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School Newsletter



Principal's reflection

Dear Michaelites,

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help to write that story by setting goals." - Melody Beattie

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a prosperous and successful new year ahead. By the Grace of God, all your support and guidance our second term was very successful with various activities which took place in the campus. Learning is the process of constantly updating in an ever changing world. As Swami Vivekananda said, "True guidance is like a small torch in a dark forest, it doesn't show everything once, but gives enough light for the next step to be safe." I believe that our teachers are the torch bearers in the lives of our pupils, so, Mr. Dhamu an actor turned educationist helped our teachers by providing an Energising programme in the field of education whereby they could adapt themselves to the changes of time and situation.

In the educational process, students should be offered a wide variety of ways to learn among which they could choose or with which they could experiment. We provide ample opportunities for our students at SMA and one of those was a Celebration of Board Examination (an educational awareness programme for Std 10th, 11th, & 12th) which sets the stage for success in life and provides a lifetime of positive memories for our students.

I trust that learning is a two-way process; where the teacher first tries to understand each individual child so as to provide them with the most easy and adaptable techniques and a conducive ambience for them to learn what is delivered. Therefore, learning at St. Michael's is based on the fundamental principles of life; teaching students to be responsible, punctual, respectful, confident, disciplined and loyal. We

guide our students not only to pursue academic excellence but also empower them to be lifelong learners.

Dear Michaelites, May, I, once again thank you for your continuing support for the school. This has started well and there is a feeling of constant progress being made. The contributions being made to this by all staff, helping staff, parents, and all my beloved students are quite outstanding and it is your commitment that gives me confidence that the months ahead will be months of further success and achievement. In a special way, I extend my prayerful wishes and support to all our students who are preparing to appear for their board examination. We are with you and I'm confident that your hard work will be rewarded.

I would like to conclude with the words of Albert Einstein- "Imagination is more important than knowledge, for while knowledge defines all that we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet to discover and create."

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With Love and prayerful wishes,
Rev. Bro. Jeyaseelan
Principal

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Teachers' Energising Programme



The teachers of St. Michaels Academy were energized on 3rd October 2017 by a well-known Tamil Film personality Mr. Dhamu who turned into the 'Master Trainer for LEAD INDIA 2020 National Movement'. He, through his skillful modulation of voice and motivational talk, inspired the teachers.



Junior School Talent Search

"The condition of a seed shows the stability of a crop" and so do our juniors show their vision of being a phoenix through the fire from a candle. Our students captivated the judges with their talents and full-fledged performances. This was held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October 2017 in the presence of our chief guest Mr. S.P.B Charan.



Staff Trip to the Golden Triangle of India

The management had organized a memorable trip for the staff, to the Golden Triangle of India - Jaipur, Agra and Delhi. (26th -30th October). Teachers had an opportunity to visit one of the Wonders of the world, 'The magnificent Taj Mahal' at Agra. They also visited the, 'India Gate' at Delhi and the beautiful palaces in Jaipur. The travel was a warm and a pleasant one with happy memories to be cherished always.



Children's Day Celebration

On the 14th of November a great leader was born - 'Jawaharlal Nehru'. He was the first Prime Minister of India. His birthday is celebrated as Children's Day. The assembly was performed by the students of class 11. It included a skit, a graceful dance and a melodious song.



Sriram English Literary Competition

The Sriram English Literary competition held on 15th November, was an opportunity to bring out the Shakespeare within each and every child of our school. The participants had good speaking and acting skills. Outstanding talents were awarded with prizes.

"When light overpowers the dark with its hope, celebrate it, because it is Diwali!!".



Diwali Assembly

On the 17th of October, an eventful presentation by the junior students, portrayed the festival as 'Green Diwali' which brought in a message to save the world from pollution.

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It is nice to have
valid competition;
it pushes you to do better
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Math Bee Zonal Level Competition

The prize distribution for the Math Bee Zonal level Competition, conducted by Words worth Intellectual services Pvt Ltd., was held on the 29th of November 2017. The top-ten winners from the various categories were excited to receive their trophies and certificates from our Vice Principal, Rev. Bro. Pasca.



Spelling Bee Competition

The Words worth Intellectual services Pvt Ltd., conducted their school-level round of Spelling Bee Competition for the year 2017-2018 in our school auditorium on the 17th of November. Our school pupils turned out in large numbers to participate in this competition.



Sriram Tamil Literary Competition

The fluency and the literary knowledge of Tamil was exhibited by the pupils on various topics in different levels on 21st November. Our pupils participated with full strength and won many prizes.



The Carnival which was held on 18th November 2017 was a great success. Various types of stalls such as adventure games, fun games, food stalls, etc., attracted the crowd and it kept the visitors on their toes.



