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#### Provincial's Message

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen." (Luke 24:5)

Dear Fathers and brothers,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

As we enter the sacred days of Holy Week and draw near to Easter, we are invited to gaze not just at an empty tomb, but into the heart of a God who transforms pain into promise, darkness into light, and death into life.

This sacred week prompts a deeply personal question: What needs to rise within me? Is it a buried dream or forgotten purpose? A lost sense of joy in my vocation?

Easter does not demand perfection — it calls for renewal. The Risen Lord first appeared not to the perfect, but to the broken, the doubting, and the fearful — and through them, He renewed the world.

Let this Easter be an invitation to return to Galilee — to the place of our first calling. Pope Francis reminds us, "We must return to the dazzling light of that first encounter." Perhaps it is there, in the simplicity of our beginnings, that the Risen Lord awaits us — not in the heights of our accomplishments, but in the humble depths of our original 'yes.'

Take a moment to reflect: What still lies buried within me?

Is there a hope I have abandoned? A relationship in need of healing? A sense of purpose that feels dimmed?

The Resurrection is not merely a past event — it is

a daily summons to rise with Christ, in our communities, in our mission, and in the quiet struggles of our hearts.

Our CMI charism calls us to be contemplatives in action — deeply rooted in God, yet dynamically engaged in the world. In the spirit of Mary



Immaculate, who stood silently at the foot of the Cross and rejoiced in the glory of the Resurrection, let us too remain steadfast in faith and bold in love.

As ministers of life, educators, preachers, and shepherds, let us offer our people not just words, but resurrected lives. May our communities be places where others encounter the living Christ — in our simplicity, our fraternity, and our missionary zeal.

Dear brothers, Easter is God's gentle yet powerful whisper: "Begin again." May this holy season renew our commitment to Christ and to one another, rekindling the fire of our first calling — to live and die for God and for His people.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter! May the Risen Lord Walk with us, just as He walked with the disciples to Emmaus — surprising us, rekindling our hearts, and sending us forth.

In the joy of the Resurrection,

Fr. Binoy Elavunkal CMI Provincial

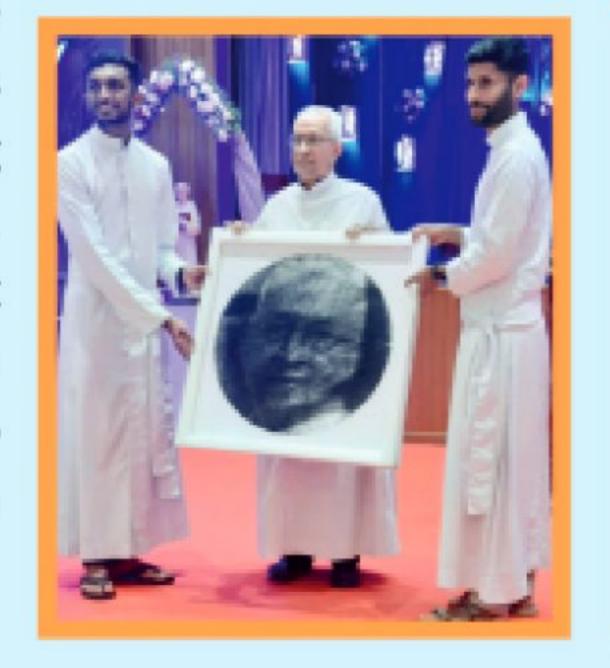


With hearts full of joy and reverence, we the whole province extend you, dear Fr. John Marius CMI, a most heartfelt welcome to the Provincial House. Your return to your spiritual house is not just a homecoming – it is acceleration of life extraordinarily lived in the service of God and humanity.

In your tenure as provincial in the 2000's we awfully remember the initiations you have taken to start some of our prestigious institutions that stand tall today! "Doing good to all" "Kannil Kanda Nanmakal Ellam" – in the words of our holy founder was your only goal.

From the province, you were called to Dharmaram College, Banglore, which was your alma mater for decades once - as student and master – and later as an octogenarian philanthropist for over 40 years. There, exactly like a mother, imbibed by the spirit of the compassionate

Lord, you fed daily more than 450 people (Aswas), who are either patients or helpers to find food for themselves. Your loving and kind nature, attracted by many, gathered together as battalion to assist you in this noble endeavour. Wherever you be, your first and foremost motive is to practice the 25th Chapter of Matthew in your life.





For over eight decades, your journey has



been one of the unwavering faith, compassionate outreach, and selfless dedication. You have been a shepherd to the lost, a comforter to the suffering, and a beacon of hope to all who come to you. Through your tireless humanitarian work, you have brought Christ's love in to the lives of so many.

Even at this age of 88 you are even ready to cater spiritual needs to all who approach you. A very happy retired life dear Fr. John Marius CMI, at our Provincial House. You enrich others by your presence, exemplary life, grace and goodness and it is a blessing beyond measure.

Fr. Jose Mangalamkunnel CMI

#### News Updates

### Zonal Gathering Renews The Goals and Strengthens The Bond



The Zonal Gathering of the Kutch Zone was held on 8th December, 2024 at Philip Dham, Hamirpar, in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The occasion was marked by a sense of spiritual renewal and fraternity. In a solemn and graceful occasion, all the members of the Kutch Zone renewed their religious vows, reaffirming their commitment to the CMI way of life and mission. The gathering served as a time of grace, reflection, and joyful fellowship.

**Provincial Plenary Assembly** 



The Provincial Plenary assembly was held from 13th to 15th March, 2025 at the Provincial House. The session began with an inspiring inaugural talk by Fr. James Thayil on the theme "Being Human and Having a Mission."



Over the course of the three days, participants engaged in meaningful reflections and discussions. The session featured the sharing of reports by Fr. Provincial and the Provincial Councillors, group discussions along with insightful talks from Fr. Christanand, Fr. Devasia Ezholithakidiyel, Fr. George Urulianickal, Fr. Sunny Vettikuzhichalil, Fr. George Kulangara (from Bangalore), Fr. Wilson Vettumanickal, and Fr. Johnson Kadaparambil.



The plenary provided a valuable platform for reflection, sharing, and collective discernment as the province continues its mission with renewed zeal and clarity.

#### A Christmas Fellowship with Neighbours

On the evening of New Year day(1st January, 2025) the Provincial House community warmly welcomed the neighbours for a joyful Christmas Get-together. The event was organized under the leadership of Fr. Jose Mangalamkunnel, the Vicar Provincial, who, along with Fr. Shobin, had personally visited the neighbouring homes on Christmas Day to extend festive greetings.



The celebration brought together over 50 people from the neighbourhood, creating a beautiful atmosphere of togetherness and goodwill. During the gathering, Fr. Jose Mangalamkunnel addressed the guests, offering insights into the

CMI Congregation and highlighting the mission and presence of the CMIs in Gujarat. The evening concluded with a delightful high tea, shared in a spirit of warmth, joy, and fraternity.

#### Formation

#### Glory To God, Hope To People, Gift To The Province: Fr. Jibin Ordained



Fr. Jibin Manakuzhiyil was ordained to the priesthood on 31st December, 2024 at 9:00 AM at St. Sebastian's Church, Koodaranji. The ordination was solemnly conferred by Bishop Jose Chittooparambil CMI, amidst a joyful and prayerful gathering. Fr. Provincial, along with several priests from the province, joined the celebration, offering their presence and prayers on this momentous occasion. We congratulate Fr. Jibin on this blessed milestone and pray that his priestly ministry be filled with grace, zeal, and faithful service to the Lord and His people.

#### Bro. Don Menachery Ordained Deacon



Bro. Don Menachery was conferred the Order of Diaconate on 24th March, 2025 at Dharmaram College, Bengaluru. The sacred ordination was presided over by Bishop John Panamthottathil CMI, Bishop of Melbourne, marking a significant milestone in Bro. Don's journey toward priestly ministry.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dn. Don and pray for God's continued grace and guidance as he steps into this new phase of his vocation.

