of the alphabets. As said before the music ,dance and play at the game zone was the climax of the day with the little ones not wanting to leave the game zone. Parents and children dispersed by 12.30 pm carrying along sweet memories of their child's first day at school





## Investiture Ceremony

Leaders are not born, but they are made by their experiences in life. The investiture ceremony of St. Jude's Hr. Sec. School was held on 6th July 2023. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Mrs. Priyanka Prajapath, the Project officer of Khargone along with Rev. Fr. Shibu, the Manager and Rev. Sr. Teresa, the Principal. The newly elected cabinet members marched on the beats of the drum towards the dais with great enthusiasm and zeal. It was a proud moment for the school when the dignitaries, wore them sashes and badges. There after the School Flag and House Flags were handed over to the Head boy, Head girl and the House Captains. The school cabinet promised to perform to the best of their ability and glorify the school during the academic session 2023-24. Lastly, the students of the institution were inspired by an excellent message delivered by the chief guest.



## Janda Unccha Rahe Hamara

The title above no doubt is the hope and desire of every Indian to see our tricolor soaring high in the sky. A sense of pride and patriotism envelopes us every time we gaze at our flag. 15th August celebrated as Independence Day is a day of national celebration. So it was at St. Jude's School as our chief guest Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakkar a retired army officer unfurled the flag. He shared his experience as a warrior in the Kargil war and motivated the students to work hard to attain their goal with a true patriotic spirit. Our students who had gone to DRP line to display their performance won the first position in the drill display. Thanks to our teachers and students who have always tried to make such occasions as memorable ones.



## To be a Student and a Teacher in the Same School

When I was a kid I wished I could complete my school life sooner but once left my St. Jude's School after completing my studies, I began to miss my school so much that I wished I could go back there as a student once again.... And fortunately I got a golden opportunity to join the school as a teacher in 2021. As I entered the school campus as a teacher I was astonished to see the tremendous changes that have taken place inside and outside the school. And the truth is St. Jude's always aimed at the spiritual, mental or cognitive, and physical development of its students.

Management has been constantly providing each and every class with the advanced smart boards, to have the visual representation of the study materials as per the syllabus. Teachers are also provided with the required updates of their classes and syllabus. Apart from the usual curriculum of the school, management also encourages the students to take part in the exams conducted by several organizations all over India. Teachers also cooperate and render their help to provide the children sufficient opportunity to acquire knowledge.





The developments inside and outside the Pre-Primary school is really overwhelming. For the little minds the school has provided visual presentation everywhere, such as cartoons are drawn and poems with beautiful pictures are written in a captivating way on the walls of the class rooms, in corridors, in the pathways and in the game's zone which has attracted the kids and their parents tremendously. We could see the result of all these developments very soon, that this year the newly admitted nursery children even forgot to cry except a few because of the new Games Zone in which several kinds of playing materials have been arranged and they could play remaining in their own world and forgetting about the outside world, even their home and parents and they could mingle with everyone faster.

The management has updated its online software and St. Jude's school's app for the parents to view their children's progress in their studies and behavior and the school is constantly striving to provide them with all the latest technologies possible such as the digital display board at the entrance to reach information up to the parents and the students as well. Parents are happy to view their children's photos of various events displayed on the T.V screen in the school parlor.

Much importance is given for the physical developments of students in the school. Teachers are keen to identify each child's capability and interests. The whole play ground has been reconstructed. The students are provided with 2 basketball courts, badminton court and also the table tennis area has been modified. The school has formed its own school band which has become an icon of the school. The school provides humble opportunities that our children participate in the state and national level competitions in various items and come out with colorful results. I am happy to be in a school which is committed to the students for their overall progress and dedicated to provided them a bright future.

**- Anant Palliwal**

## **I as a Head Boy**

I am as the Head Boy of St. Jude's Hr. Sec. School, developed the luck of juggling academic responsibilities, extracurricular activities and helping out the school in its various ventures along with my studies. My varying interests which include managing the task assigned to me have allowed me to refine my critical thinking skills as well as improve my public speaking. These qualities have made me to be a better communicator with a more flexibility. I could improve multi dimensional outlook on different things which I have learnt to apply to any given situation. My experience in sports, provided me the opportunity to grow to be a leader but more importantly as an effective team player.

