

Montfort Echo

Silver Jubilee

1997-2022



Cover Story

An Odyssey of 25 years of St. Montfort School, Bhopal



Celebrating 25 years of Commitment & Benevolence

JUBILEE SONG



*We'd like to sing a song of jubilation that echoes on.
Hand in hand we come together for a celebration that goes on
Together we strive forward with honour and cheer.
Our hearts rejoice to celebrate the silver jubilee year*

Silver Jubilee, It's our Jubilee

Celebrate & Jubilate, Silver Jubilee

*We congratulate with gladness and happiness
Our educators, students, parents, mentors,
Let us lift high banners of quintessence
And fill love and care up in the air
With our spirits high and hearts in one accord
Great tidings of the silver jubilee year.*

Silver Jubilee, It's our Jubilee

Celebrate & Jubilate, Silver Jubilee

*We the Montfortians strive for perfection
On a solid bedrock of love and felicity
Grant us courtesy, forgiveness, honesty
And humility for a better world
Saint Montfort dear, guide us in our vision
To seek strength and wisdom, we all pray*

Silver Jubilee, It's our Jubilee

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Our Guiding Beacon

St. Louis Marie Grignon De Montfort



Our Guiding Light

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2022 - 2023

Editorial



25 years of glorious service & commitment to society

St. Montfort School, Patel Nagar opened its door for the children of Bhopal for the first time on 2nd April 1997 with Rev. Bro. Philip Thadathil, Provincial of Delhi Province of Brothers of St. Gabriel as the first Principal to serve the people of the city through the institution highly dedicated to emulate the life and ideals of the founder St. Louis Marie De Montfort and through the assistance of Mother Mary.

On 1st May 1997, school was ready to welcome 128 smiling, enthusiastic and eager students; progressed through years by leaps & bounds with splendid & praiseworthy achievements in terms of Academics, Activities, Infrastructure and Social work to complete the dedicated services to society in the year 2022.

It is the commitment, dedication and efforts of all the former Provincial Superiors; Principals; Vice Principals and the legacy carried forward by the new leadership to positively influence all the stakeholders to ensure the culture of excellence and innovation that becomes synonymous with education in Montfort.

At present under the visionary leader of the school, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. St. Montfort School, Bhopal is marching towards educational excellence with state of the art infrastructure and facilities. Centre for Education Development Foundation presented India's trusted School rating survey award 2021 on 12th March 2022 for its INNOVATION IN PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES.

The School has completed 25 years of closeness & cordial family spirit with its students, staff & the parents and celebrated Silver Jubilee year with 3394 students; 114 teaching staff; 10 office staff & 25 non-teaching staff, making it a big motivated Montfortian family to excel and add many more feathers in its cape in the coming days.

Enjoy reading and render your invaluable support to be part of this growing revolution and imbibe the Montfortian spirituality and values, through which we develop certain common convictions and ideologies for the good of society.

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Dear Brother Monachan,

I am pleased to learn that **St. Montfort's Sr. Sec. School, Bhopal**, is celebrating the **Silver Jubilee** of its foundation this year and is bringing out a Special Silver Jubilee School Magazine, "**MONTFORT ECHO**". In the first place, let me take this opportunity to greet all associated with this prestigious institution a very happy Silver Jubilee, and congratulate the Principal, staff and students who are responsible for bringing out this special Magazine. A School Magazine not only provides a kaleidoscopic view of the activities of the school and all its accomplishments in the curricular and co-curricular domains during the course of the academic year, but also provides an opportunity to the students to give expression to their literary skills and creative talents, which is very much in keeping with the cherished Montfortian ideal of providing a holistic education.

It is only common knowledge that school is the best training ground for the students to discover, identify and develop their God-given talents, and to develop them to the full potential. Therefore, it should be the endeavor of every school to create conducive climate and to provide ample opportunities to the students to facilitate this process of self-discovery and self-actualization. As Napoleon succinctly aptly put it, "*Ability without opportunity is of no avail*". I am happy to learn that St. Montfort's Sr. Sec. School has been giving due importance to co-curricular activities along with the academic excellence. I feel confident to say that these activities go a long way in fine tuning their interpersonal relationship skills, which are so essential in the present-day world for the real success of the individuals, and for the creation of a better, happier, and a more peaceful society.

All great educationists attest to the fact that education to be relevant should meet the changing needs of the changing society. It is impossible to open a newspaper or turn on the television today without being bombarded by glaring violation of human rights - especially of the children, women and the poor – natural calamities that wreak unimaginable havoc in the different parts of the globe, the urgent need for environmental protection and respect for the community of life, etc. In the backdrop of these alarming realities, the educational institutions have a moral responsibility to prepare their students for the future challenges and help them to play their roles more responsibly. That is why the **Montfortian Education Charter** lays an extra emphasis on Human Rights Education and Environmental Education. I hope and pray that St. Montfort's Sr. Sec. School, Bhopal, will continue to inspire and encourage generations of students to be physically fit, intellectually rounded, emotionally mature, spiritually oriented and socially responsible citizens of our country.

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MESSAGE

Dear Bro. Monachan,

I am happy to hear about the Silver Jubilee of St. Montfort Sr. Sec. School in Bhopal. During this Silver Jubilee year, it is wonderful to reflect on the development of St. Montfort Sr. Sec. School in the past twenty five years. The Archdiocese of Bhopal joins with Montfort Brothers, teachers and students in praising and thanking God for the great things the Lord has been doing through your esteemed educational institution.

Your schools are known for providing quality education, teaching environment as well as offering plenty of opportunities to students to develop their skills and abilities. St. Montfort said, "If we do not risk anything for God we will never do anything great for Him." Montfort brothers have been taking risks and running educational institutions in the cities and remote villages and thereby rendering service to the society and doing great things for God.

On behalf of all my priests, religious and people of the Archdiocese of Bhopal, I extend my hearty congratulations to all of you Monfort Brothers on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of St. Montfort Sr. Sec. School. I pray that the Lord may continue to shower His abundant blessings upon all your staff, students and your initiatives..

Most Rev. A.A.S. Durairaj SVD
Archbishop of Bhopal



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संदेश

हर्ष का विषय है कि सेंट मॉन्टफोर्ट सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, भोपाल ने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में समर्पित समाज सेवा के 25 वर्ष पूर्ण कर लिए हैं। स्थापना के गौरवशाली 25 वर्षों के अवसर पर विद्यालय की पत्रिका का रजत जयंती विशेषांक का प्रकाशन सराहनीय पहल है।

विद्यालय के हितधारकों के साथ निरंतर विश्वास और दीर्घकालिक सहयोग को मान्यता देकर पारस्परिक संबंधों को मजबूत करने का प्रभावी माध्यम विद्यालय पत्रिका होती है। यह स्कूल के नवोदित कवियों, कलाकारों और लेखकों की छिपी प्रतिभा और क्षमता से पालकों, शिक्षकों का परिचय कराती है। छात्रों को भविष्य की चुनौतियों के लिए सक्षम और दक्ष बनाती है। शैक्षणिक, सांस्कृतिक और खेल गतिविधियों के विवरण के द्वारा स्कूल की उत्कृष्टता और नवाचार की यात्रा को समाज के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करती है।

आशा है, पत्रिका मॉन्टफोर्ट ईको विद्यार्थियों को नई शिक्षा नीति के अनुरूप जीवन की चुनौतियों में सफल होने के लिए प्रेरित, प्रोत्साहित करने में सफल होगी।

शुभकामनाएं,

(मंगुभाई पटेल)



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संदेश

प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि सेंट मोन्टफोर्ट सीनियर सेकेण्डरी स्कूल, भोपाल अपनी स्थापना के 25 वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर रजत जयंती समारोह आयोजित कर रहा है।

शिक्षण संस्थान द्वारा 25 वर्ष का सेवा काल शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में महत्वपूर्ण, गौरवशाली और ऐतिहासिक है। सेंट मोन्टफोर्ट स्कूल ने देश व प्रदेश को नवोदित कवि, कलाकार, लेखक, प्रतिभावान विद्यार्थी उपलब्ध कराए हैं। यह स्कूल के मैनेजमेंट, शिक्षकों की मेहनत और ईमानदारी का परिचायक है।

मुझे आशा है इस अवसर पर स्मारिका का प्रकाशन स्कूल की 25 वर्ष की उत्कृष्ट और नवीन सेवा यात्रा का स्मरणीय दस्तावेज सिद्ध होगा।

हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ।

(शिवराज सिंह चौहान)

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संदेश

यह अत्यन्त हर्ष का विषय है कि सेंट मोन्टफोर्ट विद्यालय पटेल नगर, जिला भोपाल द्वारा इस वर्ष अपने विद्यालय स्थापना का रजत जयन्ती समारोह मनाया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय द्वारा शालेय पत्रिका के रजत जयन्ती विशेषांक 'मोंटफोर्ट इको' का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है। जिसके माध्यम से विद्यालय की शैक्षणिक यात्रा से समाज अवगत होगा साथ ही विद्यार्थियों एवं शिक्षकों की सृजनात्मक क्षमता को भी प्रोत्साहन प्राप्त होगा।

शालेय पत्रिका "मोंटफोर्ट इको" के सफल प्रकाशन हेतु मेरी हार्दिक शुभकामनायें।

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MESSAGE

At the outset let me congratulate St. Montfort School, Bhopal, on its great success on achieving the landmark of twenty five years of endless strive towards excellence. St. Montfort School was started with a clear mission to impart value-based education to the students at an affordable cost. The Silver Jubilee celebration is a fitting occasion for us to thank God for the blessings the school has received during these twenty-five years and the blessings the people in and around Bhopal have received through this school. It is an occasion for us to recall with gratitude the selfless, enthusiastic and generous service rendered by the Provincial, Principals, Head Mistress, Co-ordinators, teachers and the non-teaching staff and to rededicate ourselves to the cause of education.

I feel really proud, that I was a part of this wonderful institution which is dedicated to the cause of better India. As I experienced a committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create child centric school. As we are celebrating the Silver Jubilee I wish all the stakeholders to use your voice to speak justice, open your ears for sincere knowledge, hands to act for charity, minds broaden for the truth and our hearts for love and compassion.

I am sure the school will grow to greater heights in the years to come. I take this opportunity to place on record my congratulation and appreciation of the determined efforts put in by all the members of the Montfortian family at Bhopal.

With best wishes

Bro. Thampy Alex
Provincial Superior
Province of Delhi

Message by Former Provincial Superior



Dear and Rev. Bro. Monachan,

I feel it an honour to script a few lines for the Silver Jubilee Edition of the School Magazine. May thank you for this honour?

It is indeed a rewarding experience to be at the helm of affairs when the Institution has crossed an important milestone such as the Silver Jubilee of its foundation. Hearty Congratulations and Felicitations to your good Self, the Brothers, the Staff, the Students and their Parents. It's no mean achievement to reach such times of glory and satisfaction. The Management never failed to continuously provide proper and adequate infrastructure of not only utility but also of appeal and grandeur.

Further it's needless to reiterate the fact that Montfort Bhopal functioned under the warm and welcome atmosphere of a large family i.e. living the Montfortian Spirit of Love, Loyalty, Respect for each other and Qualitative Cooperation. When such a spirit prevails everyone has his or her place of honour and dignity. Each one is facilitated and collectively encouraged to contribute his or her best towards personal achievement and communitarian progress.

Moreover one cannot but recall to mind the way the Management has been given to in-house resource development among the faculties for them to excel in varied skills comprehensively and be at the service of the students. In fact a successful Teacher is an effective exponent of soft skills in the classroom with particular reference to communication, critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving.

I wish Montfort, Bhopal continues to excel not only in Academics but also in Value-based Education en-route its march towards the Golden Years. I wish all Montfortians happiness and peace with good health and prosperity.

Bro. Emmauel P.J

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MESSAGE



Dear and Rev. Brother Principal,

Thank you for the invitation to send a message for the Silver Jubilee edition of the school magazine of our St. Montfort School, Bhopal. It is always a pleasure to be associated with Bhopal-Montfort. I feel nostalgic whenever I think of Montfort School, or visit the school, or pass the school by. I fondly remember the first year of this school: the excitement of the parents to put their little ones into a new school, the equally enthusiastic and bubbling students, the commitment and enthusiasm of the first staff Ms. Siji Thankachan, Headmistress Sr. Lissieux and her companion-sisters, teachers and supporting staff who were all instrumental in making the school take off well from day one.

We had promised that the new school would be different from other traditional schools, at least in some small ways: less books, less examinations, less “learning-by-heart”, and more learning to speak English, more music, more dance, more G.K, more games, more physical and psychological development, more activities, more of a sense of belonging ... It had caught the imagination of the public and we had enough of students to start with. The Headmistress and her companion- Sisters and teachers rose to the occasion and did a splendid job of making the school really different. I was thrilled to see how the children had blossomed, especially when I saw them perform at the end of the year during the School Annual Day: children of classes II to IV performing classical dances, singing Western (English) songs solo and in groups, acting and speaking (elocution) in a very professional style – all of these with so much of self-confidence. The feed-back from parents at the end of the year confirmed that we did not fail them.

As I go down the memory lane, I cannot forget the contribution of several people for our success: God Almighty for blessing and helping us at every difficult moment, Mr. Amog Gupta for his intervention in making it possible to build the first school building on Raisen Road, late Mrs. Rahana of St. Francis School, Jehangirabad who woke her brother up at 4.30 am without any prior notice to drive the school bus on the very first day of the school, as the appointed driver had not turned up. Through this message, I wish to thank and appreciate these and all other people who contributed their mite in putting a strong foundation for the new school, the first set of teaching and non-teaching staff, the parents and all those people who contributed in one way or the other, wherever they be now, for the successful take-off of the school. I believe the tradition lives on.

The motto of the school “Excellence and achievement”, with love and happiness as its foundation, was coined from the very beginning. The founding-fathers of the school dreamed that our students passing out of our school would seek excellence in whatever they do and be great achievers in their lives. Looking back at the performance of our students in their 'life after school' in the past few years, we have every reason to believe that our dream has not been betrayed. Congratulations to all the Principals who led the school, specially Bro. Monachan, the present Principal, Bro. Thampy Alex the before him, and all the teaching and supporting staff over the years for their pursuit of excellence and achievement.

I would like to remind our students, and wish our teachers teach them, that in their

pursuit of excellence and achievement, they should not be alone, but take along with them their companions and neighbours and the less-privileged. It should not be a 'cut-throat' competition to be at the top at the expense of all values and morals. Otherwise, when you reach the top, you will find yourself all alone. And life is not meant to be 'all alone'. In the past, kings and emperors built their kingdoms and empires on the ruins and the dead bodies of their neighbouring kingdoms and people. We should not be creating such monsters. Today there may not be many such kings and emperors, but the greed for power and wealth is not only giving rise to rulers with dictatorial ambitions, but also seems to be more diabolic in its form with all the new technologies and discoveries. One country trying to crush and take over another, one party crushing another, individuals manipulating to be in power all their life, the unending civil wars and ethnic conflicts, the suppression of refugees and minorities and their basic human rights, intolerance of people who dissent and are different from one's own way of thinking, are all signs of a sick society heading towards total destruction. No country or ruler or power built on the ruins of another has survived for long, but had a tragic end. History is witness to it. Achievement, however great, without values and morals, will not give us love and happiness but lead us to doom.

It is said of J.R.D Tata who was conferred with the Bharat Ratna in 1992 that once he was sitting with his chartered accountant at a meeting. The CA told him a very large amount of money could be saved if this amount is shown in the accounts in a particular way. Tata asked him if it was legally right. The CA very enthusiastically said 'yes'. Tata's next question unnerved the CA. Tata asked him if it was morally right. The CA went silent. Then Tata said they didn't need any such money which is not morally right to have, however big. How many of us would do that? Very few extra-ordinary people, I guess. And I believe that JRD Tata is extraordinary. That's why he is a 'Ratna' in Bharat.

Achievement, however great, attained without values and morals will not bring us love and happiness which should be the goal of our life. Otherwise achievement without values and morals will only create demons. I wish that the management and staff of our school produce 'good' human beings by educating our students that any achievement without values and morals are not 'excellent'. Integrity in our dealings and transparency in life are the windows of our soul to the world. Let the world see in us Montfortians love, compassion, tolerance, respect for other people's rights and lives.

Bro. Philip Thadathil
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1997-98

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Dear Bro. Monachan,

I am happy to learn that you have decided to publish a Special Silver Jubilee School Magazine edition: MONTFORT ECHO for the academic year 2022-23. The main focus of this Magazine I believe, is strengthening of the school's relationship with all particularly its stakeholders by recognizing their continued faith and long term association for the last 25 years. Thank you very much for requesting me to bless this magazine with a message.



Every person who comes into this world is a gift from the Lord Almighty. Hence we need to value and appreciate every person and enter into right relationship people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. We need to open the doors of our hearts to Right relationship with others because each person is a gift whether they are adults, children, poor, handicapped or less privileged. We who are involved in the teaching profession, need to sensitize our children, staff and parents and train them to open the doors of their hearts to the millions of people in our country particularly those who are poor, less privileged and marginalized. It is not an easy task. From this point of view. I strongly believe, that your focus of the magazine is very relevant and appropriate

It is by sowing that we reap' or do something good and can expect to reap rewards later Finding that Patel Nagar, Bhopal was indeed a fertile soil to sow the seeds of valuable and creative education. Bro. Philip Thadathil. the then Provincial Superior decided to start St. Montfort School 25 years back. We appreciate and thank him for this wonderful initiative to start a school of excellence. He had put down clearly the future vision and mission of the school and started it off with a bang with the collaboration of the Brothers' Community, parents, OSF sisters, the initial staff members and good wishes from the Archbishop and the Archdiocese. It was a challenge which energized him and the Brothers of the community, pushing all of us to higher level of creativity and resourcefulness. The more challenge we experience, the more challenge we can handle And that's an essential skill for any kind of achievement. Whatever we seek to create, to become, to acquire. to undertake, to establish, we need to work through challenge to get there. Challenge ourselves and we set ourselves up to make a great progress. We extend our hearty congratulations and sincere gratitude to Bro. Philip for taking and facing this challenge.

Bro. Philip's term of office as Provincial Superior terminated one year after the starting of the school. The mantle fell on me and he handed over charge to me Due to financial and other reasons it was a very difficult task to go ahead to create sufficient infrastructure, classrooms, right ambience, etc... It was again a great challenge and I am happy to say that we did it. All the people associated with the school were very considerate and generous in collaborating with us. I would like to say that the succeeding principals and Brothers were very focused efficient, committed and gave very good leadership to systematically develop the school

At the initial stage of the school, we had only students mainly from the city town as the local children of the villages around could not find a place in this newly established school due to financial and language difficulties. I found it very odd that the village children could not make use of this good school at their own vicinity for their education, whereas the beneficiaries were mainly the affluent city children. To overcome this anomaly, I decided to start a second shift of Hindi Medium free education classes with the support and cooperation of the Brothers of the Community and the teachers. The response from the villagers was excellent as we started the second shift with nearly three to four hundred students. I am happy that this project is still on with very good response.

I am happy to note that the said magazine Montfort Echo will introduce to the readers the later talents and potentials of the budding poets, artists and writers. Besides it will also highlight the school's journey of excellence and creative innovation that would project and manifest the Montfortian Education during this span of 25 years in the field of academic, cultural and sports activities:

I am also happy that I could contribute my mite for the development of the school during the initial stages. I also had the privilege of planning and taking the step to create a second campus to accommodate the senior sections as the Primary School facilities were inadequate.

I appreciate and thank you for acknowledging and valuing the little contribution I have made in the process of the development of the school.

I feel great that you, as the current Principal, are giving a very effective and creative leadership and developing the school very effectively. The school has made a lot of headway in securing different awards from different agencies. Congratulations! Please keep it up! My greetings and best wishes to all. May the Lord bless this Institution abundantly and continue to be a beautiful temple of learning.

Sincerely yours.



Bro. Jose Thottil
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Dear Bro. Monachan K.K.,

Greetings from Bro. Joy Joseph, Jabalpur!

I am delighted to learn that St. Montfort Sr. Sec. School is bringing out a special edition of "MONTFORT ECHO" to mark the occasion of 25 years of the school's dedicated service to the society.



The farsightedness of the founders, Pioneers and their struggle in the early years have made it possible for the institution to reap rich fruits when you are celebrating Silver Jubilee of the School. I pay tribute to all of them and express my sincere gratitude for the vision. I am indeed proud of the school and appreciate the efforts put in by the Management, Principals and the Staff for the last quarter of a century.

The marvellous growth of this institution from its humble beginning is truly manifestation of God's tender love for the countless children who have crossed its portal empowering them and securing for them a bright future.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world"

The purpose of the Education System is to develop good human beings capable of rational thought and action, possessing compassion and empathy, courage and resilience, scientific temper, and creative imagination and with sound ethical values. It aims at producing engaged, productive and contributing citizens for building an equitable, inclusive, and plural society as envisaged by Indian Constitution.

The success of any educational institution is determined by the impact it creates in the young minds. These are the minds that will one day grow to become the pioneers of this generation. To answer their questions of 'what', 'why', and 'how' is proof of the fact that learning is a lifelong process and to facilitate such inquisitive thought, the need for worthy and capable practitioners, academicians, and teachers is an absolute necessity.

While congratulating the Management, Staff and Students on this unique occasion, I wish and pray that you may continue your noble mission of education with greater zest and commitment and become instrumental in building a Just, Humane and Peace-Loving Society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bro. Joy Joseph". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Bro. Joy Joseph

Principal

St. Gabriel's Hr. Sec. School,
Ranjhi, Jabalpur

MESSAGE



It is a matter of great happiness being part of the jubilee celebration and to congratulate and felicitate the Management, Principal, Staff, students and parents of Montfort School, Bhopal for the great Journey of twenty five years in educational excellence and achievement. I feel privileged to have been part of its growth and development in various capacity.

Having reached an important landmark of its silver jubilea, we look back with tremendous satisfaction of realising its educational goals, relentlessly, pursued by all the stakeholders and marching ahead with great enthusiasm and synergy.