#### Renewing the Flame of Consecrated Life

After a period of spiritual preparation at Navjyoti Training Centre, Dhroliya, Bro. Ajil Kappalumackal, Bro. Abi Therakamnilkunnathil and Bro. Jibin Manjalil renewed their vows on 8th December, 2024 at the Provincial House. We rejoice with them as they continue their faithful journey in religious life.



#### First Profession of Bro. Chris Kochuveetil



Bro. Chris Kochuveetil made his First Profession on 8th December, 2024, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, following the successful completion of his canonical novitiate at Chavara Dham Novitiate, Bhudhini. The joyous occasion was graced by the presence of his parents, relatives, Fr. Provincial and Fr. Mathews Vallomkunnel. We congratulate Bro. Chris and pray for his continued growth in the religious life.

St. Xavier's Aspirants House, Rajkot

St. Yavier's Aspiran The aspirants at St. Xavier's Aspirants House, Rajkot, have successfully completed their CBSE Grade XI second-semester examinations and have now commenced their Grade XII studies. To foster both academic and personal growth, they are now attending regular classes at Christ School. The structured school environment offers them valuable exposure to diverse social and cultural realities. By integrating with a broader student community, they gain wider perspectives, develop their interpersonal skills, and experience



a more dynamic learning atmosphere—greatly enriching their overall formation.

#### News From Centres

#### **GANDHIDHAM**

by St. Xavier's Care and Support Centre



On 25th March, 2025, St. Xavier's Care and Support Centre carried out distributing ration kits to individuals and families affected by HIV. The initiative aimed at providing essential support and relief to those in need. The distribution took place in the presence of Fr. Paul Kannarkat and the Augustinian sisters from Hamirpar, whose encouraging presence added warmth to the occasion. The ration kits included essential food items and supplies to help ease the everyday challenges faced by the recipients.

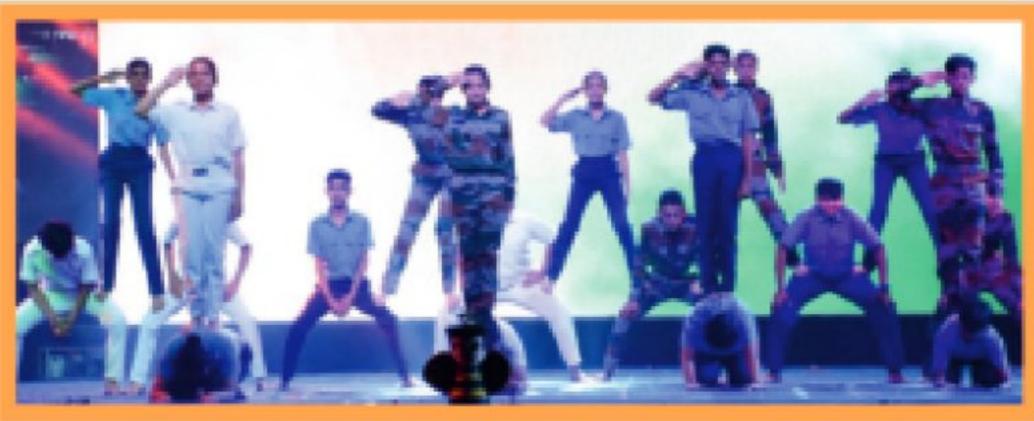
#### **JAMNAGAR**

St. Xavier's School, Jamnagar

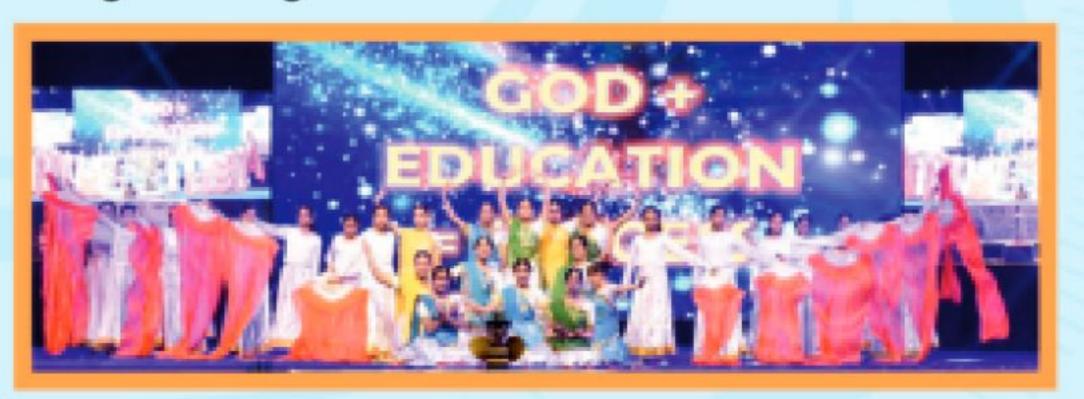
Legacy of Learning: Marking 70 Years Through 'Vidyavarnolsav'

The 42nd Annual Day celebrations took place on 23rd December, 2024 at the school ground as our institute was stepping into 70th year of its

Extending Compassion: Ration Distribution existence at Jamnagar. Shri R. Dhanpal IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests was Chief Guest of the Day and Rev. Fr. Binoy Elavunkal CMI, Provincial St. Xavier's Province, Rajkot was President of the Function.



The theme of this year's annual day function was, -"Vidyavarnolsav" the essence of celebrating colours of life through education and how each letter in the word "Education" influences our student's life because, St. Xavier's School has been a guiding light of excellence in education, nurturing young minds and empowering them to become compassionate, responsible, and enlightened global citizens.



The students showed their talents of Education that they received through various cultural programmes, including dances, songs, & skits.

# Learning Through Laughter:

A Day without bags were arranged & celebrations took place for the primary section students at the school campus on 20th February, 2025. The event was a fun-filled day of games, activities and various competitions for the students.



The students enjoyed a range of activities, including a dance, and a variety of games and contests.

#### Xavierites Shine Bright at Bishop Gregory Quiz

Once again Xavierites proved themselves that they always stand first everywhere. Master Sakhardande Parth Amod and Kumari Mehta Jinanshi Viraj participated and won the first position in Bishop Gregory Quiz competition (AINACS) held at Adipur on 21st February, 2025. They were awarded with cash prize of Rs.15000/-(Rupees Fifteen Thousand only), trophy and medals.



#### St. Francis School, Jamnagar

#### Tribute to Timeless Values- Patron's Day Celebration

St. Francis School celebrated its Patron's Day with joy and reverence, honouring the life and legacy of St. Francis Xavier, the guiding spirit of our institution. The celebration unfolded with a



soulful prayer song, setting a reflective tone, followed by vibrant cultural performances that filled the air with colour and cheer. In his inspiring address, Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Jijo Thomas urged students to embody compassion, dedication, and service—virtues that transcend all boundaries and continue to illuminate the path toward a better world.



#### Colours of Excellence on the Canvas of Dedication

On 3rd December, 2025, St. Francis School celebrated the artistic brilliance; Rangotsav, the All-India Art Contest. Ninety-three students dazzled with gold, silver, and bronze medals, while the school earned the coveted Best Active School Award for its unwavering commitment to creativity. Art mentors Ms. Pratixa Johi and Mr. Rajesh Dutta were honoured with the prestigious Kala Ratna Award. This momentous occasion will remain a cherished milestone, inspiring us to continue nurturing the artistic potential of our students.



#### Ashutosh Pandey: A St. Francis Star at RDC Delhi



Ashutosh Pandey of Std. IX brought pride to St. Francis School by representing the Junior Division Contingent of Gujarat at the esteemed Republic Day Camp (RDC) in New Delhi. Selected through a rigorous process on 4th December, he stood out with a compelling and creative speech in both the flag and line areas. His eloquence and confidence earned high praise, marking a proud moment for the school. This honour not only celebrates his talent but also promises a horizon of growth and inspiration ahead.

