Teachers Orientation – Day 2

Spiritual Sprinkling: Blessings of the School Campus

On the 30th of May, we welcomed Fr. Jason OCD, Fr. Arul SJ and Fr. Sunil, for a special blessing ceremony. The ceremony took place in the school, with faculty and staff gathering to witness this meaningful event.

The priests opened the ceremony with a prayer for a successful and positive school year. Following the prayers, the

priests walked around the school grounds, sprinkling holy water and offering blessings for the entire campus. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of peace and hope.

The blessing ceremony served as a reminder of the importance of both education and faith in one's holistic growth. It set a positive tone for the school year to come.

Igniting the Spark Within: Exploring the Transformative Potential of Educators as Gurus

On the 30th of May, Dr. Gururaj Karajagi started the second day of the staff orientation by enlightening educators on how to transcend from being mere teachers to becoming phenomenal gurus. The session aimed to inspire and equip educators to evolve beyond traditional teaching roles and embrace a more holistic approach to student development.

The focus shifted from simply imparting knowledge to fostering critical thinking skills and encouraging self-discovery in students. The seminar explored strategies to ignite curiosity, passion, and a lifelong love of learning in students. Sir enriched us on a myriad of affective and psychological factors that, albeit critical to holistic learning, are often eclipsed by other priorities due to the daily hustle and bustle. However, by employing impactful anecdotes and helping us recalibrate, Sir helped us understand how to further hone our teaching skills and has

motivated us to be unconsciously competent, like a guru, over time.

Beyond Passwords: Empowering Teachers to be Cyber Security Champions

A cyber security seminar was held during the staff orientation program for teachers on the 30th of May. The seminar, conducted by Dr. Sebastian Edassery, aimed to equip educators with the knowledge and tools to navigate the digital landscape safely and effectively, protecting

themselves, their students, and school data. Sir used his subject area expertise and professional experiences to encourage teachers to integrate online safety principles into their curriculum. This included fostering responsible online behaviour in students and identifying resources to address cyberbullying.

Emphasis was also placed on the importance of protecting student data. By fostering a culture of cyber awareness in the classroom, teachers can empower students to become responsible digital citizens and protect themselves from online threats.