The position of head boy is a prestigious one and it so for many reasons. The person to hold this position should be committed, willing to make sacrifices and be open to accept changes. My motivation was strong and pure. I had a deep desire to do something for my school which has molded me to be different and allowed me to grow as a person strong in mind and heart. I owe so much to the Manager Rev. Fr. Shibu, Rev. Sr. Teresa, the Principal and the whole staff for giving me the opportunities to serve the school. We can never dream of such kind of environment in anywhere else other than St. Jude's Hr. Sec. School. Such kind of environment in the school is created only due to the hard work of the management and the staff. During each and every event their sincere and dedicated efforts made me to shoulder my responsibilities with much ease and without any tension. Thanks to each one of you for being very much approachable and for travelling with me. There is no doubt that without the cooperation and support of the cabinet and the students I could not have functioned so well.

Thank you all for "I was like a small bird, reluctant to fly in the wide sky, but you all gave me wings to soar high".

**-Nakshatra Sain**



## I as a Head Girl

I felt quite privileged to be elected as the head girl of St. Jude's Hr. Sec. School for the year 2022-23.

I express my gratitude to the Manager Rev. Fr. Shibu and the Principal Rev. Sr. Teresa and the staff for giving me the golden opportunity to serve the institution and learn many things for my life. At first I was quite nervous but with the support of everyone I slowly gained courage and confidence. I learnt to ask the advice of everyone whenever I felt I was confused of how to go ahead. There were many helping hands extended towards me in the form of management, teachers, friends because of which I was able to plan, organize, arrange and make different people to get a work done. I also learnt to cooperate with everyone and to listen to everyone's suggestions in order to get the best out of my endeavors. Guidance and encouragement from the part of the management and the staff was praiseworthy. They accompanied me so closely. Their care, concern, guidelines and support made me and the whole cabinet to serve the school without tension and fear. Thanks to the cabinet members and all my friends who always supported me in many ways and helped me in fulfilling my responsibilities and obligations.

I am grateful to my dear school for making me what I am today and should never forget that the gratitude is not shown through words but by practicing the better ways of life I learned from my School .

- Aditi Jaiswal







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## Children's Day



Children's Day, observed on November 16th, was joyously celebrated with a morning assembly led by the teachers. They presented a captivating act on the theme of "Unity in Diversity," followed by entertainment, games and a display of healthy food to the students through dance and drama. The teachers also showcased a beautiful dance, concluding the program with a heartfelt message from our Principal, Sr. Teresa.

## Christmas Day



Christmas is a festive occasion well-known to every child on the St. Jude's campus. The vibrant decorations, adorned Christmas tree with gifts beneath, the prominent star on the roof top and most notably, Santa in his red fur coat, serve as significant attractions for all the children. In anticipation of the Christmas Day closure, a festive ambiance envelops the school as the management, along with teachers and students, busily engages in decorating the premises with colorful ornaments, illuminating the Christmas tree, and arranging gifts. Expressing Christmas greetings, the management conveys wishes of peace and joy for the children and their parents, emphasizing the significance of the newborn child Jesus. On the 23rd of December, the management organized a gathering for the teachers, featuring games, gift exchanges, a lucky draw, and a delightful meal accompanied by joyous laughter, sharing, and merriment. By 2 pm, everyone returned home, carrying with them the Christmas message.



# Annual Sports Meet 'AMATEUR-2023'







St. Jude's Hr. Sec. School hosted its Annual Sports Meet, 'AMATEUR - 2023,' on December 15, 2023. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Tarunendra Singh Baghel, ASP, Khargone, who served as the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Augustine.M, Administrator of Khandwa, presided over the event as the President, Distinguished guests of honor included Rev. Fr. Victor, Secretary of KDES, Rev. Fr. Jose George, Secretary of Khandwa Diocese and Mr. Shailendra Kanude, DEO, Khargone. The gathering was indeed fortunate to have such eminent personalities contributing to the success of the sports meet. The school management extended invitations to various esteemed personalities, fathers, sisters, and parents to witness the event. The program commenced with a welcome speech by the Manager, Rev. Fr. Shibu, followed by a dynamic display of the March Past. The first session featured remarkable performances by the primary students, including Prayer Dance, Smiley Dance, Butterfly Dance and Flag Dance. The second half was equally impressive, showcasing sequential walking, Taekwondo, the Himalayan Farol Dance and Christmas. A unique presentation of the school's Progress Report in the form of beautiful tableaux added to the grandeur of the event. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the entire school singing the National Anthem.