#### All India Trekking Expedition at Belagavi



Petty Officer Cadet Vyom Muliya and leading Cadet Vansh Rupara of standard IX, successfully participated in the All India Trekking Expedition in Belagavi from December 15 -23, 2025. This adventurous expedition helped them immerse in the thrill of exploration. The trekking experience proved to be successful, offering students an unforgettable adventure and invaluable learning opportunities. Their participation reflects the spirit of determination and excellence that St. Francis School encourages in its students.

### Roots To Wings: Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence in Education-Silver Jubilee



The silver jubilee celebration, held on December 21, 2024, was a momentous occasion marking 25 glorious years of imparting quality education and shaping young minds. The event was attended by distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Group Captain Siddharth Kundu, Guest of Honour Mrs. Parveen Kaur, Rev. Fr. Binoy George CMI, the Provincial of St. Xavier's Province Rajkot, Shri Vipul Mehta, DEO in-charge, Jamnagar among others. The celebration was themed "Root to Wings," symbolizing the journey of life from humble beginnings to boundless possibilities.



The students showcased their talents through a vibrant cultural program featuring songs, dances, skits and plays. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering creativity, innovation, and academic excellence. As the school looks back on its 25-year journey, it also looks forward to many more years of shaping young minds and empowering them to soar to new heights.

## Talents Shine at Inter-School Cultural Fest



On January 18, 2025, eleven gifted students from St. Francis School captivated audiences at the Inter-School Cultural Fest held at Saint Francis School Auditorium, Jamnagar. Organized by the Trendy Teens of Christ Campus, Rajkot, the event brimmed with vibrant contests in dance, music, quiz, and oratory.



Our students earned laurels with a graceful second place in the group dance category, guided by the dedicated mentorship of Miss Rukhsar Bhokal and Miss Yatri Chauhan.

#### Provincial's Annual Visit



On January 21, 2025, St. Francis School was graced by the esteemed presence of Father Binoy George CMI, Provincial of the Rajkot Province as he made his annual visit to the school. He extended heartfelt congratulations to

the staff and students for the exemplary Silver Jubilee celebrations, acknowledging their collective dedication. Engaging deeply with the faculty, Father Binoy delved into their experiences and aspirations. In his address, he underscored the transformative power of education, unwavering dedication, and the essence of community service. His words served as a beacon, inspiring all to persist in their pursuit of excellence to sharpen the school's commitment to holistic education and meaningful societal contribution.

#### Football Sensation: Atharva Tiwari

Atharva Tiwari, a talented student of Class XI, was felicitated on January 23, 2025 for his outstanding performance in the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament held in Chandigarh from October 19-23, 2024. Atharva's exceptional skills



on the field earned him the distinction of being the best performer, with an impressive 27 saves as a goalkeeper and 4 goals as a striker. His remarkable achievement is a testament to his dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport. The school community is proud to recognize and celebrate Atharva's success, and we wish him continued excellence in his future endeavours.

#### All India Swachh Bharat Art Contest







made his annual visit Twelve students from St. Francis School, including to the school. He Vekariya Trisha and Patel Akshita, earned gold extended heartfelt medals in the All India Swachh Bharat Art congratulations to Competition organized by the National Education

and Human Resource Development Organisation. Their artwork reflected both creativity and a commitment to the Swachh Bharat ethos. Additionally, Ms. Pratixa Joshi received a certificate of appreciation for her exemplary guidance. Congratulations to all on this distinguished achievement!

#### Patriotic Fervour at St. Francis School



On January 25, 2025, the eve of India's 76th Republic Day, St. Francis School's auditorium resonated with patriotic fervour during a heartfelt celebration orchestrated by the Blue House faculty and students. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Principal and Vice Principal. The program commenced with soulstirring patriotic songs that evoked a deep sense of national pride. This was followed by dynamic dance performances, each movement reflecting the vibrant spirit and unity of our nation. The celebration stood as a testament to the school's responsibility to instilling values of patriotism and unity among its students.



educators, fostering a collaborative bridge between the school and families. This initiative underscores our unwavering commitment to nurturing well-informed, future-ready scholars.

#### St. Francis Staff's Retreat to Sasan Gir

The staff of St. Francis School enjoyed an enriching development program at Sasan Gir, Gujarat. The highlight was an exciting wildlife safari through Gir National Park, home to the majestic Asiatic lions. Beyond observing these magnificent creatures, the team participated in stimulating treks and engaging outdoor activities, strengthening bonds, and providing a refreshing break from routine.



This retreat offered a harmonious blend of adventure and relaxation, leaving the faculty invigorated and united.

#### Parents and Students Orientation Programme Discovering Young Talent

On February 8, 2025, St. Francis School hosted an enlightening Parents' Orientation Program tailored for the guardians of higher secondary students. Esteemed faculty members provided comprehensive insights into the myriad career avenues within the science, commerce, and arts streams, equipping parents to guide their children toward informed academic decisions. The session also facilitated introductions to our seasoned



St. Francis School proudly celebrated National Science Day on February 28, 2025, by participating in the Science and Math Model Making Competition organized by the Gujarat Council of Science and Technology.





In Category One (Science City, Rajkot) Arya Talati of Class VII secured the second prize in the Science Exhibition, while Kirti Makhijan and Aarushi Gajra claimed the second prize in the Math Exhibition. In Category Two (Science City, Ahmedabad), Noman Badmadi won the first prize in the Science Exhibition, showcasing remarkable scientific acumen.

### Empowering Girls: A Seminar on Health, Hygiene, and Safety



St. Francis School organized a seminar on March 7, 2025 to empower girls conducted by Dr. Nalini Anand, a renowned gynaecologist and obstetrician, along with Dr. Tanya Anand and Dr. Shyamala Moti. The session focused on essential topics such as menstrual health and hygiene, personal hygiene, safety, and awareness. By fostering an open and supportive environment, the session encouraged meaningful discussions, enabling girls to make informed decisions about their well-being.

#### **Annual Award Day**



The Annual Award Day of St. Francis School, Jamnagar was held on 28th March 2025. The event served as a momentous occasion to honour and recognize the hard work, dedication, and outstanding achievements of the students in various fields. Awards were presented to students for their academic proficiency, excellence in arts and sports, and accomplishments in various cocurricular activities.



The ceremony celebrated not only academic brilliance but also the all-round development of students, which is a hallmark of the school's educational philosophy. To acknowledge and appreciate the commitment and sense of responsibility, the School Prefect Council was awarded for their exemplary leadership and valuable contributions to the smooth functioning of the school throughout the year.

#### St. Francis Kindergarten Hosts Vibrant Summer Camp 2025

St. Francis Kindergarten is all set to make this summer both exciting and enriching for its young learners through special Summer Camp. The camp promises a wonderful blend of learning and fun every day.



With the theme "The place to stay sharp, keep cool, have fun, and re-energize this summer," the camp offers a thoughtfully curated lineup of activities tailored to spark curiosity and creativity in children. The program aims to provide a joyful and stimulating environment where children can explore, express, and engage in hands-on experiences. Judging by the vibrant smiles and enthusiasm captured in past events, this year's camp is sure to be a delightful memory-maker.

#### Joyful Learning on 'Bagless Saturdays'





Our school joyfully observes 'Bagless Saturdays,' transforming routine learning into exciting, hands-on experiences. On these special days, students actively engage in creative themes such as traffic lights, rainbow colours, Friendship Day, and parts of plants. These activities foster curiosity, collaboration, and practical learning—making education a fun and meaningfuljourney beyond textbooks.

