

# ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL ANEKAL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

### Introduction

The academic year 2024-2025 has been a year of transformation, achievement and deep learning for our school community. As we reflect on the many events and initiatives that have taken place, we are proud to witness the growth, dedication and enthusiasm that have shaped this year. From academic excellence to extracurricular achievements, every moment has contributed to fostering an environment that encourages personal and collective development.

This year saw our students actively participating in various inter-school competitions, embracing the spirit of healthy competition and expanding their horizons. The ELC Club offered unique opportunities for young learners to develop essential skills, while initiatives like the Science Rangoli Competition brought creativity and science together in a meaningful way. Mission Day was celebrated with passion, reinforcing our core values of service, empathy and social responsibility.

We also saw our Scouts and Guides rise to new challenges, demonstrating leadership, teamwork, and a commitment to making a difference in the community. Special moments like the heartfelt send-offs for Sr. Leena, Mr. Nagaraju and Sr. Bindu Joseph along with the memorable 10th-grade send-off, reminded us of the connections we build and the support we offer one another as we transition through different phases of life.

Through each of these activities, we have seen our students grow into well-rounded individuals, equipped with skills that will serve them for years to come. This report highlights the key events and accomplishments that made the year so remarkable, serving as a celebration of the hard work, resilience, and camaraderie that have defined this school year.

We take pride in the achievements of our students and staff and this report reflects the dedication, commitment, and passion that continue to drive us forward. As we look ahead, we are excited about the future and the new opportunities that await our school community.

## Infrastructure Developments

The school has seen significant improvements in its infrastructure this year:

- **Expanded Classroom Area:** In response to the growing needs of our student community, we are excited to announce the completion of an additional floor dedicated to classrooms. This extension allows us to accommodate more students and provide a spacious and comfortable learning environment. This development reflects our commitment to providing quality education and meeting the evolving needs of our students.
- **Parents' Hall:** A newly constructed Parents' Hall was inaugurated, offering a spacious and welcoming environment for parents. The hall is equipped with facilities to ensure comfort and accessibility.
- **Play Area:** The expansion of the school's play area has provided students with an upgraded space for outdoor activities, encouraging physical development and team spirit.



## Orientation Classes from Resource Persons

To enhance the overall development of students, the school organized **orientation classes** from various resource persons. These sessions covered a wide range of topics, including career counseling, personal development and effective study strategies, providing students with valuable insights and guidance.



## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony was a momentous occasion that took place at the beginning of the academic year, marking the formal induction of the newly elected student leaders. It was a proud moment for both the students and staff as the leadership roles were entrusted to the young minds, empowering them to take on responsibilities with courage and commitment. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by inspiring speeches from outgoing leaders and teachers, emphasizing the importance of leadership, teamwork, and integrity. This ceremony not only celebrated the leadership qualities of the students but also reinforced the importance of responsibility in shaping the school community's future.



## Professional Development Session and Orientation Programming By Sisters



As part of the school's commitment to continuous learning, **Sr. Laly the Provincial** and her team conducted a professional development sessions for the staff. These sessions provided valuable insights into modern teaching strategies, spiritual enrichment and building an environment of care and mutual respect. These sessions focused on spiritual enrichment and fostering a nurturing environment for both students and educators.

**Sr. Leena** conducted insightful sessions on the essential qualities of a good teacher. Their classes focused on fostering qualities such as patience, empathy, communication and the ability to engage and inspire students. The sessions provided valuable learning for all participants, highlighting the importance of these traits in creating a positive and effective learning environment.



**Sr. Josephine Nathan** led engaging classes on the concept of Charism, emphasizing its importance in both personal and professional growth. Through her sessions, she highlighted how Charism plays a vital role in shaping the values, mission and vision of our institute. The class-helped participants understand how to embody and nurture these unique gifts to contribute meaningfully to the community.

