

INFANT JESUS CONVENT SCHOOL

Annual School Report (2024-25)

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt

The academic year 2024 has been a remarkable journey of learning, growth, and achievements. At Infant Jesus Convent School, we strive to nurture young minds, instill strong values, and inspire excellence in every sphere. This report is a reflection of the dedication, perseverance and enthusiasm of our students, teachers and the entire school community. As we celebrate our accomplishments, we look forward to embracing new opportunities and challenges in the journey ahead.

ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

The academic session for the year 2024-25 began on 4 April for classes I to X and on 5 April for UKG students.

April 9 was marked as a significant milestone in the history of IJCS with the inauguration of Nursery classes.

For the prosperity & upkeep of good health of the stake holders, Blessing Day was organised by the school management. The new joiners were welcomed to the family.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The students of Class X once again proved their indomitable success in CBSE board examination with their focus on holistic excellence. The topper of the school Mrigank Attri secured 97%, the second topper Aayushi Mittal scored 96.8% and the third place was bagged by Rishika Jindal 96.6%. The testament of hard work and perseverance was self-explanatory when the total students appeared were 122, out of which 29 students got above 90% and 51 students secured between 80% to 89% whereas 20 students made their place in 70 to 79% respectively. Extremely jubilant on this resounding success, the school manager, Rev Fr Tharthius and the Principal, Sr Vanitha Veena expressed their gratitude to the exemplary efforts of the teachers and also appreciated the hard work, resilience and fortitude of the students.
- Another exaltation came to the school when many of our students excelled in the Annual Poster Making Competition organised by Generation Saviour Association on the occasion of No Tobacco Day 2023 at Khalsa College, Phase-3A, Mohali. The school also received the first prize for the best performing school.

- The students participated in Junior Editor-7 award conducted by Dainik Bhaskar. The following were declared as city toppers from the school and participated in the state level:
Kanika Joshi: VII-C
Nitaali Mann: VIII-A
Gurnaaz Kaur: IX-A
- Nitya Goel of class IX-B secured second place at online examination on Indian constitution conducted by SPPS society. He was awarded a cash prize of Rs 5000.
- The Millennium School, Mohali organized an inter school competition for the students of Classes I-IV. Rutanshi of Class II-C secured the first place in HACYON Tales category.
- St. Anne's Convent School, Chandigarh organized an inter school competition KALEIDOSCOPE 2024 for the students of Classes III-X. Kanika Joshi secured the third position in the category of Palettes Unbound and Parneet Singh secured the third position in the category of Cyber Media: MS PowerPoint.

SPORTS ACHIEVERS

- Kaira Saini of Class V-D participated in 3rd Indo-Nepal International Taekwondo Championship 2024 & secured bronze medal.
- Ayansh Sharma of Class VIII-C achieved silver medal in 3rd Shimla open National Taekwondo Championship 2024 held at Skating Rink, Shimla.
- The following outstanding sports achievers showcased their exceptional talent and determination by reaching at the national level across various sports disciplines.
Vansh Sood in Badminton
Trinabh Sharma in Swimming
Aarush Gorai and Zorawar Singh in Skating
Mannat Chauhan in Boxing

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." This emphasizes that education is more than just academics.

- To ensure enhanced learning, physical fitness and agility among students, the school provides ample platform through the various classes which are Dance, Taekwondo, Skating, Art & Craft, Cricket & Fitness Dance.
- Believer in holistic development many events were observed like Labour's Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Diwali, Bethany Day, Christmas, Lohri and Republic Day.
- On the occasion of Technology Day, the science department along with ATL students conducted a special assembly highlighting the importance of technology and its wise usage.
- English Language Day was a vibrant celebration at our school to honor the occasion of birth & death anniversary of esteemed playwright, William Shakespeare.
- To inculcate the sense of responsibility and commitment among the students and to create awareness about self-governance, the Investiture Ceremony was solemnized

with all its grandeur. The head boy, Akshit Chilkoti and the head girl, Shreya expressed their gratitude and promised to live up to the expectations and work with sync with the mission of the school.