Today Montfort School is acclaimed as one of the premiere institutions of Bhopal and the credit goes to all associated with it, particularly to the ploneers who laid strong foundations and established healthy traditions, and to the successive Principals who upheld the high standards and values. I still remember, the bold idea of bagless schooling for primary children, Introduced by Bro. Philip, which became an instant success and trendsetter - an idea to which our government is waking up now!

It is a matter of pride to see our students who passed through the portals of this great institution have turned out to be productive and well integrated citizens of the country which is in the core of Montfortian Education.

As we celebrate the silver years of the school, I wish and pray that Montfort School continues to be a beacon of light and be a leader in transformational education with a global outreach. God Bless.

Bro. Mani V.J.
Former Provincial Superior

MESSAGE



Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K,

Principal,

Education of the heart is the heart of the Montfortian education.

I, as a former principal, with a deep sense of gratitude, do experience and express, limitless joy and happiness in appreciating 25 years of Montfort school's Journey of excellence and celebrating commitments and benevolence.

It is a blessing for me to affirm and acknowledge that Montfort school has been a beacon of light to the young generation by igniting their minds to explore, expand and evolve into new insights and clarity of vision and motivation.

Responding to the signs of times, Montfort School Bhopal, gives importance in acquiring human virtues so that the coming generation may be, intellectually brilliant, emotionally balanced and morally upright, committed and creative.

Montfort School Bhopal envisions education that enables all, to search for the truth by training them to analyze reality, to form critical judgments, search for solutions and work out a synthesis thereby they develop a moral conscience that is capable of discerning what is good and growth promoting . I am extremely happy to see that a learning environment is provided in Montfort School Bhopal, to frame, to form and to transform children in accordance with the requirements of the signs of the time.

With love and positivity,

Bro. Cyriac N.T.

The Principal,
St Francis school,
Bhopal.

MESSAGE

It is with immense pleasure and a deep sense of accomplishment that I present this special edition of our school's Silver Jubilee Magazine. As we celebrate twenty-five glorious years of our institution, this magazine serves as a testament to our remarkable journey, cherished memories, and phenomenal achievements.

Within these pages, you will find a collection of stories, anecdotes, and experiences that encapsulate the spirit of our school. It is a tribute to the countless individuals who have contributed to our success over the years, including our students, teachers, staff, alumni, and parents. Each page reflects the transformative power of education and the lasting impact our school has had on the lives of those who have been a part of it.

This magazine is a testimony to the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our students and teachers. It showcases their academic achievements, artistic endeavours, athletic triumphs, and initiatives. It celebrates the growth and development of each student who has passed through St. Montfort School, as they have blossomed into responsible and compassionate individuals ready to make a difference in the world.

In these pages, you will also find glowing tributes to our exceptionally talented faculty and staff members. Their passion, expertise, and commitment have been the driving force behind our school's success. Their unwavering contribution and guidance have shaped the minds and characters of our students, nurturing them to become the best versions of themselves.

Our alumni, have spread their wings and ventured into various domains. Their inspiring stories reflect the values they imbibed during their time with us and how they have translated them into accomplishments in their respective fields. They continue to be our ambassadors, carrying the torch of our school's legacy far and wide.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the parents and guardians who have entrusted us with the education and well-being of their children. Your unwavering support, partnership, and engagement have played a vital role in shaping this institution. You have been our pillars of strength, and we are grateful for the trust you have placed in us.

This Silver Jubilee Magazine is a celebration of our collective achievements, but it is also a reflection of our commitment to continuous improvement. It highlights the milestones we have reached, but it also sets the stage for the aspirations we hold for the future. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to providing an inclusive, innovative, and nurturing environment that empowers our students to reach their fullest potential.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this magazine, from the writers and editors to the designers and photographers. Your dedication and creativity have brought this publication to life, capturing the essence of our school and preserving it for generations to come.

As we turn the pages of this Silver Jubilee Magazine, let us reflect on the incredible journey that has brought us to this moment. Let us celebrate the achievements, the friendships, the lessons learned, and the dreams fulfilled.

Together we strive to create a world where knowledge thrives, compassion prevails, and every individual is equipped to make a positive impact.

May St. Montfort bless us all.

Bro. Monachan K.K.
Principal



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October 31, 2022

Dear Brother,

Peace and Joy of Christ!

I am happy to learn that St. Montfort Senior Secondary School, Bhopal is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of its foundation on 19th November 2022 in the Senior School premises.

Montfort Senior Secondary School is one of the prestigious Institutions and the credit goes to the dedicated services of the Montfort Brothers, not to mention the hard work of both the Staff and the Students.

I congratulate the Management, Principal, Staff and Students of Montfort Senior Secondary School on the happy occasion of the Silver Jubilee and invoke God's abundant blessings over the Institution in the years ahead.

With prayerful best wishes,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ **Gerald John Mathias**
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November 6, 2022

Message

Dear Rev. Brother,

Heartiest Congratulations on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of St. Montfort Senior Secondary School, Bhopal.

The school has blazed a bright trail during the journey of the last 25 years; may it continue to be brighter in the years ahead.

With prayers for God's abundant blessings on the Management, Principal, Staff and students.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ *Anil Couto*

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MESSAGE

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the World."

- Nelson Mandela

I am immensely happy as St. Montfort Sr. Sec. School, Bhopal is bringing out its Special Silver Jubilee School magazine "Montfort Echo". The purpose of education is not to restrict itself to imparting bookish knowledge only but to inculcate humanitarian values like wisdom, compassion, courage, humility, integrity and reliability in a student.



The school is always striving for excellence in all spheres of learner's life. The teaching learning process implemented by the school is innovative, learner-centered. It unfolds a wide spectrum of creative skills which includes not only writing and designing but academic and sport activities which prepare students to succeed in any challenge they undertake.

The school magazine in hand would be a nice tool which will surely help us to get the glimpses of the yearlong activities and achievement of the students of the school. I am sure the quality and variety of contents would not only be informative but also impressive and enjoyable. In this pursuit of excellence, I also laud the efforts of the teachers for giving their best in bringing out the best in each child. But I would exhort the students to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

I congratulate staff and the students, that they ebulliently made this journey together, learning & succeeding together, faltering & correcting together & making themselves worthy & capable Samaritans in the span of 25 years. I express my sincere thanks to the Principal, Bro. Monachan K.K. for inviting me to present this short message. I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Staff and students of St. Montfort Sr. Sec School, Bhopal to continue this journey on the road to excellence.

With Best wishes.

Dr. Fr. Athnas Lakra S.J.

President

The Bhopal Sahodaya Complex



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MESSAGE



I am very much delighted that St. Montfort Sr. Sec. School Bhopal has completed its 25 years of glorious existence and committed & dedicated service to the society in the field of education and character formation of the students. It gives immense joy that school is also bringing out its Special Silver Jubilee School Magazine edition "MONTFORT ECHO." for the academic year 2022-2023.

The completion of 25 years is a major milestone in the life of a school. The school has earned considerable appreciation for providing value based education, imparting high standard of academic excellence, sense of discipline, sports activities and co-curricular activities leading to all round development of the students.

I feel really proud that I was part of this wonderful institution which is dedicated to the cause of better India.

On this auspicious occasion I congratulate the management, Principal, staff, students, parents and all those who have been instrumental in the growth and development of St. Montfort School Bhopal and preparing the students to succeed in any challenge they undertake. Continue to explore new awareness in the field of Education.

Invoking God's blessing upon the institution and wishing every success on this occasion. My best wishes and regards to the Principal, Staff and Students.

Bro. John Minj
Former Vice Principal

MESSAGE



The world today is a rapid changing world. Along with the quick swifts in the scientific and technological advancement, transition in value systems also happen. As the world today is changing at an accelerated rate we educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of Education. Dynamic approach in the education policies and the curriculum addressing the need of the time and challenges, is that critical factor which can competently attempt to build a world of peace and prosperity.

The creeping of overwhelming capitalistic approach into the culture consuming the socialistic aspects of life has narrowed down the minds of the people to think only of one's comfort and growth rather than the integral growth of the society. This dangerous mind set acts as a breeding ground for the greedy hearts which ultimately escalates the friction in the society leading to various problems. It is the need of the time that curriculum of every school must be framed to create the hearts that beat for other hearts and competent hands which competes with their past.

If the words of Aristotle “ Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all” is to be taken true , the presence of the large number of so called educated hazardous elements in human forms in the society would prove that education didn't happen to many “educated” people.

The creation of no more uneducated “educated” people is the prime responsibility of every education institution which dreams of the creation of the architects of beautiful future. We, in Montfort, endeavor constantly to ensure that we march our children ahead with Montfortian ethos of moral values and principals even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization. Our committed management, dedicated and caring teachers and cooperative parents blend harmoniously to create a breeding ground for the architects of beautiful tomorrow for the nation and humanity. As we celebrate the silver jubilee of St. Montfort School, Bhopal, I thank and appreciate all those who toiled in this school to build a better world.

Bro. Binu Cheriyan
Former Vice Principal



MESSAGE

With heart filled with gratitude and joy I see the marvellous works God has done during these past 25 years in the journey of St. Montfort School, Bhopal. I am very delighted to see the magnificent growth of the Academic school from its humble beginning and I am proud of being a part of it.

This school is successfully marching ahead, imparting quality education to thousands of students, fostering both human, intellectual, spiritual and moral values. Thus, the vision of founders has worked miracles. The students have made special mark even in sports and the other extracurricular activities. The good number of prizes that the students have won in inter school competitions points the interest the school takes to recognize and nurture the talents of the students. It has made it possible for all those who have passed through the portals of this school to be the people of excellence in character and service.

I congratulate all the Principals, Staff and students of St. Montfort school on this noble occasion of the completion of 25 years of the school, specially to Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K, the present Principal whose abled guidance and commitment also has contributed a lot. And thus, I wish you ever brighter future with better success in the field of education.

I am sure the school will grow to greater heights in the years to come. May our founder St. Louise Mary Greion de Montfort help and support to move to be living sanctuary of knowledge, wisdom and love.

Bro. Edmond Soreng
Vice - Principal

MESSAGE



“A child is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark”.

It gives me immense happiness to give a message for Montfort School Bhopal on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee. The School has been standing firm with its productive outlook in the city of lake, Bhopal contributing to the students' welfare making an indelible mark in their lives and society. The School also from its inception works to instill quality education, academic excellence and ethical habits in the minds of the children. Now I am happy to see, with its untiring service it has reached up to 25 Silver Years of its milestone. Remarkable accomplishments of the School during these academic years are incredible and memorable. I too was privileged to be a part and parcel of this Montfortian family in shaping the students of noble souls as diamonds and emeralds in the society.

At this moment I am reminded of the story that tells about a man who was out walking in the desert when a voice said to him, “Pick up some pebbles and put them in your pocket, and tomorrow you will be both sorry and glad.” The man obeyed. He stooped down and picked up a handful of pebbles and put them in his pocket. The next morning he reached into his pocket and found diamonds and rubies and emeralds. And he was both glad and sorry. Glad that he had taken some – sorry that he hadn't taken more. And so it is with each one's life. All of us go through life collecting some diamonds and emeralds. And today the St. Montfort School Family having 25 Silver Years in the society is in a joyous moment that has given diamonds, rubies and emeralds to the students of its own. As it is said 'he who serves the most reaps the most'. The School has served the society for the last 25 years making every effort to make every student a noble soul in all the fields through quality education. As Aristotle once said, “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”. Yes Montfort school has been striving constantly to instill the qualities through the virtues and ethos of moral values and principles of the founder St.Louis - Marie de Montfort impart education in each child with excellence and great achievement. If I say that today, St. Montfort School celebrates 25 Silver Years with its existence and contribution has risen above its circumstances and stands high in the city of lake, Bhopal due to relentless dedication and passionate love for quality education to its students will not be an exaggeration.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ”. Philippians 1:6

I wish everyone hearty congratulations with gratitude at this moment of joy and happiness. At this juncture, with a heart full of exuberance I wish everyone hearty congratulations.

May God continue to bless us all!

Sr. Archana OSF

Principal (Former Head Mistress)
St.Francis convent hr sec school
Sanchi Road, Raisen.

MESSAGE



I am immensely happy to join the Principal, Staff and students of St. Montfort School, Bhopal in the joy of celebrating the Silver Jubilee of its existence. I would also extend my warm wishes and congratulations to all those who are and were directly or indirectly part of this prestigious institution.

An Educational institute is not just a place to impart knowledge but it is a place to form young minds, preparing for their life. St. Montfort School is successful in accomplishing its goals. It landmarked achievements in the fields of Academics, cultural activities and Sports. Today it stands out as one of the best schools in Bhopal. The success of this institution is the supportive Management, dedicated Staff and cooperative Parents. I feel very proud that I had the privilege to render my humble services in this institution from June 2011 to May 2014.

Individual commitment to a group effort... is what makes a team work, an institution work, society work and a civilization work. May God Bless the tireless efforts and selfless services of all of you to bear a hundredfold result. May the manifold blessings from above empower you to continue your good works in forming the future citizens of our Great Nation.

Sr. Helen OSF
Former Head Mistress

MESSAGE



Working with Montfortian Family, was an ever memorable and a special learning experience, as I turn back and look into the pages of my life. The well-organized management, dedicated and committed faculty, familial spirit, togetherness, the esteem and dignity given to one another were a motivational factor for the rapid growth of the institution in all spheres.

With mixed feelings of joy and gratitude, I convey my sincere wishes, prayers and congratulations to the Monfortian Family on this occasion of its Silver Jubilee.

Thanks be to God! for this great institution which will groom its students in taking up positions as leaders and responsible citizens in the future of our country.

Warm Regards

Sr.Kripa OSF
Former Head Mistress

MESSAGE



We are elated to announce that the school is celebrating its silver jubilee year, having 25 years of excellence in education. The marvelous growth of this institution from its humble beginning is truly a manifestation of the Gods' tender love for the countless children who have crossed its portal.

There is a certain sense of satisfaction and pride in acknowledging that St. Montfort School Bhopal has taken rapid strides to establish itself as the leading CBSE school in Bhopal. This exciting journey has been marked by a period of visionary planning, sustained hard work, exposition of talent and clear focus on our vision and mission.

For this grand accomplishment, I thank my students for being the backbone of this institution and my teaching and non-teaching staff for the tireless efforts towards making this institution what it is today. I thank to the esteemed parents and community members who have supported our school through thick and thin. I express my gratitude and appreciation to them for their selfless interest and support for the welfare of this institution, I hope to continue strengthening this relationship with each passing day.

The past 25 years have been characterised by a rich history of academic and co-curricular achievements and as we approach to the future, I am confident that our school will continue to strive for excellence in every field, which will make the next 25 years even more successful and glorious. As we embark on this new chilling and exciting journey, who knows what more wonders could be lying ahead? Congratulations to each and every one for the strenuous efforts in taking the institutions towards greater heights, towards quality without compromise.

Here's to another 25 years and beyond.

Warm regards,

Sr Greta
Headmistress (Principal)

MESSAGE



The completion of twenty-five years is indeed a major milestone in the life of an educational institution. Jubilee Year is a time for looking back to what we have achieved, live in the present, and looking forward to what we can achieve. It is an occasion of grateful remembrance of the past events, rejoicing and thanking for the graces we have received from God.

In 1997, Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel of Delhi Province, laid the foundation for this temple of learning in this city of Lakes, Bhopal. Since its very inception, our school has achieved stupendous progress in the field of education crossing many of its mile stones. The school has earned phenomenal success for providing value education, academic accomplishments, sense of discipline, high moral and ethical values, leading to the development of integrated personalities. The motto of our school, 'excellence & achievements' is reflected in its very sphere of our undertakings through a process of awakening in each student's potential into creative knowledge, and they excel in various fields.

I have been privileged to be the part of this institute for the last four years and always been taken up by the dedication and commitment of the Montfort brothers and staff of the school. Their unstinting services along with parents and students enable the school to pull out the maximum potentials of the students.

As the school, celebrates its silver jubilee, I congratulate all who have become part of this institute in its historical journey of 25 years. I wish and pray, May God continue to shower his blessings upon this school and all its activities in the process of imparting quality education to the students.

Sr. Jainy George FCC
(Co-ordinator -Middle Wing))

MESSAGE



“What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we are glad!”

Yes, I am indeed glad to congratulate and appreciate all the members of Montfortian Family as we complete 25 years of our existence in Bhopal. Marvelous growth of this institution from its humble beginning is truly manifestation of God's tender love for the countless children who have crossed its portal empowering them and securing a brighter future.

Silver Jubilee has a great significance in the life any institutions. And to us, Montfortians, it is a time to lift our hearts and minds together to God almighty for blessing us to climb up the ladders of 25 years.

I am fortunate to be a part of St. Montfort School Bhopal where students are blessed with dedicated teachers with reservoirs of love and warmth to nurture their personalities in a healthy learning environment. May the good Lord continue to shower His blessings upon us and our Institution to reach our goal to the new horizon. Let our hard works and efforts, bring excellence in studies, rich in values and achieve success in life.

At this juncture I salute the School Management, Staff, parents and students who have contributed a lot, to make this day ever momentous in our lives

I wish and pray that every child who passes through the portals of Montfortian family be a blessing to the society.

God bless you.....

Sr. Chaithanya
Co-ordinator (Primary Wing)

MESSAGE



Celebrating 25 years of Educational Excellence of a school is a matter of great pride and enthusiasm. Making a quantum leap, St. Montfort School over these years has offered countless accomplishments, nurtured dreams, flourished aspirations, endured friendships and given life-changing experiences and learning to many a students. This momentous achievements calls for reflection, gratitude and a renewed dedication to shaping a better future.

From a humble beginning to a vibrant community, we have achieved incredible heights together making a positive impact on countless lives. Over the past quarter century, our school has stood tall adapting to the changing times, embracing innovation and creativity and preparing students to face the challenges of the world with confidence. From academic triumphs to artistic endeavours, from sporting victories to community service initiatives, from fostering creativity to critical thinking, our school activities are designed to the philosophy laid by our beloved founder St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

While we commemorate this milestone, our gratitude is expressed to all those who have contributed to our success. It is through the collective efforts of our committed brothers and dedicated teachers, supportive parents and inquisitive students that we have been able to maintain the Montfortian legacy of Excellence and Achievement.

Having been part of Montfortian family for the past 23 years, I am filled with pride to witness the institution progressing despite hurdles and our students taking a smooth transition by being busy in the process of 'Becoming themselves' and exploring their potential to its zenith.

True to the theme of the year 'Yasharjan', our reputation is a saga of a remarkable journey of growth, learning and triumph in a very short span of time.

'Montfort Echo' features the indomitable spirit of celebrating 25 glorious years of commitment and benevolence – a testament of consistent perseverance, spontaneous efforts of the management, administration, editors, writers, photographers, artists, and everyone who has poured their heart and soul into its creation. You have all played a vital role in shaping the magazine's identity and making it a cherished part of our school's legacy.

On this special occasion, let us come together to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our beloved school, honouring the past, embracing the present, and looking forward to the exciting chapters yet to be written. Congratulations once again, and here's to many more years of captivating stories, insightful articles, and the power of words to ignite minds and change lives.

Happy 25th Anniversary to the School!

Mrs. Jyoti Vibin Nair
Coordinator (Senior wing)

MESSAGE



Give wings to your dreams.....its time to fly higher.....

It is with immense joy that I extend my Hearty Congratulations and prayerful wishes to St. Montfort School, Bhopal for the successful completion of 25 silver years.

I remember all the previous Principals along with Rev. Bro. Monachan for all the hard work that they have put in to elevate St. Montfort School to a higher level.

In my long teaching career of 19 years, I have been fortunate enough to be influenced by many influential people in the form of Principals, colleagues and students etc. and got a chance to learn more from what I knew before.

I whole heartedly express my thanks to the parents who collaborately joined with the management for the total development of the School. The involvement of students, parents and St. Montfort fraternity made every activity very colorful in its way. We thank each and every heart that has touched since its inception for being an integral part of our 25 years long journey. I feel privileged to be a part of this successful journey. May St. Montfort keep blessing us all.

Shiney Joseph
Coordinator (Pre-Primary Wing)

सन्देश



यह सर्वविदित है कि किसी भी शैक्षिक संस्थान का रजत जयंती समारोह उसके गौरवशाली इतिहास का द्योतक है।

अत्यंत प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि हमारे प्रिय विद्यालय सेंट मोंटोर्ट स्कूल, भोपाल ने अपनी स्थापना के 25 वर्ष सफलतापूर्वक पूर्ण किये हैं और हाल ही में रजत जयंती समारोह का भव्य आयोजन संपन्न किया है। यह विद्यालय मेरी पावन कर्मस्थली है और इससे मेरा अभिन्न जुड़ाव है।

मुझे गर्व है कि मैं मोंटोर्ट परिवार के उन सौभाग्यशाली सदस्यों में से एक हूँ जिन्होंने सन् 1997 में रोपे गए इस विद्यालय रुपी पौधे को सतत पल्लवित, पुष्पित और फलों से नमित होते हुए देखा है।

इस कालावधि में विद्यालय से शिक्षित, प्रशिक्षित एवं संस्कारित अनेक बच्चों ने विविध क्षेत्रों में अपना स्थान बनाया है और कामयाबी का परचम लहराकर विद्यालय का नाम रोशन किया है।

ईश्वर से प्रार्थना है कि विद्यालय का अनवरत् यशार्जन हो और प्रगति की अजस्र धारा यूँ ही निर्बाध प्रवाहित होती रहे।

यह उल्लेखनीय है कि शालेय पत्रिका, विद्यालय में वर्ष भर संचालित होने वाली शैक्षिक तथा विद्यार्थियों की पाठ्येतर गतिविधियों एवं उनकी यथानुरूप उपलब्धियों की रचनात्मकता का प्रतिबिम्ब होती है। मुझे हार्दिक प्रसन्नता का अनुभव हो रहा है कि इस वर्ष विद्यालय की शालेय पत्रिका का रजत जयंती विशेषांक प्रकाशित हो रहा है।

मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि यह अंक निश्चित ही मोंटोर्ट परिवार के हर सदस्य के लिए अमूल्य धरोहर के समान अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण होगा।

विद्यालय के गौरवशाली पच्चीस वर्ष पूर्ण होने एवं शालेय पत्रिका 'मोंटोर्ट इको' के रजत जयंती विशेषांक के प्रकाशित होने पर सुनियोजित स्कूल प्रशासन, कटिबद्ध एवं परिश्रमी शिक्षकगण, रचनात्मक ऊर्जा से लबरेज़ विद्यार्थीजन, दूरदर्शी अभिभावकगण और मेधावी संपादक-मंडल सचमुच बधाई के पात्र हैं।

पुनश्च सभी को अनेकानेक शुभकामनाएँ।

श्रीमती मीनाक्षी शर्मा

वरिष्ठ शिक्षिका

ACADEMIC TOPPERS CLASS NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN

Nur.



