

# NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY-MARCH 2022** 

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

A refreshing start to the new academic year brings in hope of joyful learning and exploration of potential talents and varied opportunities. As we return to school after 2 years of setback let us look into the future with hope and aspiration of achieving our goals as a community.

We understand that returning to normalcy is quite challenging but our resilience as a community should be stronger. As the pandemic subsides, returning to the physical grounds of a school is important and hopefully a welcoming step to a new focus on rebuilding the basics for children. We need to develop this adjustment switch which would help us get stability and sanity to adapt to the unprecedented pandemic scenario. Let us start that process of reconnecting, reengaging because there is more to a school than just learning. There are all these social relationships, trust, fun that we need to rebuild.

Looking back on the last year, many things have been tried and the most successful things were the exercise to impart learning through classes, activities and establishing two-way communication which helped us to enhance the abilities and capacities of our students. We anticipate that together we create for our children a new horizon of learning and development.

With Warm Regards

Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal

(Principal)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF COORDINATOR

As we come to an end to a wonderful and productive academic session, I can't thank everyone enough for their endless hours of dedication and commitment. The management, staff, and parents went above and beyond the call of duty to support students throughout the year. I am grateful for students' joy, insights and amazing talents.

Best wishes for the upcoming year as we will meet and interact face to face after a long time. Wishing you a safe and happy learning.

Let's have a jest of activities conducted from January 2022 to March 2022:

- Periodic Test 3, Pre-Board Exams and Term 2 Exams were conducted.
- Students participated in many competitions and activities planned by C.B.S.E like 100 days of Reading campaign, Science challenge, Pariksha pe charcha creative writing competition, My vision for India@100 years, Pryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi, Heritage India quiz, Art integrated project, Matribhasha Diwas
- The School organized Webinars like Career choice, Disaster management etc.
- Teachers attended online Courses for enriching their knowledge.
- Republic day program was shared on 25th January 2022.

Thank you

Mrs. Olinka Gulati

(Staff Coordinator)







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### 73RD REPUBLIC DAY

Celebrating the legacy, Heralding the future.

The school hosted 73rd Republic Day through a virtual programme with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by our Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal and a rendition of the National Anthem. It was followed by paying veneration to the Almighty and seeking His blessings through a Prayer Song and a Special Prayer. On this special occasion, our Honourable Chief Guest Mrs Elizabeth George, the senior staff member of the school shared with the students, the history and significance of Republic Day. She inspired them with her motivational words to abide by the Constitution of our Nation.

A Cultural Show under the leadership of Ms. Chetna Anand, the guidance of Mrs. Parul Jindal (Cultural Committee Representative) and with the assistance of Mr. Pradip Chand, Mr. Manoj Verma, Mrs. Manjumol Jomy, Mrs. Nidhi Ilawadi, Mrs. Nidhi Dhar and Mr Joel James was organised. Students of classes 3 Rose, 6 Emerald and Diamond, 7 Emerald and Diamond participated in the programme and infused the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students through patriotic songs, splendid poetry recitations and scintillating dances. A PowerPoint Presentation was also displayed which highlighted the Importance of the Day.

The school principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal remembered the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and urged students to participate in Nation-building by upholding traditions, cherishing cultures and being good and responsible citizens of the country.

The revelries proliferated furthermore by the beautiful artwork that was presented by students of different classes.

Ms. Chetna Anand (Incharge)















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#### WEBINAR ON SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

The Disaster Management Committee of the school organised a Webinar for the students of Classes 9 Ruby, Emerald and Diamond on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022. The topic was 'Safety in Schools' and was conducted by Mr. Samson Ponselvan JK.

Mr. Samson addressed the students and staff and highlighted the importance of safety skills for students. He also made the students aware with the ABC of Safety and the four dangerous elements around us namely water, internet, fire and electricity. Through his interesting slides and real-life examples and short stories explained how lives can be saved with the efforts of young students.

The session proved to be very informative and interactive and the committee was praised for its efforts.

Mrs. Judy Auxcillia (Incharge)











## CYBER JAAGROOKTA (AWARENESS) DIWAS

Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas is conducted first Wednesday of every month. The main purpose of this initiative is to create awareness for prevention of cyber-crimes amongst students through various activities. This month, Computer Faculty conducted an Online Quiz for classes 11th RED on Cyber Safety on Kahoot platform. Students were given Game Pin and Link to participate. Aryan Thakur (11 Diamond), Harshit (11 Ruby) and Rose Kakrania (11 Ruby) secured First, Second and Third position respectively.

Ms. Seema Narang (Incharge)



#### WEBINAR ON CYBER AWARENESS

Webinar on Cyber Awareness organized by All India Association of Catholic Schools was attended by teachers of St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Mr. Samson George resource person spoke extensively on different types of cyber-attacks used to steal user data by clicking on malicious link or by sharing and initiating transactions through Phishing Social Engine Phishing, Vishing etc. He also highlighted possible resources leading to cyber-attacks wherein 70% attack happen due to human error.

It was an enlightening experience for teachers to learn about preventions of cyber-attacks and anti-virus programs.

Ms Deepti Kujur



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### rd competition

An Inter Class RJ competition was held for class 11 on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 on the topic "RJ to Cheer Pandemic Dull". The students of class 11 participated enthusiastically and donned the cap of RJs, celebrities and common man. They performed various roles and brought down the real-life struggle on the stage. The acts included motivational messages, pranks and humour to cheer the dull audience. Result was declared as follows:

1st Position – Harshit's group- Harshit (L), Chirag Kathuria, Alvis Mark Massey

2<sup>nd</sup> Position – Shivam's group- Shivam (L), P. Varun Vignesh, Vansh Arora, Dhruv Gupta, Sambhav Navani, Soham Pal, Prerit Kumar and Mehhul Verma

3<sup>rd</sup> Position – Harshika's group- Harshika Banderwal (L), Tanisha Khanna, Rose Kakrania, Aishwarya Sharma and Angelina M

Ms. Rashmi Bhuwan (English Department Activity Facilitator)





















#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Shashwat Pathak (6 Emerald) won Silver Medal, Syeda Aliza Maimoona (6 Emerald) won silver medal and Md. Akif Shakoor (7 Emerald) won Bronze Medal in International GK and Current Affairs Olympiad (IFGCO).
- Namish Goel (6 Diamond) and Saurish Goel (6 Emerald) secured Bronze Medal in Mathematics Olympiad (IFMO).
- Jiya Jain(10Ruby), Anushka Narayan (10 ruby), Shanaya Khowal (10 Ruby), Drishti Aggarwal (10 Ruby), Vanshika Rawat (10 Ruby), Sneha Sharma (10 Emerald), Tanistha Raj (9 Diamond), Vidhisha Chitra (9 Diamond), and Sakshi Singh (9 Diamond) bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Zonal Basketball Junior Girls category.
- Garima (12 Emerald), Vantika Kamra (11 Diamond), Ishika (11 Diamond), Angelina (11 Ruby), Kashish (11 Ruby) and Harshika (11 Ruby) attained 3rd Position in Zonal Basketball Senior Girls category.
- Lakshay Goel of class 12 Emerald secured 2nd position in Delhi State Cricket Championship (he represented our zone, zone 28).
- Saurish Goel (6 Emerald) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in National Council for Communal Harmony Inter- School competition for class VI on Wordsworld Slogan Writing on the theme Unity in Diversity.
- Our teachers, Mrs. Olinka Gulati and Mr. Manoj Verma were acknowledged by IOF for their contribution and cooperation in conducting successful International Olympiads in school.
- Satyansh (6 Diamond) won a Gold medal in SOF International Maths Olympiad.