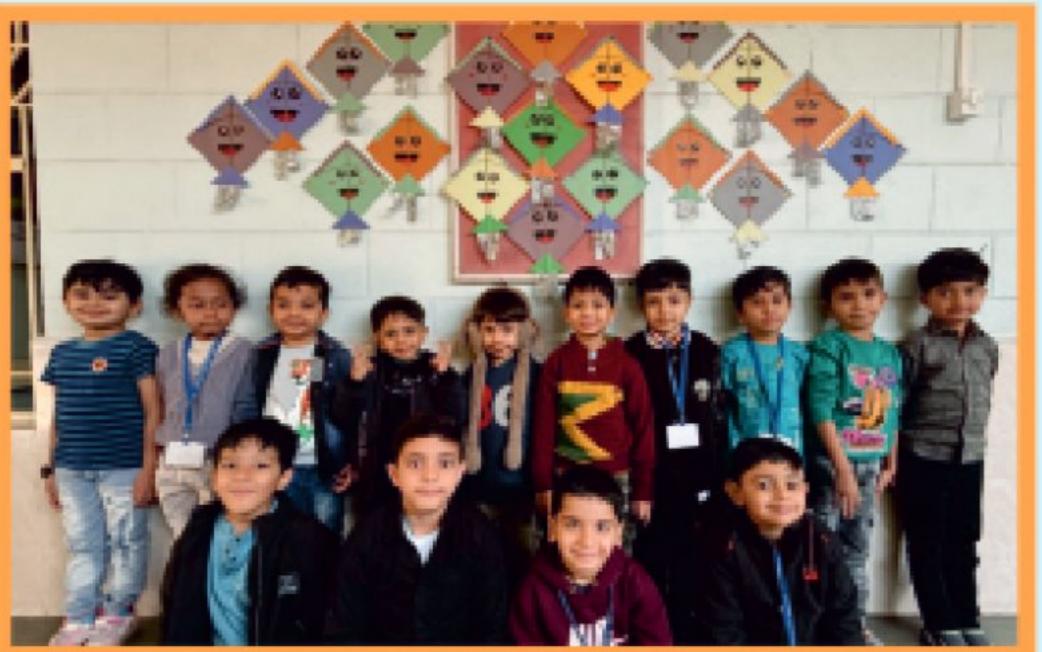
#### Karate Champion in the Making!

Het Mehta of UKG-C has made us proud by winning multiple medals and certificates in Karate. His outstanding achievements are a testament to his dedication, discipline,



and skill at such a young age. We congratulate him and wish him continued success in his martial arts journey!

#### Kite Festival Celebration



Students celebrated the Kite Festival with great joy and enthusiasm by crafting beautiful DIY kites. Each student contributed a handmade kite, adding a heartfelt and personal touch to the festivities. The vibrant display of colours and creativity truly brought the spirit of the festival to life!

#### Joyful Janmashtami Celebrations



Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion. Students joyfully coloured matkas and decorated them with cotton to represent 'Makhan,' capturing the playful spirit of Lord Krishna. Adding to the festive charm, they also crafted beautiful peacock feathers using paper. The creative activities brought the celebration to life, blending tradition with joyful expression.

ST. XAVIER'S MUNDRA **Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders:** NCC Army & Navy Wings Installed



At the start of the academic year, St. Xavier's School proudly introduced the Army and Navy wings of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), marking a significant milestone in fostering leadership, discipline, and national service among our students.

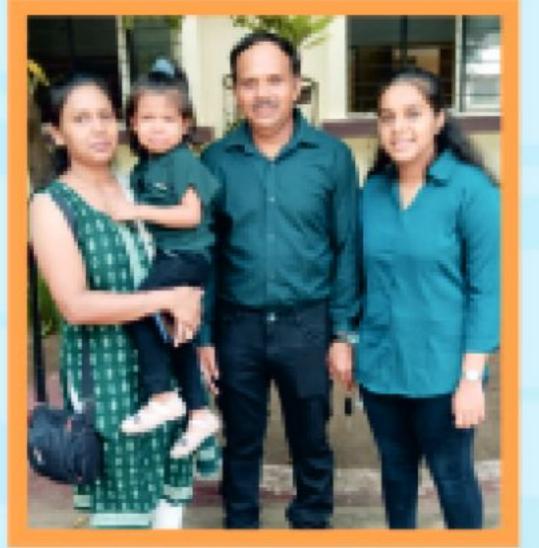


To guide and mentor the cadets, Mrs. Saumya Nair and Ms. Ruchika were appointed as the Chief Training Officers (CTOs) for the respective wings. Their dedication and expertise promise to shape a new generation of disciplined, confident, and service-oriented individuals.

#### A Stylish Showcase: Parents in the Spotlight

In a unique and engaging initiative, a 'Well-Dressed' Competition was organized exclusively for the parents attending the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM).





The event allowed parents to showcase their personal style and elegance, adding a fun and vibrant element to the gathering. The winners of the competition were honoured during the Annual Awards Day, where they received recognition for their impeccable fashion sense.





#### Shakespeare Drama: A Stage for Talent and Expression

To enhance students' vocabulary, speaking skills, and self-expression, the school organized an Inter-House Shakespeare Drama Competition. This exciting event allowed students to immerse themselves in the timeless works of Shakespeare, showcasing their acting abilities and bringing classic scenes to life.



The competition provided an excellent platform for students to develop their confidence and hone their theatrical skills. The best actors and actresses were recognized and awarded on the Annual Awards Day, celebrating their remarkable performances and contributions to the arts at the school.

#### XBL 2025: Mundra Xavier's Basketball League Ignites the Court

The Mundra Xavier's Basketball League (XBL) brought high energy and excitement to the campus with a thrilling day-night basketball tournament.



Four dynamic teams competed in a series of intense matches, showcasing skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



The event created a spirited atmosphere, drawing in enthusiastic supporters and sports lovers. Winning teams and outstanding players were felicitated by the sponsors and dignitaries, recognizing their talent and dedication on the court.

#### A Fond Goodbye with Grace and Glory



The farewell ceremony for the Class XII students was a heartfelt and memorable event, filled with nostalgia, celebration, and cheer. One of the highlights of the day was the selection of Master and Miss Xavier's — a much-anticipated tradition that added charm and excitement to the occasion.

To earn the titles, shortlisted students participated in a series of intellectual contests and talent-based rounds. The competition included self-introductions, a performance round, and a Q&A session with the judges, offering students a chance to showcase their confidence, creativity, and personality.

The winners were crowned Master and Miss Xavier's 2025, standing as proud representatives of the values, spirit, and excellence that define theXavierite journey.

#### **Honouring Excellence: Annual Awards Day 2025**

The Annual Awards Day was celebrated with great pride and enthusiasm on 29th March, 2025 in the school auditorium. The event served as a tribute to the outstanding achievements of students and staff throughout the academic year 2024–2025.



The ceremony recognized Proficiency Winners, Board Exam Achievers (2023–24), Disciplinarians, members of the Prefect Council, Xavier's Associates, and top-performing sports personalities. Teachers were also honoured for their excellence in various categories, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to the school's mission.



The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the St. Kuriakose Elias Trophy and cash award to the Best Xavierite Student of 2024–25, celebrating holistic excellence in academics, discipline, leadership, and character.

Adding to the festive spirit, Yellow House was crowned the Overall Champion House for the year and proudly received the prestigious Andrews Rolling Trophy, marking a year of consistent dedication and spirited teamwork.

#### Moral Science Scholarship Awards: Honouring Values and Virtue





To recognize excellence in character formation and moral education, the Moral Science Toppers of Std. IX (2023–2024) were felicitated with cash awards and mementoes. The awards celebrate not only academic achievement but also the embodiment of values and ethical principles that form the foundation of a Xavierite's life.