Dakshith
Nema



Debanshu
Sekhar Sahoo



Gaurav
Vishwakarma



Gourang
Verma



Kushagra
Meena



Trisha Singh



Anshika
Kumari



Avni Singh
Rajput



Kunsh
Pandagre

K.G. I A



Maysha
Patel



Ridima
Baghel



Allijah Abraham
Anish



Angel Mery
Ekka



Arnav
Shivhare



Ayansha
Sharma



Shanaya
Gupta



Tiya Bathri



Aadi
Prajapati

K.G. I B

K.G. I C

K.G. I C

K.G. I C



Harshvardhan
Rekwar



Viraj Singh



Jayesh
Khemchandani



Akarsh
Bhagat



Anuj Thapa



Padmabati
Baskey



Pranay Reji
Achary



Ridhvik
Galgat



Shivang
Rathore

K.G. I C

K.G. II A

K.G. II B



Ved Palney



Anmay Pratap
Singh



Eeshvi
Verma



Kritipada
Meher



Mohd. Shadab
Khan



Parth
Paraste



Arjun Roy



Shivansh
Pal



Tanvi
Barange

K.G. II C

K.G. II D

K.G. II E



Agastya
Chaturvedi



Divyansh Kumar
Nayak



John Masih
Rubin



Lakkoju Surya-
narayan Acharya



Palash Khare



Riyansh
Deshmukh



Sanidhya
Sahoo



Shrishti
Patidar



Akshat
Rai

K.G. II E

K.G. II F



Nirmaan
Shrivastava



Swastik
Kumar Yadav



Viraj Kori



Aradhya
Raghuwanshi



Aarav Malviya



Adhrit
Kashyap



Jayita Bag



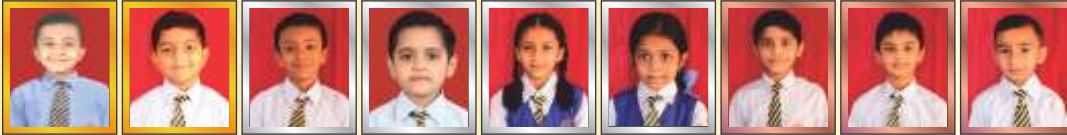
Jyotiprakash
Senapati



Mohd. Hasan
Safi

ACADEMIC TOPPERS CLASS I TO IX & XI

Class I



Sanurag Dash I D, 1st-100% Viraj Sharma I D, 1st-100% Anshul Singh I F, 2nd-99.8% Gagan Soni I F, 2nd-99.8% Kyara Gupta I D, 2nd-99.8% Rashi Nishad I F, 2nd-99.8% Akshat Thakur I D, 3rd-99.5% Prathmesh Vishwakarma I F, 3rd-99.5% Suhan Arora I D, 3rd-99.5%

Class II



Kanishk Malviya II A, 1st-100% Neel R Kalaskar - II E 1st-100% Aditya Yadav II A, 2nd-99.8% Ananya V Pillai II E, 2nd-99.8% Purvika Pawar II C, 2nd-99.8% Atharva Pal II A, 3rd-99.5% Bhavya Thakur II B, 3rd-99.5% Evangeline Kujur - II D 3rd-99.5% Hardik Makhija II A, 3rd-99.5%

Class II



Keshav Khandelwal II C, 3rd-99.5% Saksham Gattani II E, 3rd-99.5% Tejveer Singh Pahuja - II C 3rd-99.5% Tirth Kumar Saiyam - II E 3rd-99.5%

Class III



Rudra Kewat III F, 1st-99.8% Advik Kagdi III D, 2nd-99.5% Shreyansh Bairagi - III E 3rd-99%

Class IV



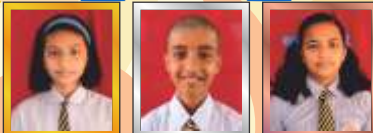
Mohd. Shaaz IV F, 1st-98.8% Roshni Das IV F, 2nd-98.5% Harshit Maravi IV C, 3rd-98% Vibhushi Goyal IV E, 3rd-98%

Class V



Kumar Vedant Singh - V D 1st-99.5% Neel Farkya V C, 2nd-97.5% Sarthak Patil V B, 2nd-97.5% Akshay Sharma V F, 3rd-97%

Class VI



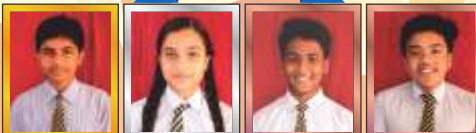
Charvi Patidar VI B, 1st-97.3% Parth Parashar VI A, 2nd-96.8% Devanshi Shrivastava - VI E 3rd-96.5%

Class VII



Avani Rawat VII E, 1st-98.7% Samarth Sharma VII C, 2nd-98.5% Anushka Choudhary VII C, 3rd-98.3% Ananya Asati VII D, 3rd-98.3%

Class VIII



Aakarsh Agarwal VIII A, 1st-98.7% Snehi Sharma VIII A, 2nd-98.5% Abhinav VIII B 3rd-98.2% Aryan Gupta VIII D, 3rd-98.2%

Class IX



Samarth Gattani IX A, 1st-98% Akshat Rai IX A, 2nd-96.8% Aditya Bowade IX D, 3rd-95%

Class XI (Sci.)



Mohit Motwani XI A, 1st-94.8% Khushi Chouhan XI A, 2nd-93.2% Yash Jayani XI A, 3rd-92.8%

Class XI (Comm.)



Brahmjot Singh XI C, 1st-92.8% Arpit Gupta XI C, 2nd-92.4% Diksha Pawar XI C, 3rd-79.8%

TOPPERS OF AISSE 2021-22 CLASS 10th STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STAR PERFORMERS OF AISSE 2022

MERIT LIST HOLDERS



Pranavi Bhawsar
98.8% - I



Asmita Ekka
98.8% - I



Krish Prasad
98% - II



Soumya Bhushan
97.8% - III



Daksh Aswani
97.8% - III



Ajay Vikram Singh
97.4% - IV



Tanvi Patidar
96.6% - V



Sanskrtee Mishra
96.4% - VI



Mayank Sonwani
96.2% - VII



Nirukti Agrawal
95.8% - VIII



Sarthak Harshe
95.6% - IX



Sanjana Meena
95.4% - X



Samriddhi
Shrivastava
95.4% - X



Rounak Prajapati
95.4% - X



Aditi Singh Tomar
95.4% - X

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Soumya Bhushan
Eng - 99



Asmita Ekka
Hin - 99, Sci - 100
SST - 100



Daksh Aswani
Math. Std. - 99
SST - 100, IT - 100



Zeeshan Siddiqui
Math. Bas. - 91



Pranavi Bhawsar
Sci - 100

TOPPERS OF AISSCE 2021-22 CLASS 12TH STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STAR PERFORMERS OF AISSCE 2022

TOP TEN MERIT HOLDERS



Aditya Sudheer
95.6% - I
(Sci.)



Snigdha Tiwari
93.6% - II
(Comm.)



Ishaan Mathur
93.4% - III
(Sci.)



Rohit Jaliminchi
93.2% - IV
(Sci.)



Mahak Madaria
93% - V
(Sci.)



Sara Qureshi
92.4% - VI
(Sci.)



Nisha Thakur
91.8% - VII
(Sci.)



Mansi Singh Tiwari
91.8% - VII
(Comm.)



Shlok S Shrikhande
91.6% - VIII
(Sci.)



Aryan Kumar Baghel
90.2% - IX
(Sci.)



Harsh Sahu
89.6% - X
(Sci.)

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Manas Bhushan
Eng - 96, Bio - 92



Rohit Jaliminchi
Math - 99, Phy - 95



Aditya Sudheer
Phy - 95, Chem - 97,
PE-100



Aryan Kumar Baghel
Phy - 95



Aliza Stuart
Bio - 92



Snigdha Tiwari
Busi - 98, Eco - 94



Anuj Katare
Acc. - 95



Prashat Jagdhari
Acc. - 95



Yash Bhadoriya
CS - 94



Arushi Singh
Hindi - 91



Nehi Sharma
Hindi - 91



Nisha Thakur
Hindi - 91



Mansi Singh Tiwari
Hindi - 91

CLASS 12TH OUTGOING BATCH (A,B,C,D)

CLASS XII A



CLASS XII B



CLASS XII C

ST. MONTFORT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
Class : XII - C
SESSION 2022-23

Staff (L to R) - RAJESH THOMAS, SALAJH SATHYANAR, JOYI V NAIR (CO-ORDINATOR), MEENAKSHI SHARMA, RAHUL MOHNA (CLASS TEACHER), BRO. MONACHAN K.K. (PRINCIPAL), BRO. EDMOND SOREMI (VIC-PRINCIPAL), CALITHA KJ BISHWAN, JYOTHA DAL, GABRIEL CHEPPEKUNYAN, SANJAY BHANDU, JYOTHA KAPIL

Standing Row 1 (L to R) - CHINHA MARIKON, SUDAMBA CHOPREY, PARVA KAN, NISIZ KUNJITHA, ADARSH SHARMA, NEELU RAJESH, ADITHI SURESH, REX SURE, DIVYA SURE, INDRANI ADAR, MAHA MICHELETTI, PESHMA RAJPUT

Standing Row 2 (L to R) - RAJESH K RAMANAR, ANANDU TALIBHA, SHREYA RAJ, KISHIT NISH ANWAR, DEVYANHI MAWLE, ARPII GUPTA, JYOTSHNA SHARMA, BETH TRIVEDI, KASHA SAROJA, SHIKHA SARKI, HARSHITA MICHELETTI, MAHICA SARASWATI

Standing Row 3 (L to R) - BRAHMSHET SINGH SANE, VANSHI SANGANI, MOHIT VERMA, ADAN SALIK, NISAR KHAN, PALSHI ANSARI, VEENIT ANISHA, MAHAPREET SINGH

CLASS XII D

ST. MONTFORT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
Class : XII - D
SESSION 2022-23

Staff (L to R) - RAJESH THOMAS, JOYI V NAIR (CO-ORDINATOR), MEENAKSHI SHARMA, CALITHA KJ BISHWAN (CLASS TEACHER), BRO. MONACHAN K.K. (PRINCIPAL), BRO. EDMOND SOREMI (VIC-PRINCIPAL), JYOTHA DAL, SURESH SHARMA, SALAJH SATHYANAR

Standing Row 1 (L to R) - RAGNI MEENA, ANVANSHA SARDNA, SAVANA SHAI, AASHI SINGH AGRAWA REDDALL, ROHITA KHOSLA, KHUSHI SINGH, ABHISHA SOLANKI, TANISHA LATTO, ANJALI KALRI

Standing Row 2 (L to R) - ANSHU SINGH, SHRESHTHA DALYAN, ADITHYAN SINGH SINGAR, SAROJINI VAMPAL, PAMISHI RAO, HARSHI SHARMA, SHREYASH GUPTA, STEVE DON BOSCO, NISHA KUMARI, VISHESH RAO, HARSHI KUMARI KACHHI

SILVER JUBILEE 2022

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
COMMITMENT AND BENEVOLENCE

Blessing and inauguration of Silver Jubilee Memorial Park and statue of St. Louis Marie Grignon De Montfort.

It was a day to rejoice for St. Montfort School Bhopal, as the inauguration of the Silver Jubilee Memorial Park and the statue of St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, founder of the school, took place in the Primary wing on 6th January 22. It was indeed a special morning for the Montfortians as the occasion drew unparalleled enthusiasm for the management, staff and students.

The park was beautifully embellished with balloons and flowers. The event commenced by welcoming the guest of honour Brother James Ekka, Provincial Superior, Province of Delhi, followed by invoking the blessings of God through a prayer song. The blessing ceremony proceeded by Father Naiju, CMI from Purnodaya. The statue was then unveiled during the ceremony by Rev. Brother James Ekka. Mr. Amogh Kumar, Mr. Upkar Mor and Mr. Abhishek were honoured with gifts as they played a vital role in the construction of the memorial park. Brother Monachan K.K., Principal of the school addressed the gathering. The program concluded with the National Anthem.



INAUGURAL SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2022

The God Almighty has showered his blessings upon St. Montfort School, Bhopal for the last 25 years. It was the prestigious occasion of the inauguration of the silver jubilee year for the School. Jubilee is a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving. Jubilee Year is also a time for looking back to what School has achieved, living in the present, and looking forward to what School can accomplish. It is an occasion of grateful remembrance of the past events, rejoicing and thanking for the graces, School has received from God. Turning a new leaf of a spectacular journey of 25 years, St. Montfort School, Bhopal celebrated its inaugural Silver Jubilee year on Saturday, 29th January 2022 at 4:30 pm in its Primary wing premises.

This auspicious occasion was graced by most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio SVD, Archbishop Emeritus of Bhopal, Rev. Bro. James Ekka, Rev Fr. Davis Varayilan, CMI Parish Priest, priests, brothers, sisters; the distinguished guests, teaching and supporting staff, parents and students. Main Celebrant, Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio SVD, Archbishop Emeritus of Bhopal hoisted the Jubilee Flag near the statue of the founder, St. Louis Marie de Montfort Rev. Bro. James Ekka lit a lamp representing 25 years of the school's phenomenal growth. He also released the title of the Silver Jubilee Celebration, 'YASHARJAN' and declared the celebration open.

Holy Eucharist is an act of thanks (celebrating commitment and Benevolence) giving to God through prayers, under the grace & guidance of Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio SVD, Rev Fr. Davis Varayilan CMI Parish Priest and all priests gathered around the altar of the lord to thank, praise and adore him through the Eucharistic celebration. Followed by a Presentation which displayed the historical background of St. Montfort School, Bhopal. Welcome dance performed by the talented teachers of the school added glitter to the spirit of celebration. Rev. Bro. James Ekka, the then Provincial Superior & Chairman gave the welcome address to the august gathering and also briefed the importance of quality education, a must for building the Nation.

A Cake was cut by the Chief guests in the presence of other dignitaries to commemorate the occasion which added sweetness of mission & vision to move forward with the same zeal. Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio Archbishop Emeritus of Bhopal felicitated Rev. Bro. James Ekka, Former Principals Rev Bro. Cyriac N.T. and Rev Bro. Thampy Alex, Rev Bro. Joseph Gabriel, the first administrative staff. Rev. Bro. James Ekka the then Provincial Superior was felicitated by Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio. Rev. Fr. Davis Varayilan CMI, Parish Priest, Bhopal was felicitated for his presence



at the hands of Rev. Bro. James Ekka with a Shawl and a Jubilee Souvenir. Felicitation of dignitaries Mr. Rahul Bansal, GM, BHEL, Bhopal; Mr. Sanjay Shrivastava Officer CMS Office Kasturba Hospital; Provincial Superiors of various congregations and the senior most staff, senior most teachers were honoured & recognized for their contribution in nurturing and building the school since the year 1997 and for their constant support & blessings.

Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio commended the noble activities of St. Montfort School, Bhopal and blessed its endeavours in the years to come. He congratulated the school for the excellence and achievement made by the school in the last 25 years. The dedication, commitment led by an example as Mahatma Gandhi said "Do yourself what you want others to do for you." The programme culminated to its end when Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. proposed the vote of thanks wherein he acknowledged his sincere thanks & gratitude towards all the esteemed & valuable guests and all the stakeholders who played their active part in helping the school to script a new success story. The program concluded on the high note of vigour & motivation of the Silver Jubilee Anthem sung by the School Choir. Everyone dispersed with prayerful memories and blessings for the school amidst following Covid norms and state government guidelines for the function.

YASHARJAN 2022 - A GRAND JOURNEY OF COMMITMENT

A chain of International Montfortian Institutions started its humble beginning in the city of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from April 1997 under the Delhi Province of Brothers of St. Gabriel to serve the people of the city through the institution highly dedicated to emulate the life and ideals of the founder St. Louis Marie De Montfort and through the assistance of Mother Mary.

To commemorate its 25 years of glorious existence, commitment and dedicated service to society, St. Montfort School, Bhopal observed the year as SILVER JUBILEE YEAR 2022 and organised a grand ceremony, Yasharjan-2022 on 19th November 2022 in its senior school premises at 5 pm with its colourful, creative and captivating cultural programme presented by more than 2000 exuberant students of the school.

Celebration got bigger with the gracious presence of Rev. Bro. John Kallarackal, Superior General, Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, Rome, Italy as the Chief Guest; Most Rev. Dr. Alangaram Arokia Sebastian Durairaj SVD, Archbishop of Bhopal as the Guest of Honour; Rev. Bro. Thampy Alex,





Provincial Superior, Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, Province of Delhi as the Special Guest and other esteemed dignitaries: Mr. Rajesh Chouksey (Corporator). All were Welcomed warmly with tilak & badges and were escorted by the school band till program arena and offered a guard of honour as a token of gratitude towards them.

Along with the Principal of the school, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. and acclaimed dignitaries started the magical & musical evening with the lighting of the lamp to invoke the divine blessings of the almighty followed by soulful prayer dance and Cheerful welcome song for the august gathering of parents and all stakeholders.

All the dignitaries, Former Principals, Vice Principals, Coordinators and Senior Teachers and non-teaching staff who have completed 12 years of valuable service to the school were felicitated by a shawl and memento as a gesture of appreciation & recognition.

Cultural evening touched the new horizon with its thematic cultural program which witnessed some wonderful enactment by the students reflecting 25 years of meritorious journey and plethora of activities undertaken by the Visionary leader of the school to accomplish the vision & mission of St. Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort. The Chief guest, Rev. Bro. John Kallarackal in his inspiring addressal congratulated the Principal, staff, students and all who are associated with the prestigious institution.

Program culminated to its end with the scintillating & vibrant grand finale, presented by 700 students Which left the audience mesmerised followed by Jubilee song which raised the spirit of all the montfortians present there. The Principal of the school, Rev. Bro. Monachan KK. proposed the vote of thanks wherein he acknowledged the kind presence of all the dignitaries; religious fraternity- Sisters & Brothers; the Principals of other schools and thanked all the stakeholders whole heartedly to help reach this milestone of achievement & excellence.

Momentous program concluded with the National Anthem and the audience & students dispersed with the memory of a glorious institution known for its commitment & benevolence.



Inauguration of Jubilee Park and Statuette of St. Louis Marie de Montfort

Silver Jubilee Inaugural Celebration



Silver Jubilee Closing Ceremony



Legacy of Reflections : Events Round the Clock

FAREWELL & WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED

The Women's day program rightly celebrated the spirit of womanhood. Gents' staff of the school put up an inspiring skit highlighting the plight of women in the society and the possible solution to mend the situation through a melodrama comprising of song, dance & character play. Program culminated to its end through motivational solo song and refreshment. An eventful day came to an end through best wishes & blessings for all.

She believed she could, so she did... OBSERVING WOMENS' DAY



ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CLASS K.G. I AND II STUDENTS

On 23rd March 2022, St. Montfort School Kindergarten organised an orientation programme for the parents of newly admitted children in class Nursery, K.G. I and K.G. II for the year 2022-2023. Where parents got acquainted with the teacher's working pattern, as well as, with the various teaching methods adopted in the Montfort Kindergarten School. The Principal Rev. Bro. Monachan also ensured parents about the care of the child in the School and the School Counselor Mrs. Shraddha also gave a session on how important it is for the parents to give quality time to their own child for their wholesome development and after that, an interactive session was held with the parents and all the queries of the parents were resolved.



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LIVE BROADCAST OF PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2022

In view of the ensuing examination season, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India interacted with approximately 1000 students from class 9th upwards on April 1, 2022 for the Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022 (PPC 2022) at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi. St. Montfort School, Bhopal arranged the viewing facility of Live Web Streaming through Youtube channel of Ministry of Education (MOE) in its School auditorium from 11 am onwards for all the students, teachers and staff of the school to view it, hear the live address of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.



School Reopens For The New Session 2022-23 (Primary)

The most awaited day arrived at St. Montfort School Bhopal, Primary wing 4th April, being the first day of the new session 2022-23, became a memorable one as the children were welcomed at school by Sister Greeta, headmistress of the school after two long years which ignited the spark in the little hearts and filled them with happiness. The day commenced with a prayer song followed by skit and dance prepared by the teachers of primary wing which helped the students to learn basic manners and also motivated and encouraged them to come back to school from online mode to offline mode. The morning assembly ended with an action song "When you are happy and you know it". At last Brother Monachan K.K., Principal of the school motivated the students with his inspiring words.



'Change can be scary, but you know what's scarier? Allowing fear to stop us from growing, evolving and progressing.' St. Montfort Senior Secondary School on 4th April, welcomed the children from Classes III to XII, back after a gap of two years. The teachers of Std. III to V presented the morning assembly starting with the prayer and a skit to welcome the dear children. The main idea of the skit was to encourage the children to learn from their past and be ready to accept the challenges as it comes across their lives.

One day Seminar on Effective Communication skills

" Good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity."

A Seminar was conducted on 9th April 22 at St. Montfort School Primary Wing, Bhopal on the topic "Effective Communication Skills " by Rev. Brother Mathew Montfort. He is a member of the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, renowned teacher. He had been a Counselling Psychologist and Visiting Professor in various colleges and other training and spirituality centres of India.

The meeting started with the oral welcome after which the teachers were oriented about the topic through a powerpoint presentation.