- An iconic festive extravaganza **ANNUAL DAY** themed "Guardians of Tomorrow" and "Eduvate: Blend of Education and Innovate", served as an excellent visual splendor for the parents and a chance to witness the astounding personality growth in their wards. On the other hand, the picturesque Class shows where the glittering performances by the KG students showcased their pulsating dreams of infancy.
- The school ATL celebrated **COMMUNITY DAY** by organizing "Tinkering Workshop". The nearby school students attended the workshop.
- "The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory". The sixth INFANTINE BADMINTON CUP was organized at Sports Complex, Sec-77, Mohali where 10 schools participated. The triumphant shuttlers were awarded with medals & trophies by the Chief Guest, Rev Fr Lancy Paul, the Assistant Priest In Charge at St. Padre Pio Church, Bishop's House, Chandigarh.
- Sports day was organized for the tiny tots of KG to cater various skills, abilities and co-ordination.
- The school bade farewell to class X students. The school manager, Rev Fr Tharthius blessed the aspiring youngsters to excel in board examination and the school Principal, Sr Vanitha Veena motivated them to adjust to the changes in the new chapter of their lives.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

- "Awareness leads to action, and action creates impact!" Thus in lieu **Earth Day & Van Mahotsav** were celebrated to garner in the mind of learners the sustainable development and language prominence.
- Aiming to aware public about the increase in carbon footprints and save our environment, a cycle rally themed "Planet Vs Plastic" and similar to it an anti-cracker rally was organized by Eco Club and Cleanliness Club.
- The first National Space Day was also celebrated in the school premises.
- The students of IJCS, hand in hand with the representatives of RAC Legis Social (NGO) supported by Rotary Club wished to spread the core feelings THANK YOU, BRAVE HEARTS by making cards for them on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas which were further sent by the Club to the warriors posted in Kargil.
- The NCC Cadets attended 10 days Camp. The nineteen cadets imbibed and excelled in all the activities. The cadet of our school named Poorvi Bhade of class X received the first prize in drawing competition and Saanvi Thakur of class IX received the second prize in shooting. The cadets also brought laurels by securing second place in discipline.
- The social service club members and representatives of voluntary organization – ROBINHOOD ARMY organized a donation drive for a week to serve the flood victims in Kerala, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. During the season of Christmas, the school celebrated the "Joy of Sharing Week" where eatables like rice, pulses, atta & biscuits were collected and further distributed among the marginalized groups.

- Taking care of physical, creative and emotional wellbeing of the students, the school observed Mental Health Week & Cleanliness Week.
- The students also attended various seminars in collaboration with Schneider Electricals with the theme of “Conserve my Planet” to develop empathetic attitude towards nature.

STUDENTS’ DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

In order to cope up with the changing situation and equip Infantes for the future with a strong value-based foundation, various programmes & seminars were conducted.

The most favoured seminars attended by the students were on Cyber threats, Drug addiction, Road safety, guidance on mental ability, yoga and mind relaxation, career counseling, IBM skill development, startups on drone technology & Python coding, Menstrual Hygiene Program, Adolescence guidance etc.

Not only this, the school also provides regular counselling session from time to time to upkeep their mental and emotional well-being.

"UNPLUG, UNWIND, ENJOY THE RIDE!"

"Field trips and outings turn knowledge into experience and memories into lessons."

The senior students embarked on an exhilarating three-day trip to Jaipur, immersing themselves in the city's rich heritage and culture.

Meanwhile, the juniors experienced a fun-filled and educational adventure at KidZania, where learning blended seamlessly with entertainment.

A visit to the Saras Mela provided students with a unique opportunity to appreciate the artistry behind handmade crafts while understanding the multifaceted benefits of creativity.

Additionally, various educational and informative excursions to Chandigarh group of colleges ACIC RISE Incubation Centre, Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Sector 32, Chandigarh.

A delightful movie-watching experience at CP 67 and Bestech Mall continue to enrich students’ knowledge beyond the classroom."

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Every teacher needs to learn, unlearn, and relearn to stay ahead in the ever-evolving world. It is important to face new challenges and changes in the new scenario of education. Considering this, the school management organized various sessions on effective classroom management, Art Integration, Non Communicable diseases, 21st Century Skills, Tools for Leading in the New Era, E-Care trainings etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Upholding the collective responsibility in raising the young hearts in a better way, the school always takes a move keeping parents at prior places. In this regard the parents' orientation & PTM's were held at regular intervals.

The class X students appeared in Pre Board 1 in the month of December and also appeared in for Pre- Board 2 in the month of January. In parallel special remedial classes are provided to the slow learners to keep them at par with other students.

As we conclude this eventful year, we take pride in the progress made and the milestones achieved. With determination and dedication, we look forward to embracing new challenges and striving for greater heights. The journey of learning never ends!"

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