#### **RAJKOT**

#### Saint Paul's School

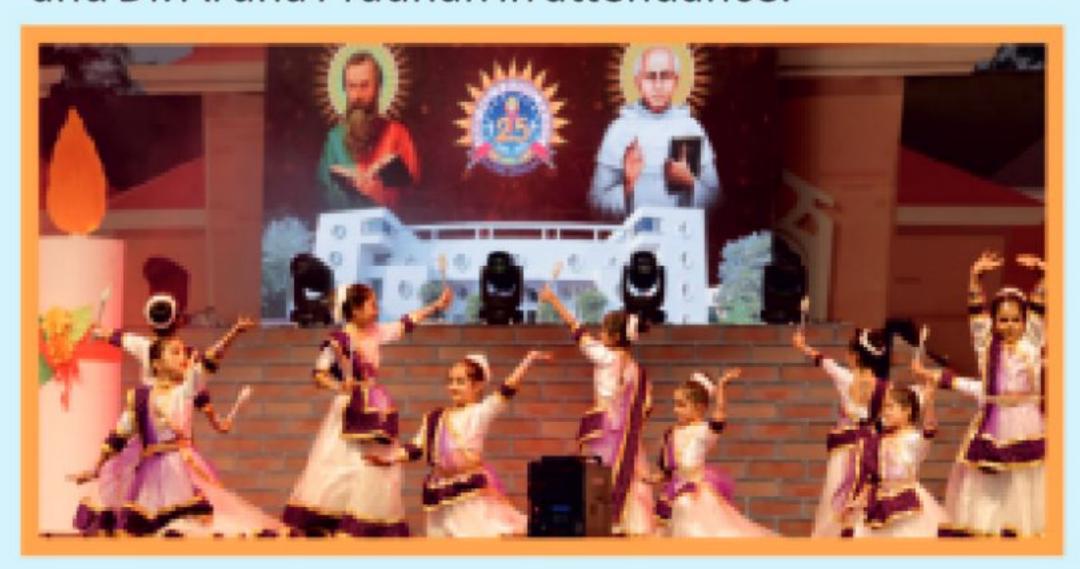
### Silver Jubilee Celebrations at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot - Commemorating milestones

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot, marked its Silver Jubilee Celebrations with a spectacular two-day extravaganza on 14th and 15th December, 2024

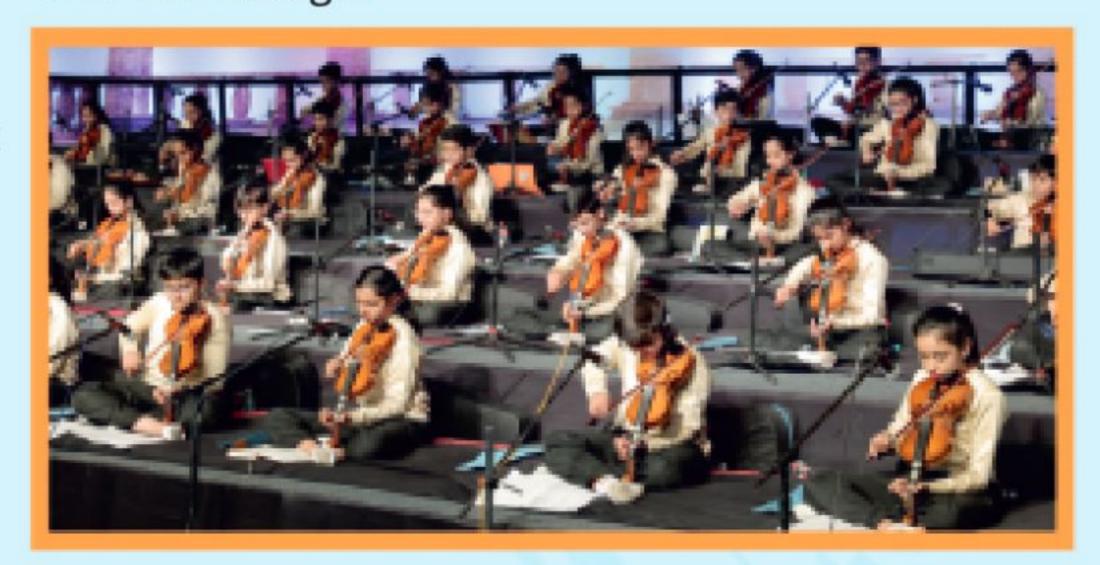
Day 1: A Journey into the Magical Realm



The inaugural day of the event featured a vibrant programme by Junior School students, with Chief Guest Air Marshal P. N. Pradhan, PVSM, AVSM, and Dr. Aruna Pradhan in attendance.



The celebrations began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, followed by a prayer dance to the song 'Mangal ghadi aaj aavi am angne'. Principal Rev. Fr. James delivered a warm welcome address, reflecting on the school's 25-year journey. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mathew, Prior General of the CMI Congregation, sent his best wishes through a special video message. The orchestra set the tone, and the choir captivated the audience with renditions like 'Pit Pit Patter' and 'Ek Zindagi'.



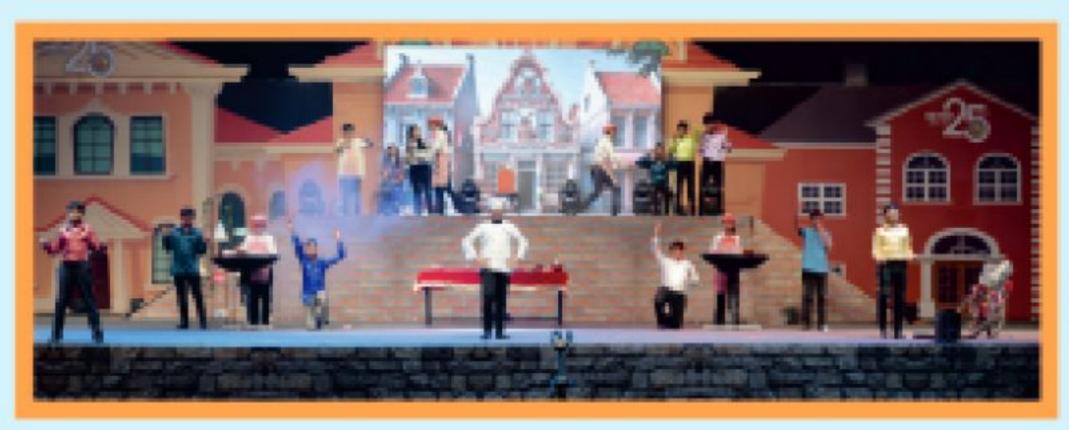
Highlights included the musical 'The Magic of Once Upon a Time', the play 'Baker's Dozen', and awe-inspiring performances like 'Mishra Darbari' fusion and Christmas songs, adding to the celebration's grandeur.

#### Day 2: Reflecting the Essence of School Life

The second day celebrated the Senior School students' performances, with Chief Guest Ms. Sangeeta Bhatia, Deputy Secretary of CISCE, Rev. Fr. Benoy, Provincial CMI, and alumni gracing the event.



The day began with the lighting of the lamp, a prayer dance, and a welcome address by Principal Rev. Fr. James.



The school orchestra performed a captivating medley of instruments, followed by a repeat of the Silver Jubilee Play 'Baker's Dozen'. Rev. Fr. Benoy delivered an inspiring address, and a dance drama on 'School Life' evoked nostalgia.



Key highlights included the unveiling of the school's Governance Manual, Souvenir, Coffee Table Book, and Silver Jubilee Commemorative Cover. Two staff members with 25 years of service were honored. The cultural program featured a Peacock Dance, choir performances of 'Rahe Na Rahe Hum' and 'Indescribable', and concluded with a spirited fusion of folk dances and the school anthem, marking the day's grand finale.

#### Delivering a winning speech!

Harishree Karia of St. Paul's School, Rajkot (Grade 8) secured the 2nd Runner Up Position (Junior Category) in the State Finals of the prestigious Times Public Speaking Contest held at Ahmedabad Management Association on 6th December,



2024 and brought laurels for the school. She was awarded a trophy and cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

#### **Turning Pages!**



Shlok Limbasiya of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot (Grade 7) secured 2nd Runner Up Position at the National Level in the Oxford Big Read (Book Review Writing) Contest. 7000 students from 575 schools a cross the world had participated in the contest.

#### Tech Titans shine at IITs!

The students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot have made the school proud with their outstanding achievements at high-octane competitions organized by IIT Bombay and IIT Madras.