BLESSING DAY CEREMONY 2022 - AU REVOIR

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

To bless and give the best wishes to the outgoing batch of class XII (2021-22), a Blessing Ceremony was organised at St Montfort School, Bhopal on 12th April 2022. School Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K. K.; Vice-Principal, Rev. Bro. Pankaj. Co-ordinators; teachers and students of class XI assembled in the courtyard to welcome the students of Class XII to the blessing arena. It was to celebrate an occasion of an end and of a beginning, the end of a carefully supervised school life. and a beginning of a life in the 'real world'.

Rev. Bro. Monachan addressed the students, mentioning that this is the time to get exposure to the "real world" and they have been trained so well by the school that they are now ready to face the challenges of the world. There will be very high expectations from them so their conduct should be exemplary. He motivated the students to be prepared for the challenges that life will throw at them and apply the learning that they received in their school life.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CLASS 1ST STUDENTS



"The foundation of a good parent- teacher relationship is frequent and open communication of what is best for an individual child." In pursuit of the same, St. Montfort School Bhopal, organised an orientation programme for the parents of class 1 and 2 students to familiarise them with the latest curriculum and assessment pattern for the current academic session on Tuesday, 12th April 2022. The session was conducted by the Principal, Brother Monachan KK who laid emphasis on the active involvement of parents in the upbringing of their wards.

Teachers shared subject specific strategies with parents which consisted of all the important elements like marks distribution, assignments, project work, etc. through a PowerPoint presentation.

INAUGURATION OF NEW COMPUTER FACILITY FOR CLASSES III TO V

"Nothing is impossible the word itself say I am possible"

A new computer laboratory for class III to V was inaugurated at St. Montfort Senior Secondary School by the honourable Principal, Bro. Monachan K. K. in the presence of coordinator, Sr. Angel, teachers and students on 13th April 2022.

The laboratory consists of 25 computers. The new laboratory will help to educate a good number of

students, also motivate and encourage the children to actively get involved in the learning. Mrs. Deepika Saxena was made the new laboratory incharge.



Celebration of Good Friday, Easter, Mahaveer Jayanti and Ambedkar Jayanti

“The world always says find good people and let go bad people! But fact is, no one is born perfect.“ So, find the good in people and ignore the bad....!!!” To instil such qualities and values among children. St. Montfort School Bhopal organised a Special Assembly on Good Friday, Mahavir Jayanti and Ambedkar Jayanti on 13th April 2022 in the morning assembly in the school premises which was well prepared & presented by classes 7th A. B. C and Classes 10th A B students.



GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVED



MAHAVIR JAYANTI OBSERVED



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI OBSERVED

NEW CABINET INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2022 FOR PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Leaders never limit themselves as we live in a limitless world with endless opportunities. To incorporate the feeling of leadership and lead by an example, St. Montfort School, Bhopal organised INVESTITURE CEREMONY for the newly nominated Cabinet members for the session 2022-23 for Pre-Primary Section (Nursery-Class II); Primary Section (Class-III to V) and Middle Section (Class VI to VIII) on 18th April 2022 in the morning assembly in front of the students and teaching staff altogether.

Toppers of class I to VIII were also felicitated at the hands of the Principal of the school for their exemplary academic performance for the session 2021-22.



CLASS IX PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2022-23

'Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations and the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.'

To make the parents aware of the academic assessment pattern and to strengthen the relationship of parents with their teenage child, St. Montfort School organised a Parents Orientation Programme for the parents of Class IX students on 23rd April 2022.



The session was conducted by the class teachers of 9th standard in the presence of the School Principal, Vice-Principal and Senior Coordinator. The teachers made the parents aware about the CBSE Assessment Scheme for the session 2022-23 and also briefed them about the new positive change in the educational pattern i.e. Experiential based learning as per NEP 2020.



There was a feedback session wherein parents asked their queries on various aspects related to academics and gave their valuable suggestions too. It was an informative, enriching and enlightening session which was concluded by a vote of thanks.

SUMMER PRINCE AND PRINCESS AND COLD DRINK PARTY

The summer prince and princess activity was held on 23rd April 2022, this was the first activity of the academic session. On this day all the children from Nursery to KG came in their summer costumes and each child was given the platform to speak about the importance of summer and describe what they usually eat/drink and wear. They enjoyed themselves with their peer groups while having cold drinks.

Towards the end of the session, from each class, one summer prince and princess were selected and crowned by the Principal.



LIVE WEBCAST ON MODALITIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF TERM II CBSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducted a live webinar on modalities for the 10th, 12th TERM 2 examinations 2022 on Monday, April 25 around 12 noon. The live webinar was held to explain examination preparations as well as the roles and responsibilities of functionaries. During the 2-hour long CBSE Term 2 Webinar 2022, Sanyam Bhardwaj, Joint Secretary and Officer on Special Duty, CBSE, demonstrated an extensive presentation to answer several questions and addressed issues posed by schools, parents, and students from across the country. The webinar concluded with the keynote address of Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chairman, CBSE and Mr. Anurag Tripathi, IPRS, Secretary, CBSE. It was a well-planned and informative session.

FEAST DAY OF ST. LOUIS MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

"Every step of our life should bring us closer to God and help to provide at least a little happiness to our neighbour" St. Montfort School, Primary wing, Bhopal celebrated the feast day of its founder St. Louis Marie De Montfort with full dedication and devotion. The celebration started with a prayer song. The students of class I presented a beautiful assembly, in which the message of the great saint was conveyed through prayers and quotes, which was followed by a melodious song. The assembly ended with an energetic and colourful dance performance by the tiny tots.



MAY 2022

SUMMER CAMP @ ST. MONTFORT SCHOOL

Summer camp- where strangers become friends and friendship lasts forever. You can leave a camp but a camp never leaves you. On 6th of May 2022, over 100 students took back home beautiful memories and ultimate summer sports camp experience from the school premises of St Montfort senior School. The one-month long sports camp which started on 11th April 2022 came to its grand closing with a beautifully well organised programme.

They catered to the need and satisfaction of every kind of sportsperson as it had Cricket, Basketball, Football, Karate, soft ball and skating etc. The students were given away medals and certificates for their exemplary performance and active participation throughout the month-Long camp. The Principal, Rev. Bro. Monacchan appreciated the efforts of the Physical Education

Instructors Mr Kailash Katwara, Ms Mamta Sharma, Mr. Anujay Kujur and Mrs Kiran Kogay in making this event a success. He further congratulated the students by stating that the students have exhibited immense enthusiasm, wonderful power and stamina during this event.



JUNE 2022

Teachers' Training Programme on NEP 2020

Navdeep Publications organised a two day seminar on New National Education Policy 2020 on 10th and 11th June 2022 in St. Montfort School, Bhopal from 9 am to 2 pm in the school auditorium. The Seminar was divided into 4 sessions ie. two sessions each day which was attended by the teaching fraternity of St. Montfort School and St. Francis School, Jahangirabad The main objective of this training program was to create awareness about the newly launched National Education Policy-2020 amongst teachers and to familiarise them with the skills to help them understand its nuances, curriculum changes, shift in the pedagogical skills and its implementation for the 360 degree holistic development of its stakeholders and the student.



Resource person in his keynote addressal shared the aims & objectives of the seminar which enlightened about the new National Educational Policy-2020 which seeks to introduce and implement a sea of changes across all levels of education in India, including the essential understanding of education in the country. Further he apprised the educators that the New Education Policy is based on the pillars of "access, equity, quality, affordability, accountability" and it will radically transform India into a "vibrant knowledge hub".



WELCOME ASSEMBLY AFTER SUMMER BREAK

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” The Principal and staff of St Montfort School, Bhopal welcomed their dear students back to school on 16th June 2022 after the summer vacations. The teachers greeted the students with a meaningful and colourful morning assembly titled 'Steps to Success'.

The teachers presented the various steps towards success emphasising on Setting goals, Determination, Positivity, Commitment, Time management, Punctuality and Faith in yourself in the most creative manner with relevant messages and soulful songs.



International Yoga Day Celebration 2022

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi said, “Once an individual develops an interest in Yoga, it will always remain a part of his/her life. Yoga is the entrance point to one's spiritual journey”

St. Montfort School, Bhopal observed and organised 8th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2022 in its school campus for the students of classes 9th to 12th in the morning assembly to help them embrace, practice and enjoy Yoga every day.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2022-23 FOR SENIOR CABINET

'The leader is one who out of clutter, brings simplicity; out of discord, harmony and out of difficulty, opportunity.' To inculcate leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, a school student council was formed after scrutinous interviewing and selection.

The Investiture Ceremony 2022-23 successfully inducted the newly appointed members of the School's Student Council on 25th June 2022. The Chief Guest for the event was Ms. Anjana Dhurway, TI, Women's Police Station, PHQ. Bhopal.

The March by all the leaders was a spectacular event. The Chief Guest and the School Principal conferred the office bearers with badges, sash and tags. It was a proud moment for all the parents to witness their Children being invested as they embarked on a new journey as leaders. The Oath was administered by the Head Girl and Words of Promise were delivered by the school Principal.

In her address, the Chief guest motivated the young leaders by her candid and honest words and praised the discipline, diligence and alertness of the students.

The topper's of classes IX and XI for the session 2021-22 were awarded and the Governor award winners in Scout and Guide were honoured by the Principal. The cultural programme witnessed a spellbinding dance by talented young dancers. The choir motivated the young leaders to surge ahead and congratulated them with their melodious symphony.

The Student Council is as follows :-

Brahmjot Singh Saini-Head Boy; Khushi Chouhan-Head Girl; Agni Jhariya-School Captain; Aadhar Munshi-Asst. Head Boy; Ananya Tiwari-Asst. Head Girl; Aanya Jain-Literary Secretary; Jasneet Kaur-Sports Secretary; Bhoomi Banjare-Cultural Secretary; Sakshi Kumari-Bhabha House Captain; Shaan Samuel-Asst. Bhabha House Captain; Rashi R Nambiar-Gandhi House Captain; Joy Samarth Nathaniel-Asst. Gandhi House Captain; Abhijeet Singh Rathore-Teresa House Captain; Pranavi Bhawsar-Asst. Teresa House Captain; Kunal Singh Thakur-Tagore House Captain; Asmita Ekka-Asst. Tagore House Captain.



WELCOMING OUR NEW VICE PRINCIPAL - REV. BRO. EDMOND SORENG



JULY 2022

CLEANLINESS DRIVE DAY CELEBRATED

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission in collaboration With SBI Bank Positive Thinking Team Bhopal and Montfort School, Patel Nagar organised a cleanliness drive day on July 1, 2022 at Sarangpani Lake at 11:00 am.

In this campaign, students of classes 8, 9, 10 of Montfort School and 56 scouts of class 11th and 45 school children were involved. Along with the teachers of the school's Scout Guide and the teachers of the sports department, the Principal of the school too participated in the program.



“Trees are the saviour of our life” - Van Mahotsav 2022

This spirit echoed in the premises of St. Montfort School where Van Mahotsav day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 2nd July 2022. Care for environment being very close to the hearts of every Monfortians, the Principal, the Vice Principal and the Headmistress planted saplings as a gesture of affection towards environment. The Significance of the day was also explained. The programme was followed by a soulful dance and a poetry recitation. Overall an apt assembly which depicted the true essence of the day. On the Other hand the children planted saplings in the school premises to ensure the love towards nature.

'Van Mahotsav' was also celebrated in the special morning assembly held on 2nd July 2022 with the students & staff. Students of classes III to XI presented a thoughtful program, highlighting the importance of trees for us which sucks carbon dioxide and gives us oxygen (pranavayu).



ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF CLASS XI

"No School can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the student's best interests."

With this thought, the teachers of St. Montfort School organised Parents Orientation Programme for the parents and students of class XI on the pleasant morning of 16th July 2022 in the school auditorium. It was an orientation programme to make the parents and students aware of the assessment pattern proposed by CBSE and to familiarise the parents as partners in progress, with the curriculum rules and regulations for the session 2022-23.



Mrs. Jeenea Das gave an insight of the commerce subject, stating its importance in every sector for running the world. She briefed them about the distribution of marks and various stage wise examinations as per CBSE through a PowerPoint presentation.

Mr. Sanjay Wanve spoke about the assessment of Maths and Science subjects. Both gave a detailed description of the learning parameters and the teaching and learning pedagogy followed in school.

Mrs. Shraddha Balwani, the School Counsellor spoke about the impact of COVID on children. Parents were made aware about various social and emotional changes the young adults may be going through during this stage. She suggested that patience and tactfulness are the two best ways to handle these young adults.

FUNDAY WITH FRUIT SALAD MAKING

On 16th July 2022, kindergarten students had a day full of fun with their teachers and friends. Each class was allotted with a particular colour and the children were asked to come in that particular colour dress. The children brought any one object of the allotted colour and class was decorated with it.



CAREER COUNSELLING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF CLASS X

"A Career isn't just about earning a name. it is about pursuing the essence of life."

Every student of Class 10th and their parents have questions in mind for the entire session as to which stream of career to choose after completing their 10th standard. So to answer all these questions and clear their doubts, St. Montfort School, Bhopai organised a CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION for the parents and students of Class 10th on 18th July 2022 in the school auditorium. They were also made aware of the assessment pattern for the session 2022-23.

The Career Guidance session was then conducted by the School Counsellor, Mrs. Shraddha Balwani who stated the importance of career planning and its process. In today's environment of multiple options, knowing about choices available helps children in their decision-making process. She also laid stress on the 3 Steps of Career Planning Process i.e. Self Assessment; thorough Research for Self Development and Action Plan. She emphasised on the importance of making informed decisions. The session aimed at making the audience aware of the multiple career options available in the field of Commerce, Maths, Science and humanities.



CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION FOR CLASS XII

With the objective of providing the required and accurate career related information, along with hand holding for future course of action, parents and students of Class XII were offered a Career Counselling Session on 19th July 2022 in the school auditorium. The resource person for the session was Ms. Shreya Shrivastava, an International Certified Career Coach by National



Development Centre, USA and TEDx speaker 2019 (TEDx BITS Mesra) and TEDx speaker 2020 (TEDx Negombo , Sri Lanka).

She briefed them about various leading universities and business schools and the need for a preparatory programme for each student seeking admission for the same. She spoke about various professional courses and competitive exams which could be pursued post high school. Then Ms. Shreya briefed the students about the criterion required for admission in National and International Universities. It's the opportune time where students can invest in carrying out their research about exams like SAT, IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, etc.

An open questioning session was held in the end to resolve all the queries in the minds of parents and students. The session boosted the morale of the students.

A SEMINAR FOR MOTHERS OF TEENAGE GIRLS

Every Stage of development is important in an individual's life. Adolescence is the age between 10-18 years. It is the most crucial age when children complete their childhood and enter in early adulthood. Children undergo a lot of physical, social and emotional changes during this time.

This period is characterised by identity crisis, mood swings, peer pressure, over sensitive, conflicting thoughts and feeling conscious about self. Psychologists call it the age to be handled with care. Family members, especially mothers, can help the child in a smooth transition from childhood to adulthood. Mothers should Understand these changes and build a strong bond with their child so that the child can turn into a positive productive individual.



AUGUST 2022

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION IN PRIMARY WING

On 6th August 2022, the tiny tots of kindergarten celebrated Raksha Bandhan and they were asked to bring the rakhi along with the sweets. All the children came in colour dresses. Teachers made them aware about the importance of Raksha Bandhan festival and explained the bond between the brother and sister. On this occasion the girls tied Rakhi on the boys wrist and they gave sweets to each other. At the end, Headmistress Sister Greeta greeted the children by wishing them Happy Raksha Bandhan.

RAKSHABANDHAN AND MUHARRAM CELEBRATIONS AT SENIOR WING

Brothers and sisters are each other's superheroes with super-healing powers and one should consider themselves lucky to have them. Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar. It is one of the four sacred months of the year. It is the second holiest month after Ramadan.

The beautiful festivals of Raksha Bandhan and Muharram were celebrated in the school premises with great enthusiasm and fervour. Students of classes VI A, B and C presented a colourful assembly, bring to the fore the ideals of love and sacrifice for which the festivities stand for.



Muharram.....Home is where the heart is

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION IN PRIMARY WING

"There is Krishna in every child! Krishna symbolises naughtiness. His charm keeps us bound to him." To mark the birth of Lord Krishna, a special assembly was conducted at St Montfort School Bhopal by the tiny tots of class 2 B on 18th August. Janmashtami festival was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION AT SENIOR WING

The students and staff of Senior wing too celebrated the birth of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami, with

great enthusiasm and religious fervour on 18th August 2022. The students presented a colourful morning assembly depicting the important events related to the birth of Lord Krishna. The students of class VIII-A, B and C enthralled the audience with their enchanting dances and songs.



76th Independence Day Celebration 2022

Let new India arise out of peasants' cottage, grasping the plough, out of huts, cobbler and sweeper - Swami Vivekananda With the patriotic fervour & sentiment, 76th Independence Day was celebrated with the colour of joy & enthusiasm as the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at St. Montfort School, Bhopal which was to commemorate the completion of 75 years of Independence.



All the students, teachers and other staff members of the school were present on 15th August 2022 at 9 am in the school courtyard to witness the historic national day.

Momentous day started with the hoisting of the flag by the Principal of the school, Rev. Bro. Monachan KK. followed by the National Anthem sung in unison. The program continued with the conversation between the two students who highlighted the importance of the day through a passionate speech and inspiring thoughts.

We are the shining stars in the Montfortian sky.....Excellence Awards



Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav..... Celebrating 75 glorious years of Indian Independence



CELEBRATION OF MOTHER TERESA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Mother Teresa, also called St. Teresa of Calcutta, will always be remembered for her contribution to society. To commemorate her birth anniversary, the students of classes 10 C, D and E presented a special assembly on the life of the divine soul on 26th August 2022 in the school premises. 26th August, birthday of a great and inspirational personality - Mother Teresa, is celebrated every year globally to celebrate her character and good deeds. Vice-Principal, Rev. Bro. Edmund and Co-ordinators paid floral tribute to the greatest humanitarian of 20th century.

CELEBRATION OF MOTHER TERESA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY IN PRIMARY WING

Primary wing too organised a special assembly on Mother Teresa presented by students of class I B. The purpose of this assembly was to inculcate noble qualities and values in students. Students presented quotes, beautiful skit, narrating Mother Teresa's life journey and her exceptional deeds for the poor and needy. Students also presented a song and a dance.



SEPTEMBER 2022

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2022

The birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was celebrated as Teacher's Day in a dignified atmosphere by the entire student council of St. Montfort School on 5th September 2022 in the School courtyard during the morning assembly. As a mark of respect, badges were presented to the teachers by the student council and various cultural programs were organised and performed decently.



School Principal Rev. Brother Monachan K. K. in his addressal said that discipline is very important in the life of the student and parents and teachers play an important role in building a student's life.

In the afternoon program which was organised by the teachers, teachers of all the wings of the school presented a beautiful program. The program was graced by the Provincial Superior, Rev. Bro T. Alex; Rev. Bro. Mani V. J., Superior Montfort Villa; Rev. Bro. Joseph Thomas, Principal, Montfort School Delhi and Rev. Bro. Rajan.

WEBINAR ON ROAD SAFETY: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

With the aim of providing road safety information to the future road users, CAPT, Bhopal conducted a live webinar on 'Road Safety: Roles & Responsibilities, in collaboration with Muskaan for Road Safety under the Student Outreach Programme Series for the high school students on 15th September 2022 which was attended by the students of St. Montfort School, Bhopal.



The Chief Guest of the session, Mr. Pawan Srivastava, IPS, Director, CAPT, Bhopal in his introductory addressal, welcomed all the schools and students to the educational talk. He urged the young children to follow all the road safety precautions.

Students participated actively in the question answer session and all their queries were addressed thoroughly. It was an informative and enriching session for the youngsters who realised the value of life.

WELCOME CEREMONY FOR THE PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR AT SENIOR WING

A wonderful morning assembly was conducted by the students of classes 9A and 7F on 26th September'22 to welcome the Provincial Superior, Rev. Bro. Thampy Alex. A special prayer song was sung and a graceful prayer dance, Thiruvadra was performed by the students to invoke God's blessing. The guest of the day was welcome with the bouquet and a sapling. He was honoured by presenting a traditional Ponnada.

WELCOME CEREMONY FOR THE PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR AT PRIMARY WING

Primary wing too organised a welcome assembly for the new Provincial Superior, Delhi Province, Rev. Bro. Thampy Alex.

He was welcomed through Shinkari Melam by the students of class 2 followed by lighting of the lamp. A small token of love in the form of a bouquet and shawl was presented to him by the Principal, Bro. Monachan K.K. The program was well decorated with a welcome song, a dance and a solo dance performed by the students.

Welcoming our new Provincial Superior..... Rev. Bro. Thampy Alex



SARVA DHARMA PRARTHANA SABHA-2022



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, special prayer service for all religion popularly known as Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha was organised in St. Montfort School, Bhopal in its premises on 29th Sept. 2022 during the morning assembly in the presence of the Principal, Brother Monachan K.K., Vice Principal, teachers and all the students of the school.

CELEBRATING THE GLORY OF DUSSEHRA AT SENIOR WING

The festival of Dussehra was celebrated with great pomp and show at St. Montfort School, Bhopal on 30th Sep 2022. The colourful morning assembly presented by the students of classes 7th D, E and F depicted the mythological stories related to Sri Rama's victory over the demon king Ravana and Durga Puja.

The students staged a play and colourful dances bringing to light the spiritual significance of the day along with the various rituals followed by the people of our land.

PRIMARY WING DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

Students of class I A and C presented assembly on Dussehra as a mark of victory of good over evil. Students performed the theme through dance, skit and an action song during the morning assembly.



OCTOBER 2022

CELEBRATING THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IN THE SENIOR WING

The festival of lights "Deepawali" was celebrated at St. Montfort School, Bhopal, on 21st Oct 2022. Students of classes 8th D, E and F presented a colourful morning assembly where the events after the death of demon king Ravana and the returning of Lord Rama, Sita, and Lakshmana to Ayodhya after 14 years long exile were displayed. The students enthralled the audience with colourful dances and a soulful skit presentation depicting the significance of each day related to the festivities spanning over five days.