## Additional Smart Class

In an effort to embrace modern teaching techniques, the school has added new smart classrooms, equipped with interactive whiteboards, projectors, and high-speed internet. These classrooms have made learning more engaging and dynamic, catering to the technological needs of both students and teachers.



## Entrance Wall Design and Wall Painting

To improve the school's aesthetic appeal, the entrance wall has been redesigned with vibrant wall paintings. The design reflects the school's core values and mission, making the entrance not only visually appealing but also a symbol of the institution's commitment to education and community.



### Taluk-Level Sports Competition

St. Joseph High School proudly hosted the **Taluk-Level Sports Competition** this year. The event saw participation from numerous schools within the region and our students showcased their exceptional talent in a variety of disciplines. The competition provided a platform for students to express their creativity and competitive spirit.



### Celebration of National Festivals



The school has continued its tradition of celebrating national festivals with great enthusiasm. Events such as Independence Day, Republic Day, and Gandhi Jayanti were marked by flag hoisting ceremonies, cultural performances, and speeches. These celebrations promoted patriotism and national pride among students.

### Teachers' Trip

This year, the school organized a special trip [ Rameshwaram] for the teaching staff. The trip was an opportunity for teachers to bond outside the classroom, relax and rejuvenate. It also served as a platform for informal discussions about improving teaching methods and student engagement.



### Prathiba Karanji

The **Prathiba Karanji** event displayed the diverse talents of our students in cultural and artistic performances. This annual talent show highlighted the creativity, passion and dedication of our students in areas such as music, dance, drama and art, bringing out their hidden talents and boosting their confidence.



Our school students won several awards in the competition, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication. Their hard work and achievements were celebrated and they were awarded. Their success has motivated others to continue striving for their best in future events.

### School Assembly

The school assembly continued to serve as a cornerstone of our daily routine, promoting discipline, spiritual reflection and awareness of current affairs. Each assembly was designed to foster a sense of unity and inclusivity, with students actively participating in speeches, prayers and presentations.

## Inter-School Competitions



Throughout the year, the school participated in multiple inter-school competitions, highlighting the talents and hard work of our students. These competitions ranged from academics to sports and cultural activities. The students demonstrated remarkable skills in areas such as debate, quiz, sports, and art.

## ELC Club (Electoral Literacy Club) Activities

The ELC Club continued to provide young learners with engaging and fun educational activities. The club focused on developing early cognitive skills and creativity through hands-on projects, interactive games.

Every month the Electoral Literacy Club conducted various activities related to elections. These activities aimed to educate students about the electoral process, voting rights and democratic responsibilities. The club organized interactive sessions, quizzes, debates, mock elections and awareness campaigns to enhance students' understanding of the importance of voting and active citizenship.



## Mission Day Celebrations

Mission Day was celebrated with enthusiasm, as the entire school came together to reflect on the values of service, compassion and social responsibility. It was a day dedicated to fostering a sense of empathy and responsibility among the students, reminding everyone of the importance of working together to bring about meaningful change. Mission Day left a lasting impression on the entire school community and inspired students to carry forward the spirit of service throughout the year.



Mission day is a special occasion dedicated to fostering a spirit of love, service and generosity among students, particularly towards the poor and marginalized. It provides an opportunity for young minds to understand the importance of compassion and develop a habit of selfless giving. As part of the Mission Day, we organized a food fest, housie game, various sports and showed a movie to the children.

## Science Rangoli Competition

This year, the school hosted a unique Science Rangoli competition, blending creativity with scientific concepts. Students were tasked with creating rangolis using scientific themes, materials and designs.

- **Outcome:** This event successfully encouraged students to think critically about science while exploring cultural traditions.



## Scouts and Guides Activities



The Scouts and Guides program at our school has been engaging and enriching for the students. Throughout the year, the students participated in a variety of activities aimed at developing their leadership, teamwork and life skills. Notable events included the **Nature Camp**, where students connected with nature and learned valuable outdoor survival skills. The **Traffic Awareness** initiative helped raise awareness about road safety and the importance of following traffic rules.