In the Tech Titans Competition (Secondary Category) under Tech Fest 2024 organized by IIT Bombay, Grade 9 team comprising of Arya Poriya, Hitarth Rojmala and Kush Tilva secured the First Position taking home the coveted 'Winners Trophy' and a cash prize of Rs. 15,000.

Their innovative project on the theme of the Competition - 'Robotics for Everyday Life' impressed the judges and demonstrated their exceptional skills in technology and innovation.



Taher Kabul, Siddharth Jasani and Dharmik Kaku (Grade 10) were among the top 12 finalists in the Junior Makethon 2025 (Senior Category) organized by IIT Madras. Their project on the 'Challenges of the Urban City' secured the 4th position, showcasing their remarkable talent in the field of STEM.

### Saint Paul's School MUN-Facilitating collaboration, dialogue and diplomacy!

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot hosted the 8th edition of its MUN Conference for students of Classes 7 to 12 on 24th and 25th January 2025, in association with SkillSphere Education.





The event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest Dr. Pratik Shah, Urologist at Sterling Hospital, Rajkot, Principal Rev. Fr. James, Mr. Aadit Khanna from SkillSphere, and a student representative. 346 students from seven schools in Rajkot participated as delegates in various committees, including the United Nations World Tourism Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The agenda focused on 'Indigenous tribes and their cultural and social rights.



'The MUN sessions featured debates, problemsolving, and drafting resolutions. The dedicated efforts of the organizing committee, volunteers, and delegates were acknowledged during the closing ceremony, where the winning delegates received certificates from the Principal.

### Annual Pauline's Day- Grades 3 to 5 Showcasing research and creativity!



On 29th January 2025, Grade 3 students at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot presented 'Insectopedia', a fascinating showcase centered on the world of insects. The event featured their findings through research and observation, along with insect-themed riddles and an action song. Students also shared insights on 'Entomophagy' (eating insects) and creatively retold 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'. The 'Insect Yoga Session' added fun with bug and caterpillar poses, while AI and Robotics were integrated with a firefly-inspired flickering rainbow stick.





On 25th February 2025, Grade 4 students presented their learning through seven interactive stations, including air pollution

awareness, physical fitness routines, and a skit on Northeast India. They also demonstrated AI applications with ToF sensors and showcased artistic creations. The event ended with a dance on environmental care.

On 15th February 2025, Grade 5 students performed a poetic drama of The Giving Tree, demonstrated an AI security system, explored 'Measuring Sound', and engaged in a fun election simulation.

### Annual Pauline's Day- Grades 6 and 7 Showcasing talent and knowledge!



The students of Grades 6 and 7 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot impressed the parents with their comprehensive integration of subjects under one coherent and meaningful theme of Al during their showcasing held in the month of February, 2025. The students took the parents on a journey exploring various concepts they had learnt through the year in all the subjects. The special class-wise developmental drama shows 'Edison - The Genius' by Grade 6 and 'Be the Light' by Grade 7 were appreciated by one and all.

#### Annual Pauline's Day- Pre-Primary Section-Showcasing learning with fun!

The tiny tots of Pre-Primary Section at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot enthralled their parents with the presentation of their learning during their showcasing on 1st February, 2025.



The parents thoroughly enjoyed the activities like fruits and vegetables puzzles, spin wheel, AI(Eduzo) games, fun with colours, Blooming Me, shapes treasure hunt and clap tap with the students.

### Christmas Celebration-Spreading cheer, sharing joy!

Christmas was celebrated with lot of fervour at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot. The school notice boards and classrooms were decorated on the theme of Christmas by the students. The students of Grades 6 and 11 presented a spectacular Christmas Programme which included Christmas message by Principal Rev. Fr. James, enactment of Charles Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' and dances.



The school orchestra regaled the audience with lilting tunes of Christmas songs. Christmas carols sung by a choir group from Tanzania, which was specially invited on the occasion, delighted the hearts of one and all!

#### Theatre Workshop- Drama meets Pedagogy!

Saint Paul's School, Rajkot hosted a 'Theatre Workshop' for teachers from 3rd to 5th February, 2025.



The Resource Person for the workshop was renowned theatre expert Mr. Otto Huber from Switzerland, 63 teachers from 5 schools participated in the workshop. Through pair and group activities, the teachers learnt various developmental drama and theatre techniques that they could integrate with the teachinglearning processes in the classrooms.

#### Health & Hygiene Seminar-A guide for the girls!



A health and hygiene awareness seminar was held exclusively for the girls of Grades 3 to 5 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot. The Resource Person was well known gynecologist Dr. Roli Sharan who discussed topics like body basics and self care and addressed the queries of the students.

#### Model Rocketry Workshop-Igniting Curiosity!



Model Rocketry Workshop was conducted for the students of Grades 6 and 7 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot by a team from ISRO, Ahmedabad in January, 2025. The students had great fun preparing models of rockets and understanding the principles behind their working.

#### Food Fair- A pinch of kindness and a dash of compassion!



A Food Fair was organized at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot by the students of Grade 8 in the month of February, 2025. The students put up various food stalls honing their skills in collaboration, creativity, communication, culinary art and marketing. The proceeds from the fair were donated for the welfare of animals at Pradyuman Zoological Park, Rajkot.

#### Evening Camps at School- Children's Day out!



The students of Pre-Primary Section, Grades 1 and 2 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot enjoyed their evening at school with fun activities like zumba, zig zag walking, hurdles, snakes and ladders, hop-scotch, garden walk and musical chairs. Whereas the



students of Grades 4 and 5 had a gala time during their night stay in the school with activities like zumba, quiz, sports, star gazing, movie time and dance.

### Visit to Narara Island and Khijadia Bird Sanctuary-Exploring Nature's Wonders!

With the objective of learning more about the regional eco-systems and their conservation, visits to the Narara Marine National Park and the Khijadia Bird Sanctuary were organized for the Green Guards of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot in the month of February, 2025.



The students of Grade 7 got the opportunity to closely observe and learn about the diverse marine life including coral reefs, mangroves and an array of aquatic species at Narara. Whereas the students of Grade 6 experienced breathtaking diversity of avian life at Khijadia, where they witnessed the fascinating behaviour and habitats of the species that call this sanctuary home!

### Inter-Class Sports Events- Competing for glory, bonding through sports!

Exciting Football, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis tournaments and athletics events were held as part of Inter-Class Sports Day activities for the students of Grades 1 to 8 at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot in the months of January and February, 2025.



The school sports ground reverberated with the sounds of the students cheering for their respective class participants and teams.

#### Saint Mary's School

Grand Annual Day Celebration: 'Dhriti 2024-25'



Saint Mary's School celebrated its Grand Annual Day, 'Dhriti: Towards a Better Tomorrow', on the 13th and 14th of December, 2024, themed around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Students brought to life seven of the 17 SDGs through captivating dramas and vibrant dance performances. The selected goals were: Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-Being, Gender Equality, Decent Work and Economic Growth, Reduced Inequalities, Climate Action, and Partnerships for the Goals. Each performance highlighted the relevance and urgency of these global objectives, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.









The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Rev. Fr. Binoy (Provincial), Rev. Fr. George (School Manager), Dr. Navnath Gavhane IAS (DDO Rajkot), Sri Ashish Kumar Pandey IRS (Income Tax Joint Commissioner), and Dr. Ketan Thakkar, a renowned orthopaedic specialist and proud alumnus of the school.

Their presence and words of encouragement. The two-day celebration featured a delightful greatly inspired the students. The event array of performances, combining music, dance, concluded on a high note, reinforcing the school's and drama, reflecting the creativity and vision of shaping informed, compassionate, and enthusiasm of the students. Parents and guests proactive global citizens.

#### A Kaleidoscope of Creativity – K.G. Annual Day



The Kindergarten Annual Day, themed "The Palette of Creativity", was held on the 21st and 22nd of February, 2025, and showcased the vibrant talents of our young learners.



The event was honoured by the presence of Ms. Darshi Prashant Vora, the former Headmistress of Priylok Vilas, The Rajkumar College, Rajkot, who presided over the function as the chief guest.



appreciated the efforts of the children and staff in making the event a grand success.