CELEBRATING THE JOY OF DIWALI IN THE PRIMARY WING

The special assembly on Diwali was celebrated by class II C which created the atmosphere of togetherness and hope. The students presented quotes, messages and dance drama in which the students dressed up as various characters from Ramayana.

Let us light up lives with hopes and dreams..... Observing Diwali



NOVEMBER 2022

GURU NANAK JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS IN THE SENIOR WING

Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurburab, also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav, celebrates the birth of the first Sikh guru, Guru Nanak. One of the most celebrated Sikh gurus. Guru Nanak Dev is highly revered by the Sikh community.

To celebrate this auspicious occasion, the students of Class 6th D, E and F presented a special assembly on 7th November 2022. The assembly commenced with a prayer and emphasised the teachings of Guru Nanak Ji. Students organised a procession (prabhat pheri) carrying the Sikh flag. They also depicted the religious ceremony observed in Gurudwara on this day and sang Shabad Gurbani. Students also displayed 'Gatka' which is a traditional martial art associated with Sikhism.

GURU NANAK JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS IN THE PRIMARY WING

Primary wing too presented a special assembly on 7th November 2022. The students came dressed in bright and lovely traditional Sikh attire and the assembly commenced with a prayer followed by a demonstration of the customary 'Prabhat Pheri'. Some students then came forward to share useful information relating to the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji. The students also performed the bhangra to the traditional bhangra drum beats that elated everyone.



MOTHER AND CHILD ACTIVITY : CHERISHING THE MATERNAL BOND

Mother child activity was organised for KG II on 25th November and for Nursery and KG I on 26th November. Through this activity the mother and child got the opportunity to participate in various activities like dance, song, fireless cooking, best out of waste and fashion show. Here the hidden talents of mother's were showcased. To make them more relaxed and to have fun, games were also conducted.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION - 2022

Children's Day was celebrated enthusiastically on 30th November 2022 in a special morning assembly. The Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K., Vice Principal, all the Coordinators, teaching & non-teaching staff and all the students were present on this occasion and there was an atmosphere of gaiety all around.

The program began with the lighting of the lamp by the school Principal,



Vice principal and coordinators after which a prayer dance was presented by the teachers. Thereafter, the teachers presented beautiful and melodious group song, highlighting the importance of childhood to which all were happy and excited. Mrs. Salma khan highlighted the importance of Children's Day which is celebrated on the occasion of the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.



SUPERIOR GENERAL'S VISIT

St. Montfort School, Bhopal warmly welcomed Rev. Bro. John Kallarackal, Superior General, Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, Rome, who paid an official visit on 24th November 2022 in the school campus along with Rev. Bro. Thampy Alex, Provincial Superior, Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, Province of Delhi. Special assembly was organised in the morning to welcome his gracious presence and the students of class 11th presented the assembly on the theme of 'Share your similarities and celebrate your differences' followed by engaging welcome dance by the students of the school.

In his addressal, he inspired the students and enlightened them through the basic purpose of education and the role of Monfortian education. He happily graded the school A+ based on the discipline and dedication of students and teachers at large. He also blessed & congratulated the victorious students of inter-school competitions.



DECEMBER 2022

VISITING THE ABODE FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE ABANDONED CHILDREN

With the objective of philanthropy and social well-being, the students of the school offered a helping hand to the downtrodden and the needy. Each and every student, taking it as their responsibility, generously contributed for the cause from stationery items to grains, pulses, sugar, etc. 42 students from classes 3rd to 11th visited the Mahatma Gandhi Old Age Home on 19th December 2022. The students' hearts were pierced to see the elderly members of our society abandoned by their own families.



On 20th December 2022, another group of 42 students from classes 3rd to 11th visited the Mother Teresa Orphanage, Nirmal Shishu Bhavan (Missionary of Charity Sisters), Nehru Nagar catering the educational and nutritional needs of the poor and orphan children aged 2 to 16.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED

"Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go. Your prayer knows much more about it than you do." Being grateful for all that we have in life is one of the key to true happiness. To express a deep sense of gratitude towards the institution and everyone around, St. Montfort School, Bhopal celebrated "Thanks Giving Day" in its premises on 22th December 2022 in the form of a special assembly organised and performed by class IX & X teachers. It was a bouquet of prayer, skit and dance based on the blessings.



Jingle all the way... as Santa Claus makes his yearly visit... on Christmas

On 22nd December 2022, St. Montfort School organised "Christmas celebration and gift exchange activity" for students of kindergarten. All the children wore their colourful attires. The programme commenced with the prayer song sung by the little ones. Children also presented the Birth of Jesus with elegance, followed by an enjoyable Christmas dance. A melodious carol was also sung by the children.

An important Christmas message was given by the Principal Rev. Bro Monachan KK, to which the students responded positively. In conclusion, the biggest surprise was the arrival of the children's most adorable 'Santa Claus' whose presence left children overjoyed. Santa conversed and gave them gifts. Children learned to give and say thank you to each and everyone around them. Going back home with elated hearts and extravagant smiles was the prime motive which was truly achieved.



X'mas @ Senior wing

Such festive fervour and the day marking the arrival of Lord Jesus was celebrated with enthusiasm in St. Montfort School, Bhopal on 23rd December 2022 in its senior wing campus. The chief guest for the occasion was Rev. Bro. T Alex, Provincial Superior who was accompanied by the principal of the school, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K., Vice Principal and the Coordinators of the school. All the students, teachers and well-wishers witnessed the celebration of joy with togetherness.

The students of classes 6 to 8 performed a mesmerising pantomime which portrayed the inspiring story of Jesus Christ. After this, a series of carol songs were presented by II shift students and a carol song competition the winner students of class 3 to 5 too presented a joyful & melodious carol song.



Tiny tots of classes I & 11 too exhibited a beautiful dance performance, presenting happy moments spent at school. Celebration got bigger as the birthday of Provincial Superior, Rev. Bro. T. Alex was also celebrated with great fanfare who was presented a shawl and a sapling by the Principal of the school.

The whole campus was vibrating with festivity as students of class 6 to 12 performed Christmas dance dressed beautifully in colourful costumes. Carnival procession & arrival of Santa Claus enthralled the entire atmosphere who arrived in a decorated vehicle at the venue showering happiness & chocolates to everyone around.

Afternoon program was presented by the talented teachers of the school. Various programs like prayers were offered under the guidance of Sister Chaitanya and her associate Sisters. To celebrate Rev. Bro. T. Alex's birthday and Christmas a lovely cake was cut. After which dance teacher, Miss Anamika and her team gave a colourful dance performance of Christmas celebration. Carol Song has its own importance on such occasions of Christmas which was well presented by the primary teachers, second shift teacher and senior Wing teachers. Melodious carol songs lent an atmosphere of gaiety all around.

JANUARY 2023

Welcoming the New Year in the Primary Wing

Primary Wing teachers conducted a special assembly on New Year resolutions which started with a morning prayer, thoughts and concluded with a meaningful skit . All the students took resolutions that they will never repeat their mistakes and will always respect elders, teachers and friends. They also pledged to speak in English. The assembly concluded with a beautiful action song.

As they say, the way you spend your New Year's Eve is the way you'll spend the rest of the year. With this saying New year was fabulously celebrated at St Montfort School, Primary wing, as a day filled with great amuse and excitement.

Embrace new hopes and aspirations in the New Year #assembly #non-class teachers # senior wing

"Ushering in a year comes with tons of excitement, happiness, promises & resolutions. New Year is the glittering light to brighten the dream lined pathway of the future. Every year you make a



resolution to change yourself. This year, let's make a resolution to be yourself." With such thoughts and intentions, non-class teachers of St. Montfort school, Bhopal organised a special morning assembly to welcome the students after the winter break to the school on 2nd January 2023 in the school courtyard.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2023 CELEBRATED

The day is celebrated to mark the birthday of Swami Vivekananda who was one of the most influential leaders in Indian history. It is also observed to celebrate the youth of the country and encourage them to take up Vivekananda's ideas and philosophies towards nation building. To provide exposure to our talented youth, St. Montfort School, Bhopal organised Yoga day for the students of class 9th to 12th on 12th January 2023 in the school courtyard in the presence of the Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan KK. and the teaching fraternity.



VOCABMETRY- DLC LEARNING

St Montfort School, Bhopal organised a DLC —Learning session for the students of classes VI & VII on 12th January 2023 during the school hours. The Session was to create a method to help the children learn grammar and words to remember for a long time.



The session was taken up by Mr. Ayush Parashar, the co-founder of the company and a level 3 trainer of the process vocabulary. The students participated in the session enthusiastically and it was a fruitful session for them.

Observance of Road safety week – “Swachhata Pakhwada” " You Can't Get Home Unless You Are Safe"

The ministry of Road Transport and Highways had organised Road Safety week from 11th to 17th January 2023 in order to create awareness among the general public to improve the safety on road and to give an opportunity to each human being to contribute to the cause of road safety. On the occasion of Road Safety week the students of class 6E and F of St. Montfort School, Bhopal, conducted an impressive and informative assembly making each one aware of the traffic rules which need to be followed by the pedestrians as well as the vehicle riders, drivers, pillion riders etc. The message of the importance of road safety was rightly imparted by these students. Through an enactment the students very effectively compared what people usually do on the road and how people should actually act or behave while driving.



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Special Assembly on Road Safety

An assembly was conducted on 24th January 23 on the topic Road Safety by the students and teachers of Class 1 and 2. Students presented a skit to show the safety rules to be followed by driving on the road, simultaneously teachers also demonstrated the signs and symbols of the safety rules seen on the road. An action song on the topic Traffic Light was sung beautifully by the students. The assembly concluded with the questions relevant to road safety to acknowledge their awareness on the topic presented.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2023

So much diversity yet united by strong bonds of shared emotions. That's the idea of India that every Indian is proud of, which connects us all and makes us one. 74th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2023 with full enthusiasm & patriotism at St. Montfort School, Bhopal campus.

On this occasion, all the students, teachers and the entire school staff were present. The Principal of the school, Rev. Bro. Monachan KK. was the Chief Guest of the occasion who hoisted the National Flag. After hoisting the flag, the students performed a beautiful march past to the tune of the band. The presentation of the patriotic song by the students of classes 6 to 11 after the march



past filled the atmosphere with patriotism. In this sequence, the Children of class 1st and 11th presented a beautiful patriotic dance.

Taking the program forward with rhythm & melody, the students of classes 3 to 5 presented a beautiful melodious patriotic song. To give more grandeur to the program, students from classes 6 to 11 presented a patriotic dance as the grand finale of the programme.

Where intellectuals thrive...Live Broadcast of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023

St. Montfort School, Bhopal had taken appropriate measures to ensure Live Web streaming of the interactive programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India who had interacted with the Students, Teachers and Parents during – Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2023 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on 27th January 2023 at 11.00 am onwards.



All the students from class 6 and above, teachers and staff in the school viewed the telecast enthusiastically. The program focused on some of the key questions on examination wherein maximum participation was observed at the school and all the stakeholders were highly benefitted.

BLESSING DAY CELEBRATION : FAREWELL 2023

Sweet is the memory of distant friends! Like the mellow rays of the departing sun, it falls tenderly, yet sadly, on the heart! On 28th January 2023 in the premises of St. Montfort School, Bhopal, the farewell ceremony for the students of class 12th batch 2022-2023 was organised as "Blessing Day Ceremony". On this occasion, the Principal of the school, Bro. Monachan K.K., Vice-Principal Brother Edmund Soreng, Coordinators, teachers and parents were present. The school premises was beautifully decorated by the students of class 11th.

The whole campus gave a glimpse of Rainbow depicting the various costumes of students in different colours. The day started with great excitement and merriment, as all the Class XII students dressed up to their glamorous best and arrived with their parents. The function commenced with a prayer song and lighting of the lamp.



Principal Bro. Monachan K.K. gave the Farewell Speech and motivated the students to imbibe the values inherited in school and to do good for the society. Summing up, the day was great, filled with nostalgia and fun and excitement!

Khelo India Youth Games - Montfortians in Campaign

A fit and healthy Individual leads to an equally healthy society and nation. The 5th edition of Khelo India Youth Games Programme which was introduced for reviving the sports culture in youth of India, is being hosted by Madhya Pradesh from 30th Jan 2023 to 11th Feb 2023. As a promotional campaign of this 13 day sports event, St.Montfort School premises created ripples when the Mascot of Khelo India "Asha" displayed her motivational performance on the theme song "Hindustan ka dil dhadka do".

Over 300 students from classes Nursery to IX danced in unison to its tune to encourage participation in sports and games. The students of St. Montfort School Bhopal were highly flushed with great energy and enthusiasm to show up their team spirit, leadership skills to get the best training in their sports, which will enable them as players to demonstrate their true potential.



Founder's Day Celebrations 2023 at Senior Wing

St. Montfort's birthday was celebrated as Founder's Day on 31st January 2023 in the premises of St. Montfort School, Bhopal. The program started with the garlanding of the statue of the school founder Saint Montfort by the school Principal Brother Monachan KK, Vice Principal, Brother Rajan and sisters. Thereafter, a floral tribute was offered to St. Montfort by all the teachers of the school. On this occasion, a special prayer service was organised by classes IX-D, E and F. Students also presented a small skit on the life of St. Montfort which was then followed by enactment of short stories showing love and concern towards downtrodden and how Montfortian philosophy and principles are imbibed into the lives of each Montfortians.



Founder's Day Celebrations 2023 at Primary Wing

Amidst cool and pleasant morning Founder's Day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm on 31st January at Primary Wing too. The assembly started with a prayer song and was followed by a melodious song, a beautiful dance performance and speech by the tiny tots. A wonderful skit was also presented by the students which was based on the teachings of St Louis Marie De Montfort and the students also spoke about the importance of being a good human irrespective of religion or community as every religion propagates humanity. Rev. Brother Mani VJ addressed the students. The assembly ended with the National Anthem.



FEBRUARY 2023

Let's go camping..... Kids Camp @ Primary wing

On 11th February 2023, Kids camp was organised at the primary wing of the school. A day dedicated fully to the little learners. Since, the session is going to conclude, so why not make it worth remembering for them. That day, children came in their colourful attire .The day kicked off by some exercises followed by a treasure hunt game where they curiously found some surprising treasures hidden especially for them.

More fun filled games and activities like a story was recited with the help of puppets, an action song was also taught. They also drew and coloured their favourite pictures. The camp concluded with the most awaited 'Dance Masti' for all, making them groove on the tunes happily. The Camp aimed at keeping the students engaged & provided them an even platform to explore and express their creativity.



The Hallmark Of Excellence....

Inter School Competitions hosted by us

14th Montfort Cup Inter School English Debate Competition 2022-23

“Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand.”

Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to hone public speaking skills and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. Continuing the pursuit to help discover the best debaters of the city, St. Montfort School, Bhopal organised the 14th Montfort Cup Inter School English Debate Competition for the students of Classes 9th to 12th on 6th August 2022 (Saturday) from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the school auditorium.

As many as 36 participants from 18 prestigious schools of Bhopal participated in it enthusiastically to make it a grand success. Talented and budding orators spoke in favour and against the motion eloquently on the topic, ***‘Is admission to Institutes of Higher Education through CUET with zero Weightage for boards the right way to go?’***.



10th MONTFORT CUP INTER SCHOOL QUIZ QUEST - ENCUESTA 2K22

“COMPETE WITH YOURSELF AND BECOME BETTER” St. Montfort Senior Secondary School, Bhopal organised the 10th Montfort Cup Inter School Quiz Quest 2022 for classes 6-8 with the title of “Encuesta 2K22” on 27th August 2022.

The programme initiated with the lighting of the lamp by the Vice-Principal Rev. Brother Edmond Soreng, Co-ordinators, SrJainy, Sri.Chaitanya, Mrs. Jyoti VibIn Nair & Senior teacher, Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma, followed by a prayer song by the school choir to invoke the blessings of God, Almighty.

Sixteen schools registered themselves for the competition. Each School had 2 participants who had to qualify for the qualifying round which was again shortlisted and 6 teams qualified for the final round. The 6 Schools were: 1. Delhi Public School, Neelbad, 2. Raj Heights The Global School, 3. Delhi Public School, Kolar, 4. Bal Bharti Public School, 5. Hema Higher Secondary School, 6. St.Xavier's Senior Secondary School. St. Montfort School participated as the seventh team without claiming the prize.

10th Montfort Cup Inter-school Quiz Quest - Encuesta 2k22 (for classes 6th to 8th)



SILVER JUBILEE INTER KG TALENT SEARCH

Silver Jubilee Inter KG Talent Search was organised on 15th October 2022 which provided a platform to the students of kindergarten from all renowned schools in the city to participate and stand out to showcase their talents in group dance and group singing. The tiny tots performed wonderfully on the stage displaying their abilities and also motivating other students to come up with their hidden potential.



12TH MONTFORT CUP INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022-23

As rightly said by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *“The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night”*.

St. Montfort School Patel Nagar, Bhopal organised a two day long 12th edition of Inter School Basketball Tournament on 16th December 2022, which was inaugurated by , Mr. Jose Chacko, sports and youth welfare officer of Bhopal, Shri Muktiyar Singh ji, Vishwamitra Awardee, Mr. Sanjay Shrivastava, M.P. Referee and Board Chairman of MP. basketball Association, Principal of the school, Rev. Brother Monachan K.K, Vice-Principal, Rev. Brother Edmund Soreng and 10 girls & boys team of prestigious school of Bhopal witnessed the inaugural ceremony, wherein the Principal of the School gave floral welcome to the Chief Guest.

Montfort Cup Inter-school Basketball Tournament 2022 (Boys & Girls)



CULMINATION OF 12TH MONTFORT CUP INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Boys & Girls Inter-School Basketball Tournament, day two was concluded on 17th December 2022, putting an end to the two day basketball sporting extravaganza.

The Tournament was presided by the Chief Guest, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K., Principal of the School while Shri Muktihar Singh, Vishwamitra Awardee and International Basketball referee and Mr. Sanjay Shrivastava, M.P. referee and Board Chairman of MP. the basketball Association were also present on the occasion.

Tournament witnessed the most anticipated part of the day which was the result declaration. The prize distribution ceremony commenced with applaud and appreciation for all the match referees for their efforts and fair judgement. The Girls team of St. Joseph Co-ed and the Boys team of Bal Bhavan School were awarded with the runners- up trophy. Miss Jhalak Khushwaha, DPS, Neelbad and Master Abhinav Shanna, Iconic School were adjudged as the player of the tournament respectively.

The Champions Trophy was lifted by DPS, Neelbad in the Girls Category and Iconic School in the Boys Category. The tournament concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Asst. Head boy, Master Aadhar Munshi and thereafter the Chief Guest, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. declared the tournament closed. The programme ended on a note of patriotism with the National Anthem.



The Winning Streak

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2022-23



Master Arush Dhingra V A participated in the 40 Kg weight category and secured Second position in the 8th M.P. State Sule-Junior Kurash Championship 2022-23 organised by Amateur Kurash Association.



Master Uday Singh Thakur III F passed the requirement in Mental & Physical Development for Senior Green Belt 6th KYU in the art of SHI-GO-SHO-WAI-KAI-KARATE-DO, organised by SHI-GO-SHO-WA-KAI-KARATE-DO India affiliated to World Karate Federation. He also bagged Gold medals in the State Level Pencak Silat and Karate Championship.



Master Angad Singh Virdi V B secured 1st and 3rd Position in SGFI 2022 District Level Skating Competition, and won a medal in the Road Race held at Gwalior. He also won Silver and Bronze medals in CBSE West Zone Skating Competition organised by Government Residential Gyanoday School, Katara Hills, Bhopal.



Master Vaibhav Mehra VI B participated in District Level Marathon(5 Km) and secured 3rd Rank. Marathon started from TT Nagar Stadium and ended at CM House.



Ms. Divyanshi Raikwar V A has received a Gold Medal and a Certificate in BOB Wonderkid 2022 - 12th National Level Inter-School Competition-Online Exam, organised by "Brain-o-brain Kids Academy Pvt. Ltd.Chennai".



Ms. Bhumija Patidar VIII F won 3rd prize in 21st WTSKF MP State Karate Championship. She also bagged the 3rd prize in Kumite event in the 13 yr age group in the 21st W.T.S.K.F MP, State Karate Championship, organised by W.T.S.K.F.



Master Chirag Ahuja IX A participated in the 2nd National Fin Swimming Championship. He represented Madhya Pradesh in the Junior "C" Boys category and received a Certificate. He also won a Bronze medal in CBSE West Zone Swimming Competition, at NRI The Global School.



Master Shaan Samuel XI D went to St. Theresa School for Carol Singing Competition & won Best Guitarist Award among 7 Schools.



Master Anubhav IV A won a Gold Medal and a Certificate in Bhopal District Karate Championship organised by Karate Association.



Rajvi Das IV E 1st rank at school level - Gold medal of Excellence in SOF International G.K. Olympiad and School Rank 1 and Gold medal in SOF English Olympiad.



Dhvani Shrivastava II E received the First prize in Madhya Pradesh Pratibha Khoj 2022-23 Patriotic Singing Competition, in the Sub-junior group, organized by Udaan Film and Television Academy.

SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD



Aditya Yadav III A - 1st rank at school level - Gold medal of Excellence



Anubhuti Trivedi VII C - 1st rank at school level - Gold medal of Excellence



RAJVI DAS - IV E - 2nd rank at school level - Gold medal of distinction at Zonal level



Tanish Choudhary IX E - 1st rank at school level - Gold medal of distinction at Zonal level



Atharv Verma VI D - 1st rank at school level - Gold medal of Excellence



Aditya Deshmukh IX F - 2nd rank at school level - Gold medal of distinction at Zonal level



SOF ENGLISH OLYMPIAD



VIHAAN PAL - III F - SCHOOL RANK 1, GOLD MEDAL



SHUBH SHARMA - VD - SCHOOL RANK 1, GOLD MEDAL



ANUBHAV - IV A - SCHOOL RANK 2, GOLD MEDAL



ANANYA PANDEY - VI F - SCHOOL RANK 1, GOLD MEDAL



ANUSHREE DESHMUKH - IV A - SCHOOL RANK 2, GOLD MEDAL



AYUSH SAHU - IX F - SCHOOL RANK 1, GOLD MEDAL



AYUSH VERMA - IV A - SCHOOL RANK 2, GOLD MEDAL



DEVANANDA NAIR - X D - SCHOOL RANK 1, GOLD MEDAL



Navin Pathik - VI B - Man of the match in Summer League Cricket Tournament organised by Udaan Academy



Jayshree Parashar - VII D - Third position in Swar Ragini (Singing in Sanskrit) in The Trail Blazers event in La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal.



Aashitha Jeevan - IX C - Second position in Badminton (Mix Double) in Tech Fizz-2k22 held at Oriental College of Technology, Bhopal



Daksh Singh Gusain - VIII B - Third position in 100 mts (Boys) U-14 Forever Forward event of La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal

Dhruv Krishnan of class IV F and Aarav Panthi of class V A - Second position in Story Making (Techno Tales) - Computronics event of La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal



Rashi Nambiar XII C, Prerna Sikarwar XII A, Lisha Patel XI B and GEETIKA SAHU XI B - Second position in 4x100 mts Relay Race (Girls) Forever Forward event of La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal.

Sankalp Shivhare XI E, Shubh Singh XI B, Devanshu Singh Maravi XI E, Yashvardhan Patel XII A - First position in 4x100 mts Relay Race (Boys) Forever Forward event of La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal.



St. Montfort School won Overall First Position Trophy in Athletics (Forever Forward) Boys & Girls event, Under-19 category of La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal.

ARON ROZAR MINJ V B - First position in 19th State MTB Cycling Championship organized by Bhopal District Cycling Association.





Navya Malviya I B - Third position in Mask Making - Rangrez event of La Gara-2022, 5th Archdiocesan Inter-School Competitions organised by St. Joseph's Co-Ed School, Bhopal.



JASNEET KAUR XII D - SGFI SECURED FIRST POSITION IN CAPTAINSHIP IN CRICKET.



GEETIKA SAHU XI B - CBSE CLUSTER 12th (100M AND LONG JUMP GOLD MEDAL, QUALIFIED FOR CBSE NATIONALS)



SAI AMRITA - V A, GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL IN SUB-JUNIOR KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PACHMARHI UNDER-11 CATEGORY.

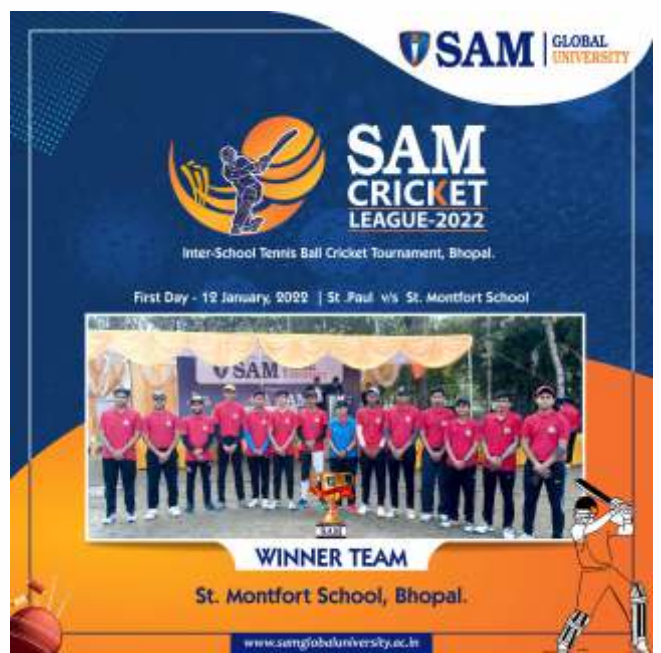
St. Montfort Cricket Team lifted Champion's Trophy in 1st LNCT World Cup Tennis Ball Inter School Cricket Tournament 2022-23, organised by LNCT World School's Sports & Activity Club. Cricket team members are Rishi Raikwar, Kunal Rai, Manan Sharma, Mohit Bhawnani, Meet Gour, Vratant Singh, Rajeev Rajput, Suzal Kori, Sankalp Shivhare, Ishaan Mehare, Harsh Sharma, Rishikesh Havele, Mohit Aswani. **Rishi Raikwar and Vratant Singh were declared as Man of the match.**



RISHI RAIKWAR



VRATANT SINGH



SUZAL KORI - Best batsman of the tournament (1st LNCT World Cup Tennis Ball Inter School Cricket Tournament 2022-23)

They also secured the Runner's Up position at the First CDS Bipin Rawat Memorial inter—School Cricket Tournament, organised by the Faith Cricket Club.

First position in Boys category in SAM Cricket League 2022 Inter-School Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament organised by SAM GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, Bhopal.

TWO STUDENTS WERE SELECTED FOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT STATE LEVEL(SGFI) GWALIOR, M.P. WHICH WAS ORGANISED BY SGFI.

1. RASHI NAMBIAR – XII C
2. AANYA JAIN – XII B





YOGITA KHOLIYA - XII D, GOLD MEDAL in State-Level Pencak Silat competition and Karate championship, she also won Gold Medal in SGFI State Karate Championship and also acquired the 5th Kyu Brown Belt in Karate.



MISHAAN MALVIYA - VI D, GOLD MEDALS in above 50 kg weight category, in District Level Pencak Silat and Karate Championship, organised by District Association, Bhopal.



RESHAM HARISH FIRKE - X A, SILVER MEDAL in State-Level Pencak Silat Championship.



PIHU MALVIYA - VII A, BRONZE MEDAL in State-Level Pencak Silat Championship in the below 44 kg weight category.



PRATEEK KUMAR SINGH - X C, GOLD MEDAL in School Games State Level Karate Championship, Indore and Gold medal in State Level Pencak Silat Competition, Bhopal



SUKRUTHA K - IX F, BRONZE MEDAL in SGFI State Swimming Championship, Indore.



SAHAB SINGH VIRDI - VIII C, SILVER MEDAL in Division level Skating competition at Government Residential Gyanodaya School, Bhopal.



SAMARTH SHARMA - VIII C, GOLD MEDAL IN SCHOOL GAMES STATE LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP, INDORE, ALSO SECURED FIRST POSITION IN VIET-VU-DAO QUYEN MARTIAL ART OF VIETNAM. He also achieved 1st Dan Black Belt in Karate.



ANGAD KUMAR KHAMBRA - VII B, WON SILVER MEDAL IN STATE LEVEL PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP in Bhopal & KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP in INDORE. He also won Silver and Gold medals in State Level Taekwondo Championship, Jabalpur.



ANAMIKA BISWAS - X D - WON GOLD MEDAL IN STATE LEVEL PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP, BHOPAL



SIDDHI PANDEY - X D - WON GOLD MEDALS IN STATE LEVEL PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP, BHOPAL AND SGFI STATE LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP, INDORE



HEMENDRA PACHORIYA - XII B - WON GOLD MEDALS IN CBSE WEST ZONE TAIKWANDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-23 AND SCHOOL GAMES STATE LEVEL TAIKWANDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2022, SEHORE. He also won Gold medal in CBSE West Zone National Taikwando Championship, Rajasthan.



ANAND SAI - X C - WON GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS IN SCHOOL GAMES STATE LEVEL SKATING COMPETITION, INDORE, GOLD MEDAL IN OPEN BHOPAL COMPETITION FOR ROAD RACE AND RING RACE AND GOLD MEDAL IN SKATING COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL CBSE WEST ZONE SKATING COMPETITION, AT UDAIPUR, RAJASTHAN AND ACQUIRED FIRST POSITION. HE WAS AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL.



ABHINAV - IX B - WON GOLD MEDAL IN STATE LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP, INDORE, SECURED Champion position with rank 1 in the 16th MP State Level UCMAS Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition, organised by Abacus Education Pvt. Ltd. & UCMAS (India) Network AND ALSO REPRESENTED ST. MONTFORT SCHOOL, BHOPAL IN THE YOUNG SCIENTIST PROGRAMME AT INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (ISRO).

He also attended the Math and Science workshop organised by Regional Science Center, Bhopal in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology on 27th and 28th February 2022.

Mr. Naveen Makoriya, one of our supporting staff also secured 1st position in 260 kg Powerlifting in +30 age group in the 5th National Masters Games Varanasi - 2023, organised by Masters Games Federation (MGF). He also secured first position in The State Masters Games in 66 kg weight category, organised by Masters Games Association, Madhya Pradesh.



Harshvardhan Tiwari - IV B, Ranveer Singh Solanki - VII B, Dhanishka Panse - IX C qualified for the 2nd round of DSSL (Discovery School Super League), Powered by Byju's for proficiency in Math and Science.



Aastha Choudhary - IV E secured 1st position in a Dance Competition organised by BHEL Sanskriti Committee. She also secured School Rank 3 in SOF English Olympiad and won a Gold medal.



Vaibhav Malviya - IX C bagged Gold medal in the 14th State Karate Championship, in the Under-17 category, organised by WFSKO Association, at Pachmarhi, M.P.



Akshat Mahule - VIII F bagged Gold and Silver medals in State Level Karate and Pencak Silat Championship organised by Sports Karate Association.



Historical Background Of St. Montfort School, Bhopal since 1997

The origin of St. Montfort School, Bhopal is unique in more ways than one. 25 years of our glorious journey dates back to 2nd April 1997 – A humble, simple and unnoticeable beginning in the remote corner of the city of Lakes, Bhopal, on Raisen Road, far away from the hubbub of city life in the peaceful lush green lap of bountiful nature, in an expanse of pure green serenity of 6.71 acres, is laid on the strong ideals and philosophy of our great founder and patron, St. Louis Marie de Montfort, promoting eternal love and universal brotherhood to humanity through education, wisdom, service and sacrifice. He has been the fountainhead of all the thinking and action and this spirit has been the motivating force.



Montfort Bhopal embarked upon its journey with only 150 students way back for student of classes K.G. 1 to 4th with an amazing visionary Rev. Bro. Philip Thadathil, Provincial of Delhi Province of Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel as the first Principal along with Rev. Bro. Joseph Gabriel, Administrator, Head Mistress Rev. Sr. Lisieux Maria and four teachers – Mrs. Richa Vyas, Mrs. Shali Sam, Ms. Amrita Mukherjee, Mr. Roop Kumar Moses and Ms. Siji Thankachan as Office Assistant.



The school opened its door for the children of Bhopal for the first time on 2nd April 1997 for registration of names for admission to classes K. G. I to Class IV. Three students namely Anurag Wallace, Rushat G Chaddha and Akanksha Thakur were the first students who registered their names for K. G. I on 17th April 1997.

St. Montfort School, an unaided Christian Minority English Medium Co-Ed School, stands as one of the best renowned schools of India having more than 3000 students on its 16.71 acres (6.71+10) situated amidst rural setting and having a distinct educational ideology which focuses on holistic and quality education engaging in developing overall personality with Montfortian charisma. Offering a variety of activities from Nursery to Class 12 across a wide spectrum of disciplines, the school prepares students to transform into enlightened citizens with a strong spiritual value base.



26th June 1998 witnessed the change in top leadership as Rev. Bro. Philip passed on this ingenious dual baton of Provincial and Principal to Rev. Bro. Jose and Rev. Bro. Joseph Stephen respectively. Since its opening, the school's dynamic educational environment has continued to evolve – in just one year the enrollments doubled.

Under Rev. Bro. Stephen's leadership, with support and cooperation of the FCC sisters, Montfort School galloped covering many milestones like the 1st Installation Ceremony, 1st Annual Sports, exemplary performances in inter school meets, excellent results of 1st batch of 5th board students, release of school magazine Montfort Echo, activities of Cubs and Bulbul, Scouts and Guides movement and finally the affiliation to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi with effect from 1st April 2002, maintaining an impressive growth trajectory in a span of 4 vital years from 1998 to 2002.



A short period of one year was enough to know a man with integrity, insight and inclusiveness as a great leader and the next Principal, Rev. Bro. Mani V.J, exposing Montfort School to a new dynamic educational environment which continued to evolve with a plethora of academic and non-academic activities and marked the era of change for the best.

The period 2002-2003 saw the birth of the concept of Montfort Hindi Medium second shift - an extension of the selfless charity to uplift the underprivileged children in the vicinity of the school, through education, under the shady boon of a bigger team of expert teachers for intellectual, physical and social development.



The ship got a new captain in Rev. Bro. Cyriac N.T. ready to translate vision into reality in 2003 when the Brothers of St. Gabriel were celebrating its 100 years of Service to Society as a Centennial celebration.



To mark the momentous day we inaugurated Montfort Villa, defining our five pillars of academic excellence, community and service, leadership with values, integration of art, culture and sports and holistic development. The school added a few more gems in its crown like formation of various clubs & committees, social awareness trips, winning in Sahodaya group competitions and first outgoing batch of class 12.



Students dazzle at

Sahodaya Group

HT Correspondent
Bhopal, September 13

GOVERNOR DR Balram Jakhar inaugurated the first mega cultural event of the Sahodaya Group of CBSE schools at Campion School auditorium.

The show got off to a brilliant start with an inter-school folk dance competition. A total of 29 schools from Bhopal and adjoining areas participated in this dazzling show. The staggering multiplicity of forms, styles and techniques was a glowing tribute to the rich folk culture of India. Folk dances right from the northern tip of India to the southern shores were presented with their local and regional distinctiveness.

Speaking on this occasion, Dr Jakhar said, "I can envision the future of the country in the children, who are still attached to the roots of our culture and the very fabric of our Indianness". He congratulated the organisers for providing a platform to the talented students.

cultural event



In 2006-07, while we felicitated our Jubiliarians Rev. Bro. Joseph Gabriel, Rev. Bro. Berchamans, Rev. Bro. Jose M.K. and Rev. Bro. TT Mathew, that same year we broke ground on phase one of our new Middle and High School Building. The building became functional in the year 2007 with 27 classrooms, 600 seater auditorium, well equipped laboratory, music, dance and art rooms, 2 libraries housing 10829 course & reference books.

Continuing the mission to impart education to the rural children, the Hindi Medium wing took a head start towards the national mission of 'Education for All'.



This was a period of self-discovery and exploration for Montfort School with peace and harmony, to accommodate a larger family of students, undergoing the turmoil of a teenager. The school grew enormously in number and strength hence it was shifted to a new abode of 10 acres – a little away from the place so that its beneficiaries and large collaborators and stakeholders can approach easily through a makeshift road celebrating the Montfortian Dynamism in the Centennial Year 2003. We joined our entrusted duty to serve and empower the society through education forming clubs and committees for science, language and literature, sports, art & culture, counselling, yearly inspections, seminars and workshops for teachers etc.



The school added a few more gems in its crown like formation of various clubs & committees, social awareness topics, winning in Sahodaya group competitions and first outgoing batch of class 12. In July 2003, the school achieved another milestone and had become a full-fledged plus two.

Montfort School navigated and gushed out of the challenges and setbacks of managing a higher secondary school and bringing

together the two campuses to achieve the mission. Commutation on the temporary approach road to senior school, digitization of academic and administrative work, chalking out a strategy to highlight and locate the school in the map of Bhopal city, excelling in academics were a few challenges lead by an active listener, clear communicator, decisive leader and a visionary who believed in improvising through experiments, who took care of standardised curriculum, assessed teaching methods, monitored students' achievement, encouraged parent involvement, revised policies and procedures, abridged the gap between students, parents and teachers - Bro. Thampy Alex took care of the Montfortian garden for the next 10 years from 2008 to 2018 as it inched towards the Crystal Anniversary year.

By his innovative methods of introducing quarterly magazine "Montfort Mirror", starting the Annual Feature of Inter School events and Competitions namely Montfort-Cup Inter K.G. Talent Search (K.G. 1 & 2), Inter-School Music Carnival (Class 3rd to 5th), Quiz Quest – Encuesta (Class 6th to 8th), Debate Competition (Class 9th to 12th), Basketball Tournament (Boys & Girls) and the Girls' Cricket tournament, the school progressed leaps and bounds.



Innovative activities like Funday, Summer Prince & Princess, Mother-Child Activity day for Nursery & K.G., 100% participation of students in Annual Cultural Celebrations and Sports Meet, St. Montfort KinderGarten Graduation Ceremony, Traditional Day, Sharing Fellowship Meal on Thanksgiving day etc. were some of the ways to encourage student involvement and active participation in all-round activities.

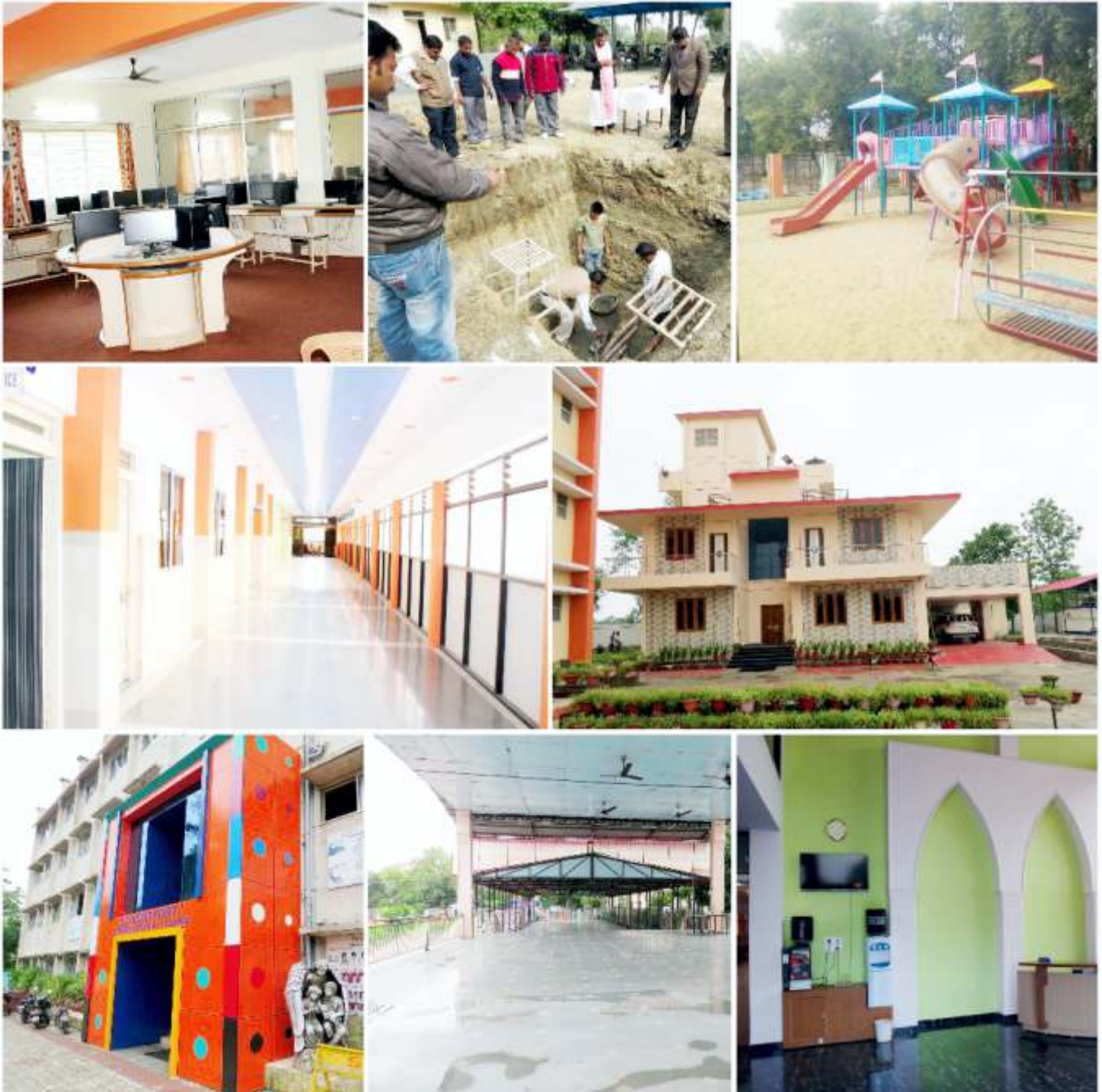


The school has played a vital role in the fields of Bharat Scout and Guide. 13 scouts and 20 guides have been honoured with the prestigious president awards and 21 scouts and 11 guides have been graced with Governor awards.



In his 10 year tenure, the school flourished massively owing to infrastructural developments including the extension of the main Secondary building from an L shape to an O shape, construction of Stage in the Senior Secondary block for cultural events, official residence for the Brothers of the society, basketball and skating courts, a huge stadium-cum-sports arena, language lab, second computer lab, auditoriums in both primary and senior secondary blocks a state-of-the-art and renovated new administrative block, renovation of the administrative blocks in both primary

and secondary buildings, construction of the new Library, staff rooms with ample amenities, water dispenser installed in the outward parking lot, assembly arena, a roller-coaster toy train in the primary wing named Montigo express, Mont Paradise – a playground with slides and joy rides for children, installation of massive rooftop solar panels to promote the use of non-conventional source of energy, CCTV surveillance in the campus for keeping the safety and security norms, transformation of the makeshift road to a solid, metalled road connecting both blocks, this was a beginning of a digital era of teaching learning process wherein TATA CLASS EDGE installed 30 systems to upgrade the learning ecosystem of the school and residential house for brothers.



In 2013, the school adopted the St. Francis community centre under St. Montfort School, to extend support and help to the needy ones. The community centre has 4 Balwadies, 2 tailoring Centre, Computer Education, Dropout Centre, 2 Adult Education Centres, Beauty Parlour, etc



19th June 2018 was marked as the day of change of school leadership wherein Rev. Bro. T. Alex handed over his responsibilities to Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. who was welcomed with a formal programme as the new Principal of the school.