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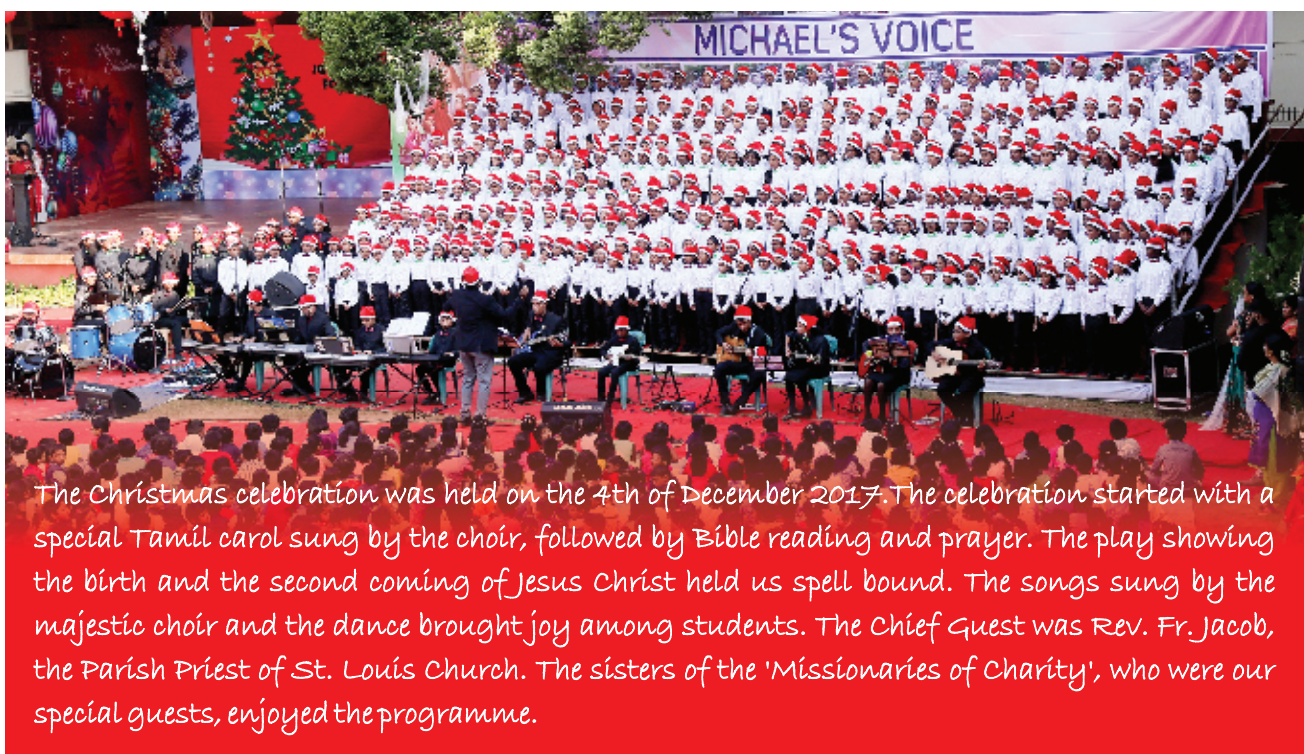


Student's Seminar- Celebration of Board Examinations

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled". This kind of maturity in thinking made Mr. Dhamu commonly known as 'Otteri nari' -the master trainer of the lead India 2020 national movement as selected by Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam. This energising programme was held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October for the students of 10th, 11th and 12th classes. He brought out the 'Champion' within the pupils and insisted on being aware of any situation.



Christmas Celebration



The Christmas celebration was held on the 4th of December 2017. The celebration started with a special Tamil carol sung by the choir, followed by Bible reading and prayer. The play showing the birth and the second coming of Jesus Christ held us spell bound. The songs sung by the majestic choir and the dance brought joy among students. The Chief Guest was Rev. Fr. Jacob, the Parish Priest of St. Louis Church. The sisters of the 'Missionaries of Charity', who were our special guests, enjoyed the programme.

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St. Michael's Academy

'Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices GOD is pleased' Hebrews 13:16



Outreach

Receiving to share - the motto of our great institution was put into practice on Saturday the 16th of December 2017, through the deed of sharing our happiness in the form of clothing and a sumptuous meal with the service staff of all the Patrician Institutions and the van drivers who help our pupils to commute to school safely. This benevolent act was well received by our simple and hardworking recipients with joy and satisfaction. Rev. Bro. Johnson Rex, the Superior of the Patrician Community, graced the occasion, along with the Principal, Rev. Bro. Jeyaseelan and the Vice-Principal, Rev. Bro. Pasca.

This is the true spirit of CHRISTMAS.

Staff Christmas Party



On 22nd December, the Patrician Brothers and the staff gathered together to celebrate Christmas. The choir glorified God with their amazing, multilingual carols which resounded melodiously amidst the glowing lights and the warm crackling bonfire. The spontaneous enacting of the Nativity play brought in the spirit of Christmas. Rev. Fr. Jacob, the parish priest of St. Louis Church enlightened the true meaning of Christmas. The teachers' Christmas party brought down the curtains of the eventful year 2017, by exchanging Christmas wishes with each other.



Blessing of the statues



"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights....." James 1:17

The magnificent statue of Sacred Heart of Jesus that benignly looks down upon our great institution from its elevated position above the center stage, and the statue of St. Michael, the Archangel that adorns the grand fountain at the entrance of our prestigious school were blessed and inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jacob, the parish priest of St. Louis Church on 5th January 2018. Our school choir further enriched the event with its soul inspiring songs.



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The upcoming events for the final term (2017-2018)



- 21st January - LKG Picnic
- 16th February - Prayer Meeting for X, XI & XII
- 17th February - Std XII farewell and Creative Art Day
- 4th March - KG Graduation Day