#### "Blaze - To Amaze": A Celebration of Talent and Joy



The Annual Function of Lower Primary (Std 1 & 2), titled "Blaze - To Amaze", was held on 22nd March, 2025, with immense enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Nandish Thakker, a renowned Gynaecologist of Rajkot and an accomplished alumnus of our school.



The young performers dazzled the audience with a variety of cultural programmes, including energetic dances, melodious songs, and entertaining skits. Each act reflected creativity, teamwork, and confidence. Dr. Thakker in his address, lauded the school's dedication to holistic education and talent development. The event concluded with the national anthem, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a truly inspiring evening.

#### Community Care: MSW Initiative for Food and **Fund Collection**



On 31st December, 2024, the Marian Service Wing (MSW) organized a food and fund collection drive as part of its ongoing community service initiatives. The objective was to support families facing food insecurity and financial challenges. Students, parents, teachers, and staff came added a vibrant and joyful touch to the occasion. together to contribute generously.

Donations included non-perishable food items such as rice, wheat flour, jowar, bajra, and slippers, along with monetary contributions.



The collected items were distributed on 7th January, 2025. Funds were donated to Navjeevan Trust and Ramrachit Foundation, while food packets were delivered to families residing in slum areas. This thoughtful initiative provided essential support to those in need and reinforced the value of compassion and community care in the hearts of students.

#### Celebrating the spirit of Womanhood: Women's Day 2025

On 8th March, 2025, the staff of Saint Mary's came together for a warm and meaningful post-school Women's Day celebration, honouring the invaluable role of women in everyday life.



The event offered a beautiful opportunity for reflection, recognition, and celebration of the strength, resilience, and dedication of women across all walks of life.

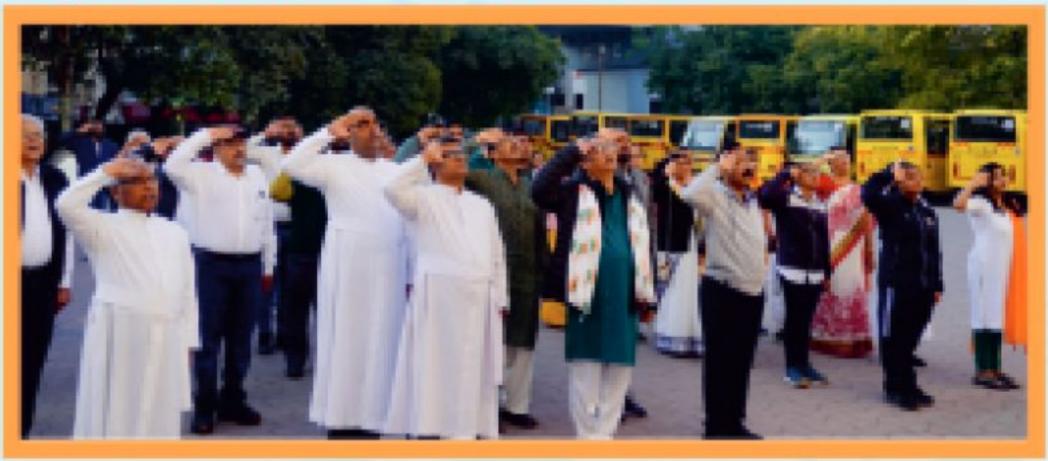
The gathering was filled with energy and enthusiasm as teachers took center stage, showcasing their talents through lively dance and soulful singing performances. Their participation





Heartfelt messages and tokens of appreciation were presented to all the staff members, acknowledging their unwavering commitment and hard work. The atmosphere was one of mutual respect, admiration, and unity.

#### Republic Day Celebration & Alumni Meet 2025



Saint Mary's School marked Republic Day, 2025 with a vibrant celebration that reflected patriotism and legacy. The event was graced by Mr. Rajiv Modi, Chairperson & Managing Director of Sasken Technologies Ltd., and a proud alumnus from the 1973-74 batch, who had the honour of unfurling the National Flag.



The celebration was made even more special by the presence of 21 alumni from the 1973–74 batch, who gathered for a heartwarming reunion. A major highlight was the inauguration of the newly renovated High School Auditorium, a generous contribution made possible through their deep-rooted connection and support.



Their presence was both inspiring and heartwarming, showcasing how the ties formed during school years can continue to shape the future in powerful ways. Their presence inspired current students and reinforced the value of tradition, gratitude, and continued commitment to the school's growth.

#### Workshop on Chandrayan - 3 by Mr. Nilesh Makwana (ISRO Scienstist )





On 28th December, 2024, Saint Mary's School, Rajkot, had the privilege of welcoming alumnus Mr. Nilesh Makwana, an esteemed ISRO engineer from ISRO Ahmedabad.



He conducted an engaging seminar for the primary students, sharing fascinating insights about India's space missions and his incredible experience in Antarctica. With simple language and vivid visuals, Mr. Nilesh inspired young minds to dream big and explore the wonders of science and space. His presence not only instilled pride among the students and staff but also highlighted the achievements of Saint Mary's alumni making remarkable contributions to the nation.

#### **VINCHHIYA**

Nav Vidhan Rural English School

Kindergarten Annual Day & Graduation Ceremony – Vinchhiya



The Annual Day and Graduation Ceremony of the Kindergarten section at Nav Vidhan Rural English School, Vinchhiya was joyfully celebrated on Friday, 28th March, 2025 at the K.G. Block.



The event marked a significant milestone in the lives of the young learners as they proudly graduated from kindergarten, ready to take their next steps in

education. The celebration was graced by Fr. Francis Ozhakal CMI, the Campus Director, and Ms. Mercy Mathew, the Principal, who felicitated the students for their achievements and growth throughout the academic year.

#### A Day with Nature: Kindergarten Picnic to Modhukka Reserve Forest

On 28th March, 2025, the kindergarten students of Nav Vidhan Rural English School, Vinchhiya enjoyed a refreshing and fun-filled picnic to the scenic Modhukka Reserve Forest area.



Surrounded by nature, the young learners had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors, observing plants, birds, and butterflies, and enjoying playful activities with their friends and teachers. The picnic offered a perfect blend of learning and leisure, allowing the children to experience the beauty of nature beyond the classroom.

#### Beating to the Rhythm: Chenda Training at Nav Vidhan



At Nav Vidhan Rural English Medium School, students are being trained in the traditional art of Chenda, the powerful and vibrant percussion instrument from Kerala.



Under the guidance of skilled instructors, students are learning the intricate beats and techniques of Chenda drumming, developing coordination, concentration, and a sense of rhythm. This training enhanced their musical abilities, instilled teamwork, discipline, and cultural appreciation—core values of holistic education.

### A Fruitful Harvest: A Year of Hard Work and Growth

The agricultural land at Nav Vidhan, Vinchhiya has yielded a bountiful harvest this year, bringing joy and a sense of achievement to the inmates of the centre. The students in the boarding were involved in the agriculture process.



Through this hands-on experience, students not only contributed to the upkeep of the school's natural resources but also learned valuable lessons in sustainability, teamwork, and the rewards of hard work.

### A Tribute to Fr. Kuriakose Palakkatt CMI



Vincent Van Gogh says; "Close friends are truly life's treasures. Sometimes they know us better than we know ourselves. With gentle honesty, they are there to guide and support us, to share our laughter and our tears. Their presence reminds us that we are never really alone."

Our dear Fr. Kuriakose Palakkatt CMI a man who embodied the spirit of friendship, understanding, and a quiet, yet powerful, dedication to those around him.

Born on the 28th of April, 1949, in Appanchira, Kerala, at his maternal home of Puthukulangara, and raised in the nurturing environment of Palakkatt (Palackal) family Thirunalloor, young Kuriakose was a thoughtful boy, marked by a deep capacity for reflection. This inner life led him, may be, at the tender age of twelve, to join the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). Even then, his was a mind that brooded over the deeper meanings, a spirit that found solace and expression in the innate rhythm of music

that flowed within him.