# Republic Day



This year, our school celebrated the 75th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The joyous occasion was marked by widespread happiness, as it was a matter of pride for all of us to have our own constitution, making Bharat a Republic country. The program commenced at 7:30 AM, with Mrs. Archana Kandya, our esteemed ex-parent and the daughter of a former freedom fighter, serving as the Chief Guest of the day. The guest, accompanied by the Principal, presided over the flag unfurling ceremony conducted by our school band. Following the unfurling of the flag, the National Anthem resonated through the air, skillfully played by the band group. The choir group presented a soulful prayer song, and our Honorable Principal, Sr. Teresa, extended a warm welcome to the chief guest. Subsequently, a patriotic song was sung, adding to the patriotic fervor of the event.

## PRINCIPAL'S DAY



The celebration of Principal Sr. Teresa's feast day at St. Jude Higher Secondary School was a heartwarming and meticulously planned event that brought together students, faculty, and staff to express their deep appreciation for her exemplary leadership and dedication. Held within the school premises, the celebration transformed the surroundings into a festive haven with vibrant decorations such as balloons, banners, and floral arrangements, creating an ambiance that radiated joy and gratitude. The event commenced with a warm welcome and opening remarks, emphasizing the significance of the day and extending gratitude for Sr. Teresa's valuable contributions to the school. A ceremonial cake cutting marked the official beginning of the celebration, with students and staff gathering to witness and partake in this symbolic moment. Throughout the celebration, heartfelt speeches were delivered by Manager Fr. Shibu, staff representatives, and students, expressing sincere gratitude and admiration for Principal Sr. Teresa. The speakers highlighted her exceptional leadership, compassionate nature, and the positive impact she has had on the school community. To infuse an element of entertainment, various cultural performances were organized, with students and teachers showcasing their talents in music, dance, and drama. These performances not only contributed to the festive atmosphere but also reflected the diverse talents within the school community. Principal Sr. Teresa received thoughtful gifts and tokens of appreciation from students and staff, including personalized items, flowers, and handmade cards expressing gratitude for her tireless efforts and inspirational leadership. This exchange of gifts symbolized the collective appreciation and affection the school community holds for Sr. Teresa. The feast celebration of Principal Sr. Teresa proved to be a resounding success, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation within St. Jude Higher Secondary School. Beyond commemorating Sr. Teresa's feast, the event served as a powerful reminder of the positive impact she has made on the school. The memories created during this celebration will undoubtedly endure as a testament to the warm and inclusive environment cultivated under Principal Sr. Teresa's exceptional leadership.



# CHERISHING SCHOOL MEMORIES - A JOURNEY OF GROWTH

Memories have been an integral part of my life, much like they are for everyone else. We recall both the good and bad days that have passed. Among the cherished memories, one that stands out is undoubtedly my school life – considered by many as the best phase of our lives. School life is a golden period, a truly impactful chapter that holds immense significance. As a senior at our school, I, Taha Malviya, want to share my school life experience. My school journey was undoubtedly a learning experience, instilling in me confidence and motivation that I couldn't have gained elsewhere. It holds a special place as a treasure that brought invaluable joys into my life. From learning the alphabet to solving complex equations, my school life has been a transformative journey. It's where I found another significant half of my life – my friends, who have become my second family. They are always there to support me, whether in studies or any other challenges. My school life introduced me to the best teachers, mentors who stood by me, guiding my studies to ensure I achieved good results and had a successful academic year. To make my school life memorable, our school provided a structured environment that fostered personal growth and knowledge acquisition. It equipped us with essential skills, from critical thinking to teamwork. The diverse curriculum exposed us to various subjects, helping us discover individual interests and potential career paths. Teachers played a pivotal role in guiding our intellectual development and instilling a sense of discipline. The school environment facilitated social interaction, building friendships and a sense of community. Educational institutions serve as a foundation for future challenges, extending beyond academics to nurture holistic development and prepare individuals for a well-rounded life. Reflecting on my school life, I realize the importance of cherishing these moments, as they won't come back. I cannot forget my friends and teachers, who always guided me to do my best in life. Through this column, I have the privilege to express my gratitude and love. To my juniors and friends, I urge you to live your school life fully. Learn the best from it and enjoy the upcoming future. Make your teachers and parents proud, and remember to cherish the valuable moments that will shape your life.

