

# SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL, NALIMBI

Sacred Heart Convent School, Nalimbi is an energetic learning community where students are provided access to high quality education that has breadth, depth, and opportunity and is holistic in its preparation for post school futures. I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you consistent upward graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey. I am privileged to be here to present the Annual Report of Sacred Heart Convent School, Nalimbi for the academic year 2022-23. The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school. We have always been committed to create an environment in the school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality .

Theme of the year  
*'Be an Instrument of peace'*

## TEACHERS ORIENTATION



Teachers receive an opportunity of attending orientation sessions on various occasions. A session on the vocation of a teacher was extended to the teachers by Rev. Sr. Susan Tom, followed by the first staff meeting of the year. Teachers were also provided with the needed Digital training for classroom teaching by Mrs. Manasi. The seminar was all about e learning. Sacred Heart convent school had organized a training for the teaching staff on Saturday, 24th September 2022. The seminar was conducted by Mr Edmen Danties . He guided us thoroughly with the CBSE pattern .He identified the areas where we needed more resources and support. He shared immense knowledge about the multiple intelligence level and how to maintain records .An orientation session for teachers was taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew, Child Psychologist.

## PTA general Body Meeting/PTA Executive Body Meeting



“ A Parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is center of universe.”  
Communication between parents and teachers is essential for the success of students in the classroom. The first general body meeting of the PTA for preprimary, primary and middle school was held on 18th June 2022 at Sacred Heart convent school, Nalimbi. Rev. Sr. Susan Tom, the Principal gave a brief orientation for the year. Regular PTA Executive Meetings that are held stands out as a great support to the school. We are constantly encouraged by parents and well-wishers who have shown much confidence and given their fullest support. The school is grateful to all the PTA Executive members for their wholehearted support and cooperation.

## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT



The school is also supported by the School Parliament. The installation of the New leaders was held ceremoniously on 15 August 2022. Mst. Giriraj Sachin Kunjeer was elected as the head boy and Kumari. Namra Issac Kaachi was elected as the School Head girl with the other parliament members and made their commitment through the oath taking ceremony under the supervision of the principal Rev. Sr. Susan Tom and presiding by Manager Rev. Sr. Innocent Therese.

## SCHOOL HOUSES



“Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity” The students of the school are divided into 4 different houses Nehru, Gandhi, Nataji and Tagore. Each house is managed by House Mistresses, House Captain and Vice Captains. The house on duty performs its duty of conducting the day to day activities, competitions in systematic and disciplined manner

## ACADEMICS.

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution. Children go to school to be educated in all aspects of life. For every one of us our school is like our mother who takes care of our development and growth needs and gives us intellectual, moral, physical and social training and contributes greatly to the formation of our character. The very motto of our school aims at “integral development of the pupils through academics excellence” strives to imbibe in every child self-knowledge and awareness. A person with self-knowledge has light in herself or himself, only a person who has light can enlighten others. The School conducts four formative assessments and 2 summative assessment for KG to STD VII students.

Periodic Test 1, Periodic Test 2, Half Yearly Examination, Periodic Test 3, Periodic Test 4, Yearly Examination  
In addition to this, regular test papers are conducted which help teachers to assess their students learning standards. After every exam open house were held for the parents to know their child's progress and conduct.



## CELEBRATIONS

Celebration is an occasion for enjoyment as well as a mode to moral values, intellectual creativity, social and respectful attitude towards God and nation. We celebrated all the significant days.

### The feast of sacred heart:



The Sacred Heart Feast of Jesus was observed on 23rd June. An elaborate programme was organized marking the occasion. Special Prayers were conducted in the assembly.

### Independence Day



India's 75th Independence day was celebrated with full vigor and patriotic fervor. Sacred Heart Convent School Nalimbi, also observed Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program for five Days .Various activities under this program were held like rallies, Poster making, principal Sister also encouraged the students to hoist the national flag in their houses under the campaign of "Har Ghar Tiranga". On 15 August the honour of hoisting the National flag was extended to Assistant Police Inspector ADI Pawar. Rev. Sr. Innocent Therese, Manager of the school presided over the programme as the chief guest. The cultural programs conducted by the students marked their respect for the nation.

### Teachers Day



"To teach is to touch a life forever" it's important to understand the role of a teacher in our lives right from our childhood. A teacher is a Compass that activates the magnet of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupil. Teacher's day was celebrated with fun and enthusiasm. On this special day our Principal Rev Susan Tom honored and felicitated all the teachers and Sisters for their remarkable contribution. To mark 5th September students from Jr.kg to VIII prepared colourful dance, songs and various programs, fun games and delicious food for all the faculty members of the school. The gifts and prizes were distributed among all the teachers.

## Foundation Day



The Foundation Day of the school falls on 8th September. A special. A special speech was given by our honorable Principal Rev Sr. Susan Tom She said a few words about how the school foundation was laid. A special skit was performed by the students of Std VIII.

## Principal Day:



A surprise programme was arranged by the teachers and students on 17th October marking the Birthday of Rev. Sr. Susan Tom, the Principal. Greetings and flowers were presented to beloved Principal. Rev. Sr. Susan Tom expressed her gratitude towards the school through her address.