His early commitment saw him complete his B.Ed. as a brother, and he shared his knowledge and passion as a teacher in various CMI schools across Kerala. He taught in Pulinkunnu CMI school along with Fr. Jose Kariamadom. Mr. Mathew Chathamparampil the father of our Prior General Thomas Chathamparampil was also there as a teacher then. But destiny had a different landscape in store for him, leading him to the vibrant land of Gujarat at the



loving persuasion of late Bishop Jonas Thaliath. Gondal became his major base, and for eleven impactful years, St. Mary's School flourished under his dedicated leadership as Principal. He was not just an excellent teacher, imparting knowledge from the textbook, but an available Principal, his door always open, his ears always attentive. His habit of visiting students' homes was not a mere formality; it was a window into their lives, allowing him to understand the silent struggles of the economically disadvantaged parents and the challenges faced by his students. He carried their burdens in his heart and sought to alleviate their pain.



Fr. Kuriakose In Pastoral Action

After his significant contribution in Gondal, Fr. Kuriakose embarked on a new chapter, pursuing a degree in music in MS University Baroda. It speaks volumes of his humility and thirst for knowledge that he embraced learning even from teachers younger than himself, excelling in his studies and further nurturing the musical gift that was so integral to his being.



Returning to Gondal Ashram, he took on the pioneering role of founding Principal of Navvidhan Gujarati School for the rural boarding children. Here, his deep empathy and understanding of their backgrounds shone brightly. He lived amongst them, sharing their meals, supporting their studies, and ensuring that even the most struggling students were given every opportunity to succeed. The consistent 100% results were not just a statistic; they were a testament to his unwavering belief in their potential and his tireless efforts to unlock it. The gradual but deep evolution from Fr.Kuriakose to Kuriakose Bapuji happened in Gondal Ashram over the years.

A period of spiritual awakening followed his time at Navvidhan, as he served as Chaplain at the Wankar cloistered convent. This experience deepened his spiritual insights and ignited within him a profound understanding of the need for inculturation. He recognized the beauty and power of integrating local traditions into liturgy, prayers, dress, and food, becoming a passionate advocate for making faith truly resonating within the cultural context.

His journey then led him back to the Gondal- Vinchhiya Mission, where his musical talents blossomed anew. He formed a Gujarati choir in Vinchhiya, teaching children not only classical music but also

training them in vocal and instrumental skills. Choral singing became a vibrant expression of community and faith under his guidance. His generosity extended beyond the CMI community, as he played a crucial role in helping the FCC sisters establishing their school and convent in Jasdan. And it is no exaggeration to say that the thriving Shivrajpur campus of St Alphonsa School stands today as a testament to his vision and unwavering support.



Fr. Kuriakose with his Siblings

In his final years, Parkinsonism cast a shadow, and he underwent treatments in Kerala and Rajkot. Throughout this challenging time, the Provincial House community cared for him with immense dedication. The kindness and love of his family members were a constant source of strength and comfort, their visits and support meaning the world to him.

Fr. Kuriakose's contributions leave an indelible mark. His instrumental role in securing grant-in-aid



approval for St Mary's School Gondal and St Francis School Jetpur has ensured the continued flourishing of these institutions. His dedication to training countless children and aspirants in music, both within and outside the religious sphere, has enriched countless lives. And who can forget the beautiful rendition of the "Our Father" tuned in Gujarati, a testament to his commitment to inculturation? He was truly a cornerstone of the Gondal-Vinchhiya mission.

The lives of Ramaben, Dudabhai, and Babubhai from St Mary's Gondal stand as living testaments to Fr. Kuriakose's profound humanity. Ramaben was an "Aaya" in the school and even after her retirement, Fr. Kuriakose used to visit her quite often and it meant a world to her. Dudabhai was a dailywage worker in Gondal and he did dig the pits for all the trees in the campus especially the "pragvads". Babubhai was adriver in the school and was unmarried, in his old and sick days, Fr. Kuriakose took him to Fuljar and requested Fr. Roy Vakkayil to accommodate him there and Roy took good care



of him till the last. Fr. Kuriakose was a great human being, first and foremost, always approaching life and people with compassion, empathy, and a genuine desire to uplift. He also put his best in Ribda-Lodhika, Jamjodhpur, Vadinar, Anjar and Surendranagar stations.



Memorial Mass at his home parish

His demise leaves a void that can never truly be filled. He was an irreplaceable man, whose gentle strength, unwavering dedication, and profound understanding touched countless lives across Saurashtra and Kutch.

As we bid farewell to Fr. Kuriakose, let us not dwell solely on our loss, but rather on the rich legacy he leaves behind. May his memory inspire us all to emulate his deep humanity, his unwavering commitment to education, his passion for music, and his profound respect for every individual. May his spirit continue to guide us as we strive to do our best for the people he so dearly loved.

Rest in peace, dear Fr. Kuriakose. Your melody will forever resonate in our hearts.

Fr. Francis Ozhakal CMI

#### Obituary



Mrs. Thressiamma (79)

beloved mother of Rev. Fr Joseph Kuzhikattu CMI was called to her eternal reward on 13 January, 2025. Funeral service took place at St. Mary's Church, Ponmudi on the same day afternoon.



Mr. Varghese Aramath (60)

beloved father of Bro. Syril Aramath slept in the Lord on 15 March, 2025.

The funeral was held on 16 March at Lourdes Matha Church, Koodathai, Kozhikode.



Fr.Boban Kaithaparambil CMI
(Jagdalpur Province) and
Fr Justin Punnassery CMI
(Bijnor Province)



Fr. Dionish Thazhathuveetil CMI (For Holidays)



Fr. Tomy Pothanapara CMI and Fr. Joseph Vadakedath CMI (For Holidays)



Major Arch Bishop Mar Raphael Thattil
Visiting Provincial House



Fr. Jose Varghese and Fr. Jijo (Bijnor Diocese)
Relatives of Fr. John Marius



Fr. George Ottalankal CMI (For Holidays)



Fr. Alex Ekkan (Khandwa Diocese), younger brother of Fr. Tomy Ekkan



Sr. Maria Karotemprel SABS, Younger Sister of Bishop Gregory



Fr. Jaimon Thandappilly CMI with his parents (For Holidays)



Niece of late Fr. Kuriakose Palakkatt CMI

#### Upcoming Events

5<sup>th</sup> May - 2025

40th Day Mass for Fr. Kuriakose Palakkattu

12<sup>th</sup> May - 2025

Family get together of the province's members at Aluva

14<sup>th</sup> May - 2025

Family get together of the province's members at Patham Mile

14<sup>th</sup> June - 2025

**Managers-Principals meet** 

27<sup>th</sup> August - 2025

Jubilee, Snehamilan, Province Gathering

16 to 22 October - 2025

**Annual Retreat** 

#### Provincial's Diary

09 - May To Kerala

11 - May

Foundation Day and Inauguration

of the 'Year of Education' at Mannanam

12 - May Family Gathering at Aluva

14 - May Family Gathering at Patham Mile

24 - May Superior's Meet

27 - May Back to Province

Congratulations

to

Dr. Jilson Varghese CMI
who successfully defended his
doctoral thesis on
"The Role of Self-Help Groups
in Women Empowerment An Analytical Study:
With Special Reference
to Kachchh Region"
at Saurashtra Uni., Rajkot.

Hearty Congratulations, Fr. Dr. Jilson, on This Remarkable Achievement!

Congratulations

to

Fr. Dr. Taiju Thaliath CMI on being reappointed

the Rector of Charles Lwanga Seminary, Windhoek, Namibia.

Hearty Congratulations and Prayerful Wishes!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

MAY THE JOY OF EASTER FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HOPE, PEACE, AND RENEWED FAITH.

As we celebrate the victory of life over death, Let us become witnesses of the Resurrection, spreading love and light in our world. Wishing you a blessed and grace-filled

EASTER SEASON!



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