## Patron's Day



The celebration of Patron's Day commenced on the 28th of October, honoring St. Jude Thaddeus, the patron of our school. The day began with a prayer song, "Sing of the Lord's goodness," invoking the blessings of St. Jude on everyone associated with St. Jude's School. Following the morning assembly, we extended our gratitude to all our domestic workers, inviting them onto the stage in front of our students. In a heartfelt gesture, the management presented each domestic worker with a token of gratitude, acknowledging and appreciating their dedication, commitment, and hard work exhibited year after year. The round of applause and smiles from students spoke volumes, expressing gratitude to all the caretakers for their tireless efforts.





## Educational School Tour 2024: Statue of Unity and Beyond

The educational tour to the Statue of Unity and its environs proved to be a memorable experience for students ranging from classes IX to XII. The excursion not only provided insights into the architectural marvel of the statue but also delved into the life of the esteemed leader, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Amidst the learning, the journey was infused with plenty of fun and excitement. Students fostered connections by sharing snacks, engaging in games, and singing songs, making the entire travel experience enjoyable. The majestic view of the statue, coupled with the scenic beauty of the surroundings, left everyone in awe. Furthermore, this experience instilled a profound sense of national pride and unity among the students. In essence, the tour was a perfect blend of education and enjoyable moments, creating lasting memories for all. Classes LKG to VIII also enjoyed a one day outing to Dhamkheda and Fundore respectively, cherishing sweet memories of fun and togetherness.

### "रक्षाबंधन"



रक्षाबंधन, हमारी संस्कृति का एक महत्वपूर्ण पर्व है जो भाई-बहन के प्यार और सम्मान को साझा करता है। यह पर्व हर साल आने वाले भाद्रपद मास की पूर्णिमा को मनाया जाता है एवं रक्षाबंधन का त्यौहार हमारे विद्यालय में भी छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा बहुत ही धूमधाम से मनाया गया। छात्राओं ने छात्रों को कुमकुम का तिलक लगाकर हाथों में श्रीफल व मिठाई भेंट की, आरती उतार कर कलाईयों में राखी बांधकर उनके लिए मंगल कामना की। भाइयों ने अपनी बहनों की रक्षा का संकल्प दोहराते हुए उनको आकर्षक उपहार भेंट किए। कार्यक्रम के दौरान राखी के गीत भी प्रस्तुत किए गए। राखी प्रतियोगिता भी रखी गई, जिसमें बच्चों ने आकर्षक राखियाँ बनाई। इस मौके पर उपस्थित माननीय प्रधानाचार्या एवं शिक्षकगण ने भाई-बहन के इस अटूट रिश्ते को सदा बनाए रखने पर प्रकाश डाला एवं शुभकामनाएं दी।



## Farewell 2023-24: A Heartfelt Tribute to Beloved Seniors at St. Jude's Higher Secondary School



The Farewell event for the cherished seniors of St. Jude's Higher Secondary School in the academic year 2023-24 was an emotional and unforgettable occasion, marked by sincere expressions and heartfelt goodbyes. The venue, set in the Pre-primary school, was adorned with decorations that resonated with the spirit of nostalgia and gratitude.

Commencing with the rhythmic beats of the Dhol at the entrance, accompanied by traditional tilak, the event began with a warm welcome. The service prayer led by Principal Sr. Teresa served as a poignant start, highlighting the achievements and contributions of the departing seniors. This prayer symbolized the passing on of wisdom and knowledge from one generation to the next. Students took turns expressing their thoughts and emotions about the departing seniors, delivering speeches filled with admiration, recounting shared experiences, academic accomplishments, and personal growth witnessed during their time at St. Jude's.

The departing seniors were visibly moved as they listened to heartfelt tributes from their peers and mentors. Motivational talks by Rev. Fr. Shibu, the Manager, Rev. Sr. Teresa, Mrs. Franklin, and Mrs. Nidhi added an inspirational touch to the ceremony. To infuse entertainment and joy into the Farewell (2023-24), various performances, including dances and games, were organized by the juniors, creating an atmosphere of celebration. These performances reflected the unity and camaraderie that had developed among the students over the years.