On 20th February 2020, Montfort School Bhopal accomplished phenomenal success in the city as the School had been awarded by the 'Brainfeed Educational Magazine, Hyderabad' as one among 'The Top 500 Excellent schools of India' for the year 2020.

Not only this, but for the exemplary contribution to the field of education, "Education Today" – India's Top Education portal, honoured and felicitated Rev. Bro Monahan Principal St. Montfort School Bhopal and ranked it No.1 in Bhopal among Top city CBSE Schools.

The legacy of achievements continued in session 2021-22 when St.Montfort school, Bhopal ranked 7th in position in the city ranking, 18th in the state ranking and India ranking in 182nd position for excellence in academic reputation, competence of faculty, Individual attention to students in the 14th Educational World India School Ranking.

Another feather to the cap was added as our school was ranked no.15 in the Annual MHW School Rankings 2021 according to PAN India Survey.

Also last but not the least, Education World Grand Jury India School Rankings 2021-22, ranked our school 9 in India for Steam Education Excellence, and 2nd in Bhopal and M.P.

In response to COVID-19, under his able leadership, the school was quick to take action to ensure that the quality learning process was not affected despite the arduous tasks that came along. The school fraternity left no stone unturned to be able to effortlessly provide the best learning via virtual classes. Adaptation to a sudden change in the whole Education System by the students and the school fraternity is commendable. Microsoft Teams played an important role in our journey.

Another milestone was a highlight in the journey of School's Achievement, which was the inauguration of the Annex Building on 2nd November 2020 inaugurated by Rev. Bro. James Ekka, our Provincial Superior. As part of infrastructural development, he also facilitated the completion of the ramp in the primary wing.

The school offers education which values and nurtures the intellectual, spiritual, moral, social and physical growth of each student. The school endeavours to instil in its students a love for excellence, integrity, brotherhood, a sense of purpose and respect for self, others and the environment.

Currently, in the Montfort family, we have 3394 students studying through KG to XII in English Medium, 209 students in the Hindi Medium wing (2nd shift) and around 450 students, especially girls, trained in various skills through our community service programmes.

*When
I thought I couldn't go on, I
forced myself to keep going. My success is
based on persistence, not luck.
- Estee Lauder*

Awards and Accolades

- Under his able leadership and guidance, our school started walking the glorious path of receiving numerous awards, the first one being “The annual Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2018-19” award where our school was ranked 6th in Bhopal city under 14 parameters of School education excellence.

Rank			Bhopal	Total score (1500)
India 2018	State 2018	City 2018		
100	4	1	Billabong High International School	1064
102	5	2	DPS, Kolar Road	1062
125	8	3	Sagar Public School, Saket Nagar	1036
146	10	4	St. Mary's Convent Sr Sec School, Tulsi Nagar	1014
148	11	5	Ryan International School, MPH B Colony	1012
148	11	5	Mount Carmel School	1012
149	12	6	St. Montfort School, Piplani	1010
149	12	6	IES Public School	1010
151	13	7	Bal Bhavan School	1008
151	13	7	Campion School, Bhourri	1008
153	15	8	St. Joseph's Co-ed School	1006
173	17	9	Army Public School	986
176	18	10	Sagar Public School, Gandhi Nagar	983
181	21	11	Navnidh Hassomal Lakhani Public School	978
184	24	12	Holy Family Convent Sr Sec School	975
250	30	13	GVN – The Global School	885
267	34	14	All Saints School	858
269	35	15	Asnani School	852
269	35	15	Red Rose School	852
270	36	16	World Way International School	850

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INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS 2021-22
BHOPAL TOP 10 CO-ED DAY SCHOOLS

RANK	SCHOOL NAME	RANK	SCHOOL NAME
1	DPS, Kolar Road	7	Sagar Public School, Gandhi Nagar
2	Billabong High International School	7	Mount Carmel School
3	Sagar Public School, Saket Nagar	8	St. Montfort School, Piplani
4	St. Joseph's Co-ed School	9	Army Public School
5	Ryan International School MPHB Colony	10	Bal Bhavan School
6	Campion School, Bhouri	10	Holy Family Convent Sr Sec School

The complete co-ed day schools league table is available on www.educationworld.in
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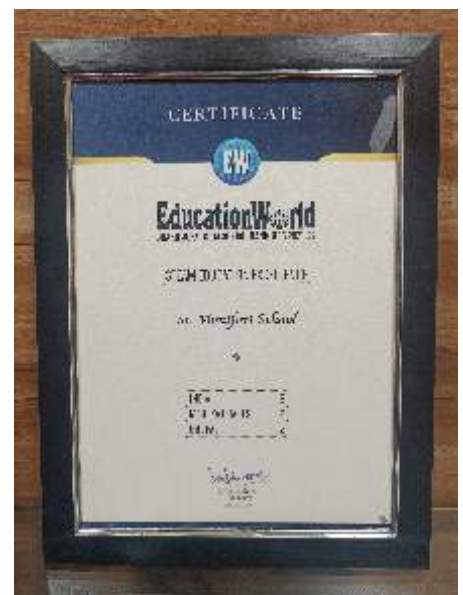
5. Education Today - India's Top Prestigious School & Pre-School Jury Awards 2021 for 'Digital Engagement, City Wise-Bhopal'.



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9. TPL Shiksha Awards 2021 as 'Best Managed Higher Secondary School of the Year'.



10. Centre for Education Development Foundation - 'Top Star Rated Schools of India 2021' - CED also found that the school was doing significant work to provide quality education for 21st Century Learners which would be published in THE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR BOOK 2022 and be circulated among 5000+ member schools of the Foundation.

5 Star Rated School of India - Benchmark for Innovation in Pedagogical Practices



11. Education World in association with C fore, presented the Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2022-23 wherein Bhopal ranked no. 1 in Academic Reputation and also bagged Parents Choice Awards 2022 after being voted No.3 amongst Top CBSE Schools for exemplary contribution in the field of education.



12. EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2021
 Best School of the Year in recognition of continuing Excellence in Teaching Awarded at EEA Conference 2021.



13. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS, DELHI 2020-21
 Best School of the Year at the 3rd Edition of International Education Awards - for quality education with K-12, efficient administrative staff, committed teachers and visionary school principal and Vice Principal.



14. EDUCATION NEWS NETWORK
Dynamic School 2022



15. TOP 500 SCHOOLS OF INDIA BY BRAINFEEED - SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2022-23 in the categories of best academic excellence school, excellence in sports education, excellence in career guidance and excellence in safety and security for enriching the standards in imparting excellence in education to the gennext learners



मॉटफोर्ट सामुदायिक विकास केंद्र : एक झलक

मॉटफोर्ट स्कूल द्वारा मॉटफोर्ट कम्युनिटी सेंटर भोपाल के जहाँगीराबाद क्षेत्र में पिछले कई वर्षों से कार्यरत हैं। यहाँ कुल 7 विभाग हैं जो इस क्षेत्र के 5 किलोमीटर के दायरे में निरंतर अपनी सेवाएँ प्रदान कर रहे हैं। वर्तमान में यहाँ कुल 73 सदस्य हैं जिनमें महिलायें एवं बालक-बालिकाएँ भी शामिल हैं।

इस सेन्टर के सभी पाठ्यक्रम 6 माह के होते हैं। पाठ्यक्रम पूर्ण करने के बाद सभी सदस्यों की परीक्षा ली जाती है और सभी परीक्षाओं में उत्तीर्ण महिलाओं एवं बालिकाओं को प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किये जाते हैं।

इस सामुदायिक विकास केंद्र का लक्ष्य महिलाओं एवं बालिकाओं की शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहित करना है।

संत मॉटफोर्ट द्वारा दिखाए गए मार्ग पर चलते हुए इस सामुदायिक केंद्र के अंतर्गत महिलाओं एवं बालिकाओं को सही प्रशिक्षण मिले और वे आत्मनिर्भर बन सकें, हम ऐसी कामना करते हैं।

जिंसी प्रौढ़ शिक्षा केंद्र



रविदास बालवाड़ी



ब्यूटीशियन सेंटर



जहाँगीराबाद कंप्यूटर सेंटर



हिन्दी माध्यम शाखा (सेकण्ड शिफ्ट) वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन

सेंट मोन्टफोर्ट सेकेण्ड शिफ्ट शाखा में विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास, सृजनात्मकता, आत्मविश्वास, अभिनय कौशलता की वृद्धि हेतु कई गतिविधियों एवं कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जाता है जिसमें विद्यार्थी उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लेते हैं। इससे उनकी क्षमता और कौशल का विकास होता है।

यह कार्यक्रम एवं प्रतियोगिता इस प्रकार हैं:- शपथ ग्रहण समारोह - सत्र के आरंभ में दिनांक 9/7/2022 को शाला में छात्रसंघ चुनाव का आयोजन किया गया। इससे पाठशाला की गतिविधियों को सुचारू रूप से संचालित करने एवं छात्र/छात्राओं को अनुशासित करने जैसे कार्यों के प्रति निष्ठावान बने रहने के लिए सभी छात्रों को शपथ दिलाई गई।



जन्मदिन की टोपी बनाना एवं अनुपयोगी वस्तु से उपयोगी वस्तु बनाने की प्रतियोगिता - दिनांक 16/07/2022 को जन्मदिन की टोपी बनाने की प्रतियोगिता कक्षा पहली व दूसरी के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित की गई। एवं अनुपयोगी वस्तु से उपयोगी वस्तु बनाने की प्रतियोगिता कक्षा तीसरी से आठवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित की गई जिसमें रचनात्मक विकास के साथ-साथ कला-कौशल के विकास को बढ़ाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया गया।



स्वतंत्रता दिवस - दिनांक 15/08/2022 को स्वतंत्रता दिवस मनाया गया। इस उपलक्ष्य में शाला के प्रांगण में झण्डा फहराते हुए सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुति दी गई। साथ ही बच्चों को पुरस्कृत किया गया। कक्षा चौथी से आठवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों को कक्षा में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त करने एवं पूर्ण-उपस्थिति हेतु पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। कक्षा पहली से तीसरी तक के कुछ जरूरतमंद विद्यार्थियों को विद्यालय की ओर से आर्थिक सहायता स्वरूप राशि प्रदान की गई।



राखी प्रतियोगिता - दिनांक 08/08/2022 को, भाई-बहन के अटूट सम्बन्ध को दर्शाने के लिए, कक्षा पहली से आठवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए राखी बनाने की प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

शिक्षक दिवस - दिनांक 03/09/2022 को विद्यार्थियों द्वारा शिक्षकों के प्रति सम्मान, श्रद्धा एवं आदर-भाव को व्यक्त करने के लिए शिक्षक दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुति दी गई जिसमें सभी बच्चों ने बड़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया।



हिन्दी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता - दिनांक 30/09/2022 को छात्र/छात्राओं में हस्त-लेखन की कला को निखारने के उद्देश्य से हिन्दी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सभी कक्षाओं के विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया।

दिया सजाना, रंगोली और लैम्प बनाने की प्रतियोगिता - दिनांक 19/10/2022 को दिया सजाने की प्रतियोगिता कक्षा पहली से तीसरी तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए, रंगोली प्रतियोगिता कक्षा चौथी से आठवीं तक की छात्राओं के लिए एवं लैम्प बनाने की प्रतियोगिता कक्षा चौथी से आठवीं तक के छात्रों के लिए आयोजित की गई थी। छात्र/छात्राओं को सांस्कृतिक परम्पराओं से जुड़े रहने हेतु प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए इन प्रतियोगिताओं के महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है।



रजत जयंती समारोह यशार्जन - विद्यालय के संचालन के 25 वर्ष पूर्ण होने के उपलक्ष्य में 19/11/2022 को रजत जयंती वर्ष का भव्य समारोह यशार्जन 2022 बड़े हर्षोल्लास तथा धूमधाम से आयोजित किया गया। जिसमें हिन्दी माध्यम के 112 बच्चों ने गुजराती नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया।

अंग्रेजी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता - दिनांक 19/12/2022 को अंग्रेजी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। प्रतियोगिता छात्र/छात्राओं की कला को निखारने के उद्देश्य से रखी गई थी जिसमें सभी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया।



एकल गान प्रतियोगिता - दिनांक 26/11/2022 को एकल गान प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। जिसमें कक्षा पहली से लेकर कक्षा आठवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने अपने लय और सुर के साथ गाने की प्रस्तुति दी।

बाल दिवस - दिनांक 30/11/2022 को विद्यालय प्रांगण में बाल दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में, शिक्षिकाओं द्वारा भव्य कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत बच्चों के मन को प्रफुल्लित एवं प्रेरित करने के लिए रंगारंग गीत एवं नृत्य की प्रस्तुति दी गई।

स्काउट-गाइड गतिविधियाँ

18वीं राष्ट्रीय स्काउट एंड गाइड जंबूरी, पाली, राजस्थान 2023

आजादी के 75वे वर्षगाँठ पर 'आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव' विषय पर आधारित 18वीं राष्ट्रीय स्काउट एंड गाइड जंबूरी, पाली, राजस्थान में आयोजित की गई। जिसमें विभिन्न देश-विदेशों के 37000 बच्चों ने हिस्सा लिया। जिसमें श्रीलंका, बांग्लादेश, सऊदी अरब, नेपाल, मालदीव, फिनलैंड, कीनिया एवं भारत के कई राज्यों ने अपनी भागीदारी दी।



राष्ट्रीय जंबूरी राजस्थान का उद्घाटन महामहीम राष्ट्रपति श्रीमती द्रोपदी मुर्मू के द्वारा किया गया। सेंट मॉन्टफोर्ट स्कूल, पटेल नगर के स्काउट एवं गाइड ने महामहीम जी को कलर पार्टी द्वारा सम्मान देकर मध्यप्रदेश का प्रतिनिधित्व किया। इसमें विद्यालय के 6+1 गाइड, 12+1 स्काउट ने हिस्सा लिया एवं विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में जैसे मार्च पास्ट, कलर पार्टी, शिविर कला, रंगोली प्रदर्शनी, फूड-प्लाजा एवं एडवेंचर जैसी क्रियाओं में भी अपना योगदान दिया।

विजयादशमी समारोह - नगर में विजयदशमी के पर्व पर टी-टी नगर क्षेत्र में 5 अक्टूबर 2022 को विद्यालय के 5 स्काउट ने सेवा कार्य किया। तथा राज्यपाल जी का स्वागत किया। आम जनता को अनुशासित ढंग से विजयादशमी के कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित करवाया। यह सेवा कार्य स्काउट मास्टर संजू मेवाड़े के मार्गदर्शन में हुआ।

गाँधी जयंती - 2 अक्टूबर 2022 गाँधी जयंती के अवसर पर विद्यालय स्तर पर भी सर्वधर्म प्रार्थना आयोजित की गई जिसमें विद्यालय के समस्त कब / बुलबुल और स्काउट / गाइड ने अपनी-अपनी भागीदारी दी। इसी के साथ-साथ 30 स्काउट एवं 30 गाइड ने ओल्ड कैम्पियन स्कूल में सर्वधर्म प्रार्थना में सम्मिलित हुए। जहाँ छात्रों ने अलग-अलग धर्मों की प्रार्थना की।



ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रपति जाँच शिविर - ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रपति जाँच शिविर सेम कॉलेज में 26 से 30 मार्च 2022 को आयोजित की गई। जिसमें 5 गाइड एवं 10 स्काउट ने प्रतिभागी की। पूरे म. प्र. के स्काउट / गाइड एवं केन्द्रीय विद्यालय के स्का / गा. का परीक्षा केन्द्र सेम कॉलेज भोपाल दिया गया था। परीक्षा से पहले ब्रदर मोनाचन जी के द्वारा आशीर्वचन दिया गया।

द्वितीय सोपान जाँच शिविर - द्वितीय सोपान स्काउट एवं गाइड जाँच शिविर जुलाई माह में आयोजित हुई जिसमें 47 स्काउट और 54 गाइड - कुल 98 ने ज्ञानोदय आवासीय विद्यालय में हिस्सा लिया। इस शिविर में पर्यवेक्षक द्वारा बच्चों को स्काउट एवं गाइड नियम, प्रतिज्ञा, प्रार्थना एवं झंडा गीत की मौखिक एवं प्रायोगिक परीक्षा ली गई। साथ-साथ उन्हें अनुशासित ढंग से जीवन जीने का तरीका और जीवन की हर कठिन परिस्थियों से निपटने का आसान रास्ता दिखाकर सही मार्गदर्शन दिया गया।

ऐडवेंचर कैम्प - भारत स्काउट/गाइड के द्वारा राष्ट्रीय ऐडवेंचर कैम्प का आयोजन हिमाचल प्रदेश के मनाली में 27 मई से 31 मई तक किया गया, जिसमें सेंट मोंटफोर्ट विद्यालय के 30 स्काउट एवं 25 गाइड ने हिस्सा लिया।

इस कैम्प में ऐडवेंचर की अनेक गतिविधियाँ करवाई गई जैसे ट्रेकिंग, पैरासिलिंग, हाईकिंग, रॉक क्लाइंबिंग एवं जिपलाइन इत्यादि। इसी के साथ-साथ बच्चों ने रात में कैम्पफायर में भी भाग लिया।



भारत स्काउट / गाइड के द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश भ्रमण भी करवाया गया। जिसमें रोहतांग, हिडिंबा, प्राचीन मंदिर एवं अटल टनल दिखाए गए जिसका सभी स्काउट / गाइड ने भरपूर आनंद उठाया।





द्वितीय सोपान जाँच शिविर - द्वितीय सोपान स्काउट एवं गाइड जाँच शिविर 15 से 19 फरवरी 2022 को विद्यालय प्रांगण में ही आयोजित किया गया। जिसमें हमारे विद्यालय के 16 स्काउट एवं 19 गाइड कुल 35 बच्चों ने हिस्सा लिया। जिसमें पर्यवेक्षक द्वारा बच्चों को स्काउट एवं गाइड नियम, प्रतिज्ञा, प्रार्थना एवं झंडा गीत की मौखिक एवं प्रायोगिक परीक्षा ली गई।



राज्य स्तरीय राज्यपाल पुरस्कार जाँच शिविर 2022 - राज्य स्तरीय स्काउट / गाइड राज्यपाल पुरस्कार हेतु गाँधीनगर भोपाल में अप्रैल माह में शिविर का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सेंट मॉन्टफोर्ट विद्यालय के 10 स्काउट एवं 6 गाइड ने भाग लिया और जाँच परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की। राज्य स्तरीय जाँच शिविर में विद्यालय के स्काउट मास्टर संजू मेवाडे एवं गाइड केप्टन किरण कोगे ने भी सहयोग प्रदान किया। विद्यालय की ओर से प्राचार्य महोदय ब्रदर मोनाचन कोऑर्डिनेटर एवं समस्त मॉन्टफोर्ट परिवार ने उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करते हुए आशीर्वाद दिया।



तिरंगा यात्रा - आजादी के 75वे वर्षगांठ के दौरान भारत के प्रधानमंत्री जी ने हर घर तिरंगा मुहिम चलाई। जिसमें विद्यालय के 200 बच्चों ने स्कूल फ्लैग और हाथों में तिरंगा लेकर गली-मोहल्लों, सड़कों और कॉलोनियों में जाकर देश प्रेम के नारों के साथ आम नागरिकों को तिरंगे का सम्मान और देश प्रेम के प्रति जागरूक किया। इस तिरंगा झंडा यात्रा में सेंट मोन्टफोर्ट स्टाफ ने भी अपनी भागीदारी दी।



भारत स्काउट/गाइड स्थापना दिवस - 7 नवंबर 2022 को भारत स्काउट / गाइड स्थापना दिवस के उपरांत सेंट मोन्टफोर्ट विद्यालय के 10 स्काउट ने जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी, संभागीय अधिकारी, जिला कलेक्टर भोपाल एवं एसडीएम कार्यालय जाकर सभी उच्च अधिकारियों को स्काउट / गाइड स्कार्फ पहनाकर स्थापना दिवस मनाया और इसी के साथ-साथ बेसहारा अनाथ बच्चों की शिक्षा और अन्य सामग्री के लिए फंड भी इकट्ठा किया।

बेसिक गाइड कैप्टन शिविर - 12 सितंबर से 19 सितंबर 2022 तक बेसिक गाइड कैप्टन, फ्लॉक लीडर जाँच शिविर रामलीला मैदान, विदिशा में आयोजित हुई। जिसमें विद्यालय की दो शिक्षिका श्रीमती किरण कोगे और कुमारी स्वाति गोड़े ने भाग लिया एवं परीक्षा में सम्मिलित भी हुई जिसमें श्रीमती किरण कोगे गाइड कैप्टन और कुमारी स्वाति फ्लॉक लीडर बनाए गए।

तृतीय सोपान जाँच शिविर 2022 - तृतीय सोपान जाँच शिविर 2022 - इस शिविर का आयोजन 21 से 25 दिसंबर तक सेंट मॉटफोर्ट स्कूल में संपन्न हुआ। जिसमें भोपाल रायसेन एवं विदिशा जिले के स्काउट गाइड ने हिस्सा लिया।



इस शिविर में सेंट मॉटफोर्ट स्कूल की 6 गाइड, 18 स्काउट ने भागीदारी दी इस शिविर में स्काउट मास्टर संजू मेवाडे तथा गाइड कैप्टन किरण कोगे ने भी सहयोग दिया। शिविर 5 दिनों तक चला जिसमें विदिशा एवं राजगढ़ के पर्यवेक्षकों द्वारा मौखिक एवं प्रायोगिक परीक्षा ली गई। इस परीक्षा में बच्चों से पायनियरिंग गैजेट्स, लैशिंग, शिविरकला, बी.पी. व्यायाम, फूड प्लाजा जैसी गतिविधियाँ कराई गई। जिसमें सभी स्काउट एवं गाइड ने सराहनीय योगदान दिया और परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की।

वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम - आजादी के 75वे वर्षगाँठ पर विद्यालय में वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सभी कब / बुलबुल एवं स्काउट-गाइड ने हिस्सा लिया और विभिन्न प्रकार के फल एवं छायादार वृक्ष लगाए । यह कार्यक्रम स्काउट मास्टर संजू मेवाड़े के मार्गदर्शन में संपन्न हुआ।



बालरंग - मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा सभी संभाग एवं जिलों के शासकीय एवं अशासकीय बच्चों के लिए बालरंग का आयोजन मानव संग्रहालय में किया गया जिसमें विद्यालय के 7 और 10 स्काउट ने हिस्सा लिया। इस बार बाल रंग में स्काउट गाइड की प्रदर्शनी लगाई गई। जिसमें विद्यालय के स्काउट ने प्रथम एवं गाइड ने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। इसमें मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में शिक्षा मंत्री द्वारा पुरस्कार वितरण किया गया।

स्वच्छता अभियान - आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाने के लिए अगस्त 2022 को सेंट मोंटफोर्ट के 100 स्काउट-गाइड ने स्वच्छता अभियान में भाग लिया और पिपलानी के सलैया तालाब के आसपास की साफ-सफाई



की। इसी के साथ-साथ जन-जन तक जाकर साफ-सफाई का संदेश पहुँचाया, प्लास्टिक-मुक्त भारत बनाने का सन्देश दिया।



उपलब्धियाँ



सेंट मॉन्टफोर्ट स्कूल, भोपाल के 12 स्काउट्स एवं 6 गाइड्स को भारत राज्यपाल पुरस्कार 2021 प्रदान किया गया। राजस्थान के पाली में आयोजित 18वें राष्ट्रीय स्काउट गाइड जंबूरी में, मॉन्टफोर्शियन स्काउट्स एवं गाइड्स को हमारे देश की महामहिम राष्ट्रपति श्रीमती द्रौपदी मुर्मू को कलर पार्टी के द्वारा सम्मानित करने का सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ तथा हमारे स्काउट एवं गाइड छात्र-छात्रों ने विभिन्न स्पर्धाओं एवं गतिविधियों में कुल 18 पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये। इन्हीं में से 3 स्काउट एवं 2 गाइड को लायंस क्लब के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगठन द्वारा सम्मानित भी किया गया। राष्ट्रीय बालरंग 2022 में मॉन्टफोर्ट स्कूल, भोपाल के स्काउट एवं गाइड छात्र-छात्रों ने विभिन्न गतिविधियों एवं स्पर्धाओं में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया।



दीपांश राय
ग्यारहवीं 'द'



हर्षित ठाकुर
ग्यारहवीं 'ई'



ईशान मेहरे
ग्यारहवीं 'ई'



प्रियांशी तरम
भूतपूर्व छात्रा



शुभ्रा सिंह राणा
नवीं 'द'

ARTICLES AND POEMS BY STUDENTS

"Influence of films on youth"

Either positive or negative, influence matters!

