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From the desk

Standing at