Acknowledging outstanding seniors for their academic achievements, leadership qualities, and extracurricular contributions added a sense of pride and accomplishment. Personalized gifts were presented to these individuals, further enhancing the sentiment of appreciation. Interactive activities such as photo booths and memory walls were organized to encourage interaction and bonding, allowing students to capture and cherish the shared moments with friends and teachers.

The emotional peak of the Farewell was reached during the goodbye rituals. Seniors received tokens of remembrance, including customized mementos. The symbolic passing of the torch, signifying the transfer of responsibilities and legacy, and of course a delicious meal added a profound touch to the farewell.

In essence, the farewell event at St. Jude's Higher Secondary School served as a heartfelt tribute to the departing seniors, seamlessly blending elements of nostalgia, celebration, and gratitude. As they embark on new journeys, the memories and bonds forged at St. Jude's will undoubtedly remain etched in their hearts, creating a lasting connection to their alma mater.



## 'Graduation – a Celebration of New Beginnings and Fond Farewells'



The UKG graduation marks a significant milestone for our tiny tots, symbolizing their inaugural step toward a future filled with possibilities and aspirations. In recognition of this momentous occasion, St. Jude's Pre Primary School organized a Graduation Day to honor the achievements of our young, enthusiastic learners and applaud their commendable performance throughout the session.

The proceedings began with a warm welcome from Rev. Fr. Shibu, the Manager, who greeted all the dignitaries present. The celebration unfolded with the Principal addressing the gathering, emphasizing the vision of our Honorable Guests. It was highlighted that every child is a reservoir of untapped potential, deserving a conducive environment to discover and explore. The role of parents and teachers in facilitating the students' learning process was underscored.

To add a delightful touch to the event, the children showcased their talents by singing melodious songs, dancing to foot-tapping numbers, and demonstrating the various skills they acquired throughout the year. The highlight of the celebration was the UKG students taking the stage as proud graduates. Their smiling faces were met with resounding applause, making it a joyous and memorable day for these little wonders as they received their well-deserved graduation certificates. This ceremony not only marked an end to their pre-primary journey but also symbolized the exciting new chapter that awaits them in their educational journey.

## परीक्षा-एक तैयारी

बच्चों की परीक्षा आने पर माता-पिता, शिक्षक, और बच्चे सभी के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण समय होता है। इस समय में हमें अच्छी तरह से तैयारी करने के लिए प्राथमिकता देनी चाहिए। परीक्षा के समय हम सभी अपने अध्ययन को और ध्यान को एक नई ऊँचाई तक ले जाने के लिए मेहनत करते हैं। हम समझते हैं कि यह हमारे भविष्य के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है और हमें सही दिशा में ले जाने में मदद कर सकता है। परीक्षा समय में हमें अपनी तैयारी पर पूरा ध्यान देना चाहिए। हमें अपनी पढ़ाई को समय सारगर्भित करना चाहिए और प्रैक्टिस पेपर्स का अध्ययन करना चाहिए। सही दिशा, समय प्रबंधन, और स्ट्रेस प्रबंधन के उपायों का पालन करना महत्वपूर्ण है। सही आहार, पर्याप्त आराम, और नियमित व्यायाम प्रदर्शन क्षमता को बढ़ाने में मदद कर सकते हैं क्योंकि एक स्वस्थ दिमाग ही सही तरीके से सोचने और समस्याओं का हल निकालने की क्षमता प्रदान कर सकता है। बच्चों की परीक्षा एक महत्वपूर्ण संघर्ष है, जिसमें माता-पिता और शिक्षकों का समर्थन और प्रेरणा महत्वपूर्ण होती है। इस समय पर सकारात्मक और संवेदनशील भावना बनाए रखना आवश्यक है। इसके अलावा परीक्षा के परिणाम के बाद माता-पिता को अपने बच्चों का समर्थन करना चाहिए, चाहे उनके परिणाम सकारात्मक हों या नकारात्मक। यह उन्हें संदेहों और चुनौतियों का सामना करने में मदद करेगा और उन्हें आगे की पढ़ाई में प्रेरित करेगा। अंत में परीक्षा केवल एक मापदंड नहीं है, बल्कि यह एक संवेदनशीलता की जांच भी है। हमें अपने उत्तरों को साफ और संवेदनशीलता से लिखना चाहिए। इससे हमें न केवल अधिक अंक मिलेंगे, बल्कि हमें एक सफल व्यक्ति के रूप में भी परिणाम मिलेगा।