## Children's day



Children are the world's valuable resource and the best hope for the future. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, was a great lover of children who affectionately used to call him Chacha. Children's day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. Children got a chance to show their talents by performing solo dance, group dance, fashion show etc. The children enjoyed the day.



# Christmas



Christmas is the season that engages the whole world in the spirit of joy, love and sharing. Christmas is for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends. The Christmas celebrations at Sacred Heart Convent School was held on 23rd December it was surely a remarkable one. The school wore a festive look with bells, streamers, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and a magnificently wonderful Crib. The school had organized several activities for the students like Christmas tree making, star making, crib making, colouring Santa, snowman, bells, gifts, Angels etc. The students were told about the birth of Jesus Christ. There was an inter house carol singing competition. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the students. The delightful celebrations included children coming dressed in different colour attire. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children. The chief guest of the day was Rev. Fr. Nixon Pallan, our School Manager Rev Sr. Innocent Therese. They were over whelmed by the performance of the students. Cake was distributed and everyone wished each other Merry Christmas. It was truly a joyous day that brought smile on each and everyone's face.

# Republic day



Republic Day is a special day for India. 26th January is celebrated as a National Festival to commemorate and honour the day when the Indian constitution came into force as running document of India. On this day our school manager Sr Innocent Therese hoisted our National Flag. Our Principal Rev Sr. Susan Tom addressed the students and encouraged them to be strong and courageous to face all the challenges. March Pass and various cultural activities were conducted by the students. A special skit was performed by the students of std VIII conveying a message of human equality through a small incident of Dr. BabaSaheb Ambedkar. Women's day Celebration: To show respect and honour to all the women's in the society, Sacred heart convent school also celebrated women's day with full joy and enthusiasm. a special assembly was conducted by the Girls of grade VII highlighting the achievements done by different women's in the society. Our Principal Rev. Sr. Susan Tom addressed the students by showing that how important place a women has in the society. All the women's in the school were felicitated by our Principal.

## SCHOOL COUNSELLING



Education stands for an overall development of a student. School Counsellor works to enable the students for their holistic development through identifying their inner strength. The students are empowered with life skills needed to face the challenges they are facing in the present scenario. A fully furnished room with privacy is allotted for personal counselling.

## ORIENTATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME



Students were motivated by Rev.Sr.Susan Tom on various occasions. Apart from these, students participate in the guided meditation during the morning assembly on every Tuesday and Thursday. Awareness is a part of life and as good citizen we remember and celebrate important days: On certain important days, special assemblies, that widen the horizon of students' knowledge, are organized under the able guidance of the Principal and class-teachers.

## World Environment Day



Sacred heart convent school, Nalimbi. Celebrated World Environment day by conducting a special assembly on how to save and protect the environment. Tree plantation drive was conducted in the school campus. Each teacher and student was ask to plant a sapling in the school premises and to step forward to make the earth a beautiful one. Principal Rev Sr Susan Tom addressed the students by telling them the importance of tree plantation.



## Plastic Free Campaign



Sacred Heart School always takes the initiative to spread awareness in the society. A plastic free campaign was conducted in the school to bring awareness among the students to say NO to plastic. A special assembly was conducted by the students of grade VIII. A small street play was performed by them to show the consequences of use of plastic

## World Tribal Day



Another interesting day observed was the World Tribal Day on 9th August. The students were made aware of the indigenous people with reference to their culture. This time it was Std VII to present the special morning assembly.

## Hindi Day



Hindi Day was celebrated on 14 September, on this day special assembly was conducted by the students of Std VII. They gave a speech on Hindi Divas telling its importance and how the Hindi language was declared our National language.

## World Ozone



World Ozone Day was celebrated on 16 September. Our Principal Rev Sr Susan tom spoke a few words with the students telling them that how this day is commemorate as International Ozone Day and how necessary efforts have been undertaken throughout the world to phase out ozone depleting substances. A special skit was presented by the students of Std VIII.

## Cleanliness Day



On 2nd October our school organized cleanliness drive and awareness programme under Swatch Bharat Abhiyan for three days. A special assembly was conducted to teach the students to be eco-friendly and to keep their surroundings neat and clean. On the first day the students were asked to clean their classes. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits. Apart from this, various programme such as street play, mime were performed by the students of primary and secondary students.

## Constitution Day



National constitution day was celebrated at Sacred Heart Convent School on 26 November 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. A special act was presented by the students of std VIII, highlighting on the importance of the constitution. The Principal Rev.Sr.Susan Tom addressed the students on this day. A special video was shown on projector on how the constitution was formed and how it came into force. The entire school reaffirmed its commitment to the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge.



## Competitions

Next, let's journey through the various co-curricular activities that the students take part at the school level. A variety of competitions are held on a monthly basis. The competitions were assessed house wise and class wise.

### Solo Dance



Solo Dance Competition was conducted on 22 June 2022. Students from grade Nursery to grade VIII actively participated in the competition.

### English Essay writing



The English essay writing was conducted from grade I to grade VIII. Students had to write the essay on the theme "Be an Instrument of Peace".

