

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD

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ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, MYSORE -

St. Arnold's Central School, Mysore is a CBSE-affiliated unaided Christian minority English-medium school that emphasizes quality, value-based education and holistic development through academics, sports, arts, and literature. Inspired by St. Arnold Janssen, founder of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), the school celebrates his vision of education rooted in knowledge, truth, peace, and service every 15 January.



Vision: To nurture students who respect life, show compassion, uphold justice, and contribute to a better society.

Mission: Guided by Jesus and St. Arnold, the school seeks to build a competent, united, caring, and sharing society through education.

2025–26 Theme: “Empowering Minds, Moulding the Future,” focusing on fostering knowledge, values, and creativity through academics and co-curricular activities.

ACTIVITIES - MAY 23 AND 24, 2025 STAFF ORIENTATION **TOPIC: TOGETHER WITH EXCELLENCE**

A two-day staff orientation, “**Together with Excellence**”, led by Fr. John Singarayar SVD on May 23–24, inspired teachers with new teaching strategies, professional development, and enhanced collaboration.



27 MAY 2025 SCHOOL REOPENING – A FRESH BEGINNING -
The school reopened on 27th May 2025 with a warm welcome to the students. The campus was filled with joy and enthusiasm as the new academic year began.

23 JUNE 2025 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION -

The Student Council Election was held on June 3, 2025, with active participation from all four houses. It was conducted fairly and transparently, encouraging leadership and democratic values among students.



6 JUNE 2025 INVESTITURE CEREMONY-

The Investiture Ceremony was held on June 6, 2025, where the newly elected student leaders took their oath of responsibility.

13 JUNE 2025 FAREWELL TO FR SUNIL SORENG

A heartfelt farewell was given to Fr. Sunil Soreng in gratitude for his dedicated service to the school.



14 JUNE 2025 PTM AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY

On June 14, 2025, the school conducted a Parent–Teacher Meeting for Class 10 and inaugurated new facilities including a school bus and sports courts.

LITERARY COMPETITIONS

Essay writing competitions in Hindi, Kannada, and English were organized for Classes 3–10 to promote creativity, language skills, and student participation.

Raksha Bandhan (11 August 2025): Celebrated with a special program by Class IX highlighting the festival's traditions, love, and unity.

Debate Competition (23 August 2025): Students of Classes 8–10 debated on the importance of sports in school, enhancing their confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills.

Independence Day (15 August 2025): Celebrated with patriotic fervour through cultural programs, paying tribute to the nation.



Teachers' Day (4 September 2025):

Celebrated enthusiastically with a program organized by Class X students, along with the celebration of the Principal's birthday.

8 SEPTEMBER 2025: 150th JUBILEE OF SVD

On 8th September, three events were celebrated: the 150th Jubilee of the SVD Society, the Nativity of Mother Mary, and Girl Child Day—honouring SVD missionaries, Mother Mary, and the dignity and equality of every girl child.



17& 18 OCTOBER 2025 ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Our school celebrated Annual Sports Day 2026 with great enthusiasm, featuring various athletic events that promoted teamwork and sportsmanship.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS -

Educational trips included a Kerala trip for Classes IX–X and one-day visits to GRS Fantasy Park and Wonderla for younger students.



15 NOVEMBER 2025 ANNUAL DAY -

The Annual Day was celebrated on 15 November 2026 with the theme “Empowering Minds, Moulding the Future,” featuring inspiring speeches and cultural performances.

18 NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S DAY - Children's Day was celebrated with fun activities and gifts from teachers, bringing joy to students.

The Literary Committee held a prize distribution to honor winners of various competitions.

Talentia 2025 – A two-day event showcasing students' talents through diverse activities.

4 December 2025 – Carol Singing Competition – Students won First Place in Malayalam and Third Place in Kannada; teachers also secured Third Place in Kannada.

23 December 2025 – Christmas Celebration – Marked by carols, dances, and festive activities spreading joy.



26 January 2026 – Republic Day – Conducted by the National Cadet Corps with flag hoisting, march past, patriotic songs, and speeches emphasizing the Constitution and national unity.

30 January 2026 – Grandparents' Day -

Pre-Primary students celebrated Grandparents' Day with cultural programs expressing love and gratitude.

31 January 2026 – Class 10 Farewell -

The farewell for Class X, themed “Miles to Go, Dreams to achieve,” encouraged students to pursue their dreams with confidence.

Inter - School Athletics -

St. Arnold's Central School students won prizes in athletics, chess, and carom at inter-school competitions.

SOF Olympiads -

Various Olympiads organized through the Science Olympiad Foundation promoted academic excellence during 2025–26.

12 February 2026 – Scouts and Guides Rally -

Students participated in a rally at Baden Powell Public School, securing 3rd place in the Grand Greetings competition.



NCC Activities -

The NCC unit conducted training programs, including boat pulling simulator practice at Vidyavardhaka College, fostering discipline, leadership, teamwork, and fitness.

14 FEBRUARY 2026 VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL -

The school was also honoured by the visit of Anselmo Ricardo Ribeiro, Superior General of the Society of the Divine Word, whose inspiring message emphasized unity and service.



COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES -

The school conducted co-curricular activities—Karate, Basketball, Football, Cricket, Skating, Abacus, Vedic Maths, and Western Dance—to boost students' fitness, creativity, discipline, teamwork, confidence, and analytical skills.