According to a recent survey conducted on time spent by the youth aged between 15-24 on recreational activities, 75% of the youth population spend their 84% of recreational time by watching movies or web series.

We gain motivation from films like 3 idiots, we get inspired by the biopics of the legendary individuals like Kapil Dev, Maharani Lakshmi Bai through movies like 83 and Manikarnika-The Queen of Jhansi. Our hearts get immersed in flow patriotism and bravery by experiencing films like the Shershaah and Raazi. We are filled with humour by watching movies like Home Alone. But every coin has two faces. Films and web series also circulate violence, communalism, increased regional disparities, gender inequality and a lot more negative effects.

In India, Censor Board regulations are not followed seriously. There's no specific category for different age groups, if made then are not followed by the theatres. Film critics are very biased to particular political parties. There are numerous 'so called' influential movies but very few are real-life episodes. Films with inappropriate scenes, influence the youth. One case was registered in which a 23-year-old individual performed murder just like the movie Drishyam.

I would like to conclude the above information stated by mentioning that we can choose whatever we want to learn. We decide our company and interests too. Lastly, influence on the youth can be categorised on the basis of their interest. We can choose motivation over crime and humour over violence. If we boycott films with such scenes will of course be beneficial in enhancing our culture and protecting it.

So choose wisely.

- Ms. Akshita Chaturvedi
X-A

My Nation My Strength

There is one country, among all of them.
Whose culture is known amazingly well.
People are usual everywhere,
But I can tell you , It got something in the air.

Where Gandhi was born, where Bhagat ji died.
Where people of different cultures reside.
They believe in Unity in Diversity,
Yes, It's the country of the bollywood city.

Long ago, Britishers attacked this land with fighters,
Netaji replied "There's no place for outsiders"
India is in the hearts of people who live in it,
But unfortunately, They took the golden bird with it.

A tribute to friendship and tolerance,
Our Nation is the love of our existence.
Queen of Jhansi and Queen Durgavati
They are the symbols for thoughts of liberty.

My India, My Nation
My Nation, My strength
Let us today take an individual oath.
To cherish our hearts in it's development and growth

-Master Shubh Pouranik
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घर-घर तिरंगा

सब देशों में महादेश भारतवर्ष है मेरा
जहाँ लोगों में प्रेम है गहरा
स्वतंत्रता नामक गहना
इसने आज से 75 वर्ष पहले था पहना

लाखों लोगों ने रक्त था बहाया
तब जाके यह देश स्वतंत्र कहलाया
तीन रंगों से भरा गया तिरंगा हमारा प्यारा
तीनों रंगों की शान बढ़ाने लो अशोक चक्र पधारा।

आज 75 वर्ष हुए पूरे
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घर-घर लहराएगा इस साल तिरंगा
पूरा देश लगेगा रंग-बिरंगा।

भूल के सारा झगड़ा दंगा
वर्ष लहराएगा तिरंगा

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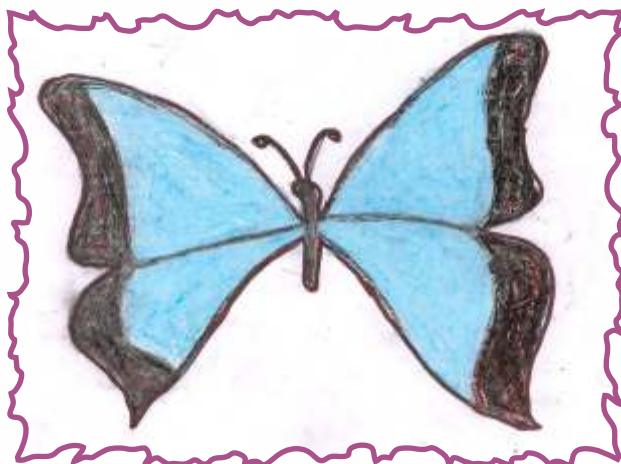
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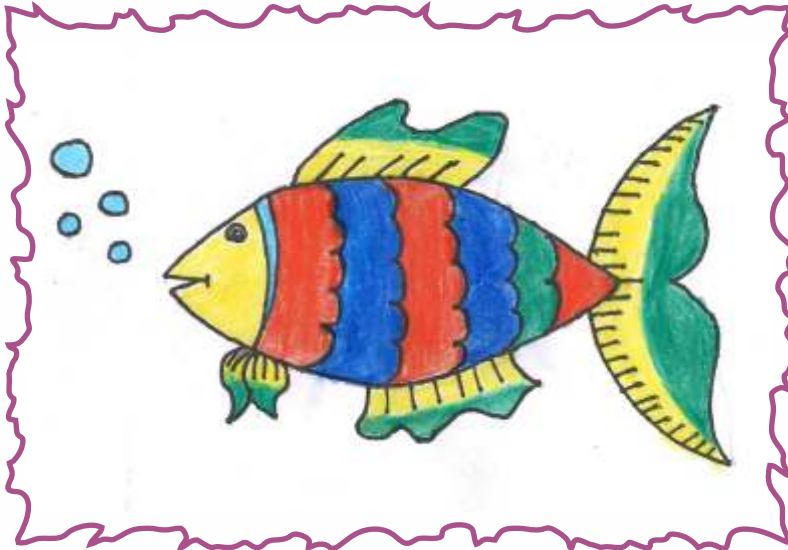
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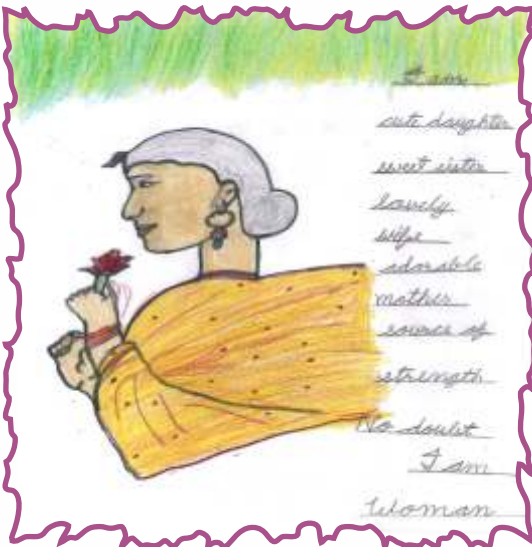
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II-B



ARNAV DESHMUKH
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ABHYANSH PAWAR
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VIII-B



TARANG TYAGI
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जीवंत स्मृतियाँ

सन् 1997 में जन्मा सेन्ट मोन्टफोर्ट स्कूल, भोपाल सन् 2022 में पच्चीस वर्ष का उत्साही युवा बन गया। मेरा सौभाग्य है कि मैं इसकी शैशावस्था और किशोरावस्था की भी साक्षी रही हूँ। एक माँ को अपने शिशु को बढ़ते देखकर जो आत्मिक सुख व आनन्द की अनुभूति होती है, उसी सुख और अलौकिक आनन्द का मैंने अनुभव किया है। एक ऊर्जावान युवा अपना विस्तार करना चाहता है, सफलता की ऊँचाइयों को छू लेना चाहता है, नई-नई बातें सीखना चाहता है, यही सब हमारा युवा स्कूल भी फलीभूत कर रहा है।



शिक्षकों, विद्यार्थियों एवं कर्मचारियों की संख्या, इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर, बदलते दौर के साथ नवीन शैक्षिक तकनीकों का प्रयोग, शिक्षा और पाठ्य सहगामी गतिविधियों में उपलब्धियाँ इत्यादि में स्कूल ने लगातार प्रगति की है।

हमारे स्कूल ने यौवन की दहलीज पर कदम रखा है और हमारे स्कूल से शिक्षित अनेक विद्यार्थी युवा होकर समाज के विविध क्षेत्रों में अपना योगदान दे रहे हैं। कोई विद्यार्थी चिकित्सक है तो कोई इंजीनियर है, कोई फिल्म निर्देशक है तो कोई चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट अथवा कोई न्यायाधीश के पद पर आसीन है। ये बच्चे जिस क्षेत्र में भी कर्मरत हैं, वहाँ एक तरह से स्कूल के एंबेसेडर हैं।

मुझे और मेरे सहयोगी शिक्षकों को बच्चों की सफलता व उपलब्धियों के समाचार मिलते हैं तो हम सबका मस्तक गर्व से ऊँचा और मन प्रफुल्लित हो आत्म संतुष्टि से भर जाता है। महसूस होता है विद्यालय यानी अपनी कर्मस्थली के प्रति लगातार अपने कर्तव्यों को निभाने की ललक, उत्साह और परिश्रम सार्थक हो गया। मुझे यह स्वीकार करने में कोई संकोच नहीं कि इस आत्म संतोष का अनुभव स्कूल के माध्यम से ही संभव हो सका है।

स्कूल की वरिष्ठ शिक्षिका होने के नाते मैं संस्था में चौबीस वर्षों के कार्यकाल को इसी संतोष भाव से देखती हूँ। अनेक चुनौतियाँ तो आईं लेकिन सशक्त स्कूल प्रशासन एवं सहयोगी शिक्षकों की तत्परता से उनका निराकरण भी होता गया। हमारे स्कूल ने हमें सबके प्रति स्नेह, सम्मान और सहानुभूति का रिश्ता कायम करना और उसका निर्वाह करना सिखाया। संस्थापक संत मोन्टफोर्ट स्वयं दयालु एवं परोपकारी थे तो स्वाभाविक रूप से हमें ये गुण हस्तांतरित होने ही थे। एक-दूसरे के व्यक्तिगत सुख-दुख में साथ खड़े रहना एवं विद्यार्थियों को सैद्धान्तिक ज्ञान के साथ भावनात्मक संबल प्रदान करना आदि गुणों का अभ्यास इस संस्था में कार्य करते हुए संभव हो सका है।

यह सर्वविदित है कि हमारे देश का आदर्श-‘धर्म निरपेक्षता’ है। मुझे प्रसन्नता है कि हमारे स्कूल ने इस आदर्श को सदैव आत्मसात किया है। लगभग सभी धर्मों के विद्यार्थी समान रूप से विद्यालय में अध्ययन करते हैं, आगे बढ़ने के समान अवसर प्राप्त करते हैं और एक-दूसरे के साथ अपने विचार साझा करते हैं। विद्यालय में सभी धर्मों के प्रमुख त्योहारों को उत्साहपूर्वक मनाया जाता है। निःसन्देह हमारा स्कूल धार्मिक समानता एवं सहअस्तित्व का मॉडल है। इतने वर्षों के अनुभव ने हमें और निखारा है। हम लगातार बेहतर हुए हैं और समाज व अभिभावकों का हम पर विश्वास सुदृढ़ हुआ है। अनेक अभिभावक समाज में अपने बच्चे को मॉन्टफोर्शियन के रूप में विकसित होते देखकर गौरवावित होते हैं। ये बच्चे शिक्षित होकर समाज में जहाँ जाते हैं, विद्यालय में सीखे संस्कारों व गुणों को व्यावहारिक रूप प्रदान करते हैं। इससे सन्त मोन्टफोर्ट का स्वप्न भली-भाँति साकार होता है तथा बेहतर व उन्नत समाज के निर्माण में मदद मिलती है।

स्कूल प्रशासन का उल्लेख किये बगैर यह लेख अधूरा ही रहेगा। सभी प्राचार्य, उपप्राचार्य, अध्यापिकाओं एवं कोऑर्डिनेटर्स ने हमेशा स्कूल को अपेक्षाकृत बेहतर व उन्नत बनाने हेतु सार्थक प्रयास किये हैं। सभी के बीच

आपसी स्नेह को प्रगाढ़ करने की कोशिश भी की है। शिक्षक व कर्मचारी स्वयं को केवल कर्मचारी नहीं अपितु परिवार का सदस्य मानें, ऐसा सौहार्द्रपूर्ण वातावरण प्रदान किया है। फलतः हममें से कोई भी स्वयं को एकाकी अनुभव नहीं करता। प्रसन्नता का विषय यह भी कि शिक्षक इसी आपसी समझ व जुड़ाव को बच्चों में भी स्थापित करने का प्रयास करते हैं।

इस ज्ञान के सागर और विद्यालय रूपी परिवार का हिस्सा होने पर मुझे सचमुच गर्व है। परमपिता ईश्वर से प्रार्थना है कि हमारा विद्यालय निरंतर प्रगति के मार्ग पर प्रशस्त हो, सदैव यश का अर्जन करे और यहाँ से शिक्षा व प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त विद्यार्थी देश - दुनिया में जहाँ भी जाएं, विद्यालय के संस्कारों व मूल्यों की सुरभि बिखेरें और अपने सपनों को साकार करें।

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यशार्जन - विद्यालय के 25 वर्ष

यह साल है यशार्जन का।
या फिर हर्षोल्लास का॥

हर जगह हर्ष फैलाया।
मेरे विद्यालय ने दीप जलाया॥

मेरा विद्यालय है बहुत खास।
उन्नति रहती है आस-पास॥

अध्यापक हैं यहाँ के खास।
माता-पिता को बच्चों से है आस॥
अध्यापक अच्छा पढ़ाते हैं।

पढ़ाई का अभ्यास करवाते हैं॥

प्रतियोगिता में भाग हैं लेते।
जीतने के लिए जान लगाते॥

यह है मेरे विद्यालय की रीत।
हर जगह है मेरे विद्यालय का गीत॥

रूद्र प्रताप सिंह राजपूत
नवीं "अ"

EX-STUDENTS' CORNER

GARVIT KHILRANI

I joined St. Montfort School Bhopal, right from KG1 way back in 2004 and was part of this illustrious institute till my graduation in 12th in 2018. 14 years of pure exquisite experience, I was always that kid in the classroom who was very fidgety and could never sit idle. I was lucky and thankful to get great mentors at every step of my school journey who helped me channelise the extra energy I had in me in the right direction, from Binny Ma'am in KG, to Samta Ma'am in junior, to further Sonia and Swapna Ma'am in high school are just the few names who always believed in me and passed on that belief and helped me to achieve more and greatest heights.



During my school years I always tried and balance both academics and extracurricular activities and I am always thankful to all the teachers and Brother Alex who backed me whenever I needed their support. I started competitive swimming in 2010, and I still remember when Jyoti ma'am called out the name on the stage after my first district and state medal in class 6th, the response you get from the entire school and the butterflies you get stepping on the stage, gave me a zeal to do more and there was no looking back from there on, I represented Madhya Pradesh in 7 Swimming nationals, winning over 120 medals at State and District level competitions, including a Bhopal district meet with 10 golds in 10 events and other Individual championships.

Alongside it, I started picking interest in Math after Deepti Kulkarni Ma'am's interactive Math classes when I was very young which helped with a strong foundation for me and made me fall in love with the subject.

I went on to win Zonal excellence medals in International Math Olympiad & National science Olympiad by SOF, and cleared National standard examination in Junior science by IJSO and was in national top 1%. My journey in school made me realise that I didn't want to do something conventional, and that's how I started developing my interest and love for aviation, I



always was passionate about planes and they gave me an excitement right from the beginning. I started preparing for NDA to join Airforce and I even cleared NDA written in 2018. But my journey was short lived as I got to know people with flat feet struggle to get into NDA. That's when I decided to join commercial aviation right after 12th alongside my BSc degree. After clearing all the DGCA and flying exams in first time passes, I started preparing for Airline exams and interviews. The belief that St. Montfort School passed in me helped me get an Airline pilot job in one of oldest airline company at just the age of 22. I will always be indebted of all the teachers who helped me reach and give me the extra push which every child needs in a young age to do better in life. Further I thank St. Montfort for

HRITIK DAS

My name is Hritik and I graduated from St. Montfort School in 2018. I started my schooling here at a very early age of 6 in kindergarten. Right from that age I always felt that the teachers and the staff were always there to support me and help me. The environment had always been very friendly and supportive.

The school was kind enough to choose me as one of the cabinet members not just once but twice (Asst. Head Of Gandhi House in class 4th and Cultural Secretary in class 12th). Because of these posts, I got many opportunities to take part in many Intra as well as Inter-school events. But the most exciting part of these posts were organising events in the school. Because of this, I made a lot of friends and worked alongside a lot of faculties to understand how things work. I feel that this helped me a lot in my decision making skills and taught me how to be a good leader and team player.

I also remember when I developed my love towards music in 6th class and went ahead to pick up the guitar. Our school music teacher helped me to learn that instrument. I also couldn't thank the school and my teacher any less for providing me a plethora of opportunities of inter school Music Competitions and take part in them. This really helped me to get a picture of the skill ceiling of music and work on my skills accordingly for which my teacher was always there to guide me.

While I was so invested in so many co-curricular activities, my teachers also made sure that I am not missing out on my academics. They were always there to help me understand and clear-out my concepts. The way they guided me on certain topics when I had a hard time understanding those was very productive and eventually helped me in scoring good marks in examinations.

In the end, I can't thank my school enough for choosing me as Mr. Montfort for the year 2017-18. The school has always supported me on my decisions and definitely taught me how to be a better man. I am glad that I had really good friends in school with whom I'm still in touch with even today. And not just friends but all the people that I have known like juniors, seniors, non-teaching staff, I'm really glad to have known them at some point in my school life and I really want to thank them for all the favours they have done for me. Thank you St. Montfort school for moulding me into what I'm today!



SCHOOLING - A PRICELESSTREASURE

I vividly remember my parents telling me how badly I would miss my school days when they were over every time, I made a fuss over getting up early for school. As it's rightly said, absence makes the heart grow fonder; this is precisely the case with my school journey. When I look back today, I realise how that journey has shaped me as an individual and honed my numerous skills. My face always lit up when I recall how I got on the bus early in the morning and then sat in the backseat, interacting with all my friends- looking forward to an exciting day ahead and then at the end of the school hour, chit-chatting in front of the buses until we were scolded to get inside our buses.

I fondly remember a plethora of incidents that will always be close to my heart right from the first time I had the honour of representing the school in an interschool competition to becoming the head boy and leading the school to the last day when I was teary-eyed with the realisation that I would never be a student here again. The school has taught me that academics is not the only thing that matters in your life but how you learn vital life skills to help you face the world. The positions of responsibility that I was assigned have played a crucial role in making me a courageous individual who could deal with challenges, stay calm in adverse situations, and come out with a victorious mindset. The school has taught me how leaders are – humble, kind and at the same time assertive. The genuine affection and love I received from my junior and senior throughout this time are my priceless treasure. I was fortunate to have such great mentors and teachers who guided me in situations when it had become difficult to manage my emotions coupled with academic stress. They gave me invaluable life lessons and wisdom that helped me face all the challenges that lay ahead , it's something that I would forever be grateful to the school. It was the painstaking efforts my teachers took during the board exams that we could pass with flying colours especially my English teachers, who were critical in their analysis of my papers which enabled me to find my weak spots and perform exceptionally well.

There are times when we believe we can excel in a particular field but later realise that maybe we are not cut out for it , I loved maths but it was something that was difficult for me to excel in and therefore it was the exposure that I got here with public speaking, assemblies and countless debating opportunities that enabled me to venture into a professional course that was unknown to me and fare well in it. I can never forget how the didi, bhaiyas also took care of me and all of us in general making it a safe and reliable place for all of us.

I am glad to be part of the Montfort family and it's a badge that I proudly wear because of all the sentiments and memories that are stored in those hallowed premises of the school.

-Rushaan Raana Samuel

Ex Head Boy
(2020 Batch)



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