### Drawing Competition



At Sacred Heart Convent School we believe that every child or person has an ocean of inner strength. To prove this strength a drawing competition was conducted on 22 June 2022. This was the opportunity given to students to show their talents. Different themes were given to different grades.

## Story Telling and Story writing competition(English)



To give a way and a direction to their imagination a story telling for grade I and II, and a story writing for Grade III to VIII was conducted 2 July 2022. Children participated with great zeal and enthusiasm, it was a treat to hear them.

## Story telling and Story writing competition (Marathi)



When it comes to competition, there are no limits for our Sacred Heart Students, they give their best and with full potential take part in the competition. Grade I and II took part in the oral Marathi story telling competition whereas the grade III to VIII participated in Marathi story writing competition.

## Arts and Science Exhibition



To Explore the creative and artistic talent of our students we had conducted Art and Science Exhibition for our young scientist and art lovers who showed their scientific skills and artistic skills in science and Arts exhibition.



## Science and GK Quiz



To enhance our students knowledge apart from their daily syllabus a inter house Science and GK quiz competition was conducted from 27 February to 4 March 2023. The students were selected by a written test. All participate with zeal and enthusiasm. This made the students more confident and knowledgeable. Apart from the above competitions many other enrichment activities like Mental Maths test, Spell bee, handwriting competition, singing competition, poster making competition, lantern making competition etc. were conducted for the little angels. The enthusiastic participants came forth to participate and show their hidden talents and prove themselves.

## SPORTS / ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET



Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Sacred Heart Convent School held its annual athletic meet on Saturday, 3rd December 2022. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Kisan Shankar Kathore MLA of Kaylan Murbad and our guest of honor was Mr. N.K Mishra principal of Sinhgad School Lonavla. A colourful display was put up by the students of 1st to 8th that was followed by an inspirational speech by the guest of honor. The most awaited part of the sports day began with the March past by the four houses, that sight just pleased the sight. Then the inter house relay that is Gandhi house, Nehru house, Netaji house and Tagore house followed by 100 and 200 meter race, mass drill by kindergarten and grade 1st to 8th, tug of war boys vs. girls that ended with a grand finale based on the theme of the year "Be an instrument of peace". All the winners were felicitated with medals and certificates by our guest of honours. A month's hard work of the students and teachers lead to the grand success of the event that brought beautiful smiles on everyone's face and a feeling of pride to the parents for being a part of this marvelous institute. It indeed was a memorable day for Sacred Heartite's.

## Basket Ball Ground Inauguration



Our School New Basket Ball Ground was inaugurated on 18th December 2022. It was inaugurated by a National level Basketball Player Mrs. Jane Cybil. She encouraged the students by addressing them. Our Principal felicitated her and was honored to have her as our Sacred Heart Football Coach.

## OUT REACH PROGRAMME



Christmas is a season for kindling the fire for hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart. On 23rd December 2022 Sacred Heart Convent School had organized a charity visit to the less privileged members of our society. All the management, staff and students of SHCS visited Pushpa Sadan an old age home and Anugraha Orphanage. They carried along plenty useful items that was brought by the students, staff and management to distribute to the aged people and the orphans. In today's society we tend to largely ignore a big part of the population the senior citizens. We are grateful to all our beloved parents who helped the students to pool up at least 4 packets of stationary, food items for charity visit.

## PICNIC / EDUCATIONAL TRIP



Sacred Heart Convent School had organized a picnic for the students from Nursery to grade II to Laura's Farm Titwala .Grade III to grade VIII were taken to Mumbai .The trip was more of an educational tour. The trip was held on Saturday, 21st January 2023. The venue for the trip was Nehru Science center, science Odyssey, science planetarium. This was a very informative and enjoyable trip. Each and every student and staff got off the bus with a smile as they had learnt a lot from this educational trip. It was a memorable day for the staff and students of Sacred Heart Convent School.

## MEDICAL CHECK UP



In Sacred Heart Convent School all the aspects of a child is nurtured. Let it be education, sports, spirituality but also his health. It is rightly said health is wealth, our school conducted a medical checkup for the students under the supervision of Dr. Kanchan Ghanshani.



# AWARDS



## STAR EDUCATION AWARD

Our school is awarded as best school in Kaylan with star education award 2023 powered by ESFE , BRAIN WONDERS and SKILL SHARE INDIA which was held on 7th January 2023 at Nehru Centre , Mumbai. None of these achievements would have been possible without the single minded commitment and dedicated care of our teachers. We are also constantly encouraged by parents and well-wishers who have shown much confidence and given their fullest support. I wish to acknowledge the efforts and guidance of our management as their collaboration and contributions have made a difference.

## UMA EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

AWARD 2023 : The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more. It was really fortunate moment for our school to receive a best school Award from the Universal Mentor Association ITC Sherton, New Delhi for Excellence.

## CONCLUSION

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We at Sacred Heart Convent School Nalimbi will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education. This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year. As we recount our success with pride and happiness, we wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed effort of a committed team of SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL, NALIMBI . Thank you.