The **Scouts Rally** was another highlight, providing an opportunity for students to showcase their skills and teamwork in a spirited and competitive environment. Regular **Wednesday classes** allowed the Scouts and Guides to learn new skills and participate in group activities that emphasized discipline, responsibility and community service. Additionally, special activities throughout the year encouraged creativity, problem solving and a deeper sense of social responsibility among the students.

## Farewell to Sr. Leena (Manager)

A heartfelt farewell was extended to our School Manager **Sr. Leena Peter** who has served the school for six years. The farewell marked by speeches from faculty, staff and students, all expressing their gratitude for her leadership, vision and unwavering commitment. The ceremony was filled with fond memories, laughter and appreciation as Sr. Leena was presented with a token of appreciation from the school community. The event was a testament to the lasting impact she has had on the institution.



## Farewell to Sr. Bindu Joseph (H.M)

This year, we bid farewell to **Sr. Bindu** who has been an integral part of our school community for the past ten years. She served seven years as Head of Management and three years as a teacher, making significant contributions to both the academic and operational success of the school.

At the emotional send-off ceremony, colleagues shared heartfelt tributes and expressed their gratitude for her years of service. A commemorative plaque was presented as a symbol of appreciation for her invaluable contributions to the school.



As she moves forward, we extend our best wishes and thank for her dedication to shaping the future of our school. The impact she have had will continue to resonate within our school for years to come.

## Honoring Mr. Nagaraju on his Retirement

A special send-off was held for Mr. Nagaraju who has been with the school for ten years, inspiring students with a passion for mathematics and a commitment to excellence in teaching. The ceremony included a reflection on his impact on students and the school community, with students sharing their gratitude for his support and guidance over the years. We wish Mr. Nagaraju the very best in his future endeavors and express our heartfelt gratitude for the lasting legacy he have left within our school community.



## 10th Grade Farewell Ceremony

The farewell for the 10th grade students was an emotional and memorable event, marking the end of a significant chapter in their school journey. It was a heartfelt celebration of their hard work, perseverance and achievements throughout their years at the school. The event was filled with speeches, performances and reflections on the students' experiences, as well as their growth both academically and personally.

- **Highlights:** Teachers and peers shared their well wishes and encouragement for the future, while the students expressed gratitude for the support and guidance they received.

The farewell was a celebration of the bonds formed, the challenges overcome, and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for these students as they embark on the next phase of their academic journey.



## Parents Paada Pooja [Foot Washing] and Teachers Blessing Ceremony

The **Parents' Paada Pooja and Teachers' Blessings** ceremony for the 10th-grade students was a heartwarming occasion that marked an important milestone in their academic journey. The event brought together students, their parents and teachers, creating a sense of



unity and gratitude. During the Paada Pooja [Foot washing ceremony] students sought the blessings of their parents, symbolizing respect and gratitude for their constant support and guidance. Similarly, the teachers bestowed their blessings on the students, wishing them success and prosperity as they prepared for their final exams.

The ceremony was filled with joy and emotion, with parents expressing immense pride and happiness over their children's growth and achievements. Many shared special memories of their children's educational journey, making the event even more meaningful. The atmosphere was one of celebration and encouragement, with everyone eagerly looking forward to the students' success. In addition, the **all ticket issuing process** for the event was organized smoothly.



This event not only celebrated academic achievements but also strengthened the bond between students, parents and teachers, reaffirming the importance of community support in the students' success.

### Conclusion

The year has been a successful one for St. Joseph's High School, marked by academic, cultural and infrastructural growth. We thank almighty god for his abundant blessings and guidance thought out this academic year. His grace has strengthened us in times of challenge and filled our hands with joy in moments of success. We continue to uphold our commitment to providing a holistic education, fostering values and preparing our students for a bright future. We extend our gratitude to all staff, students and parents for their constant support in making this year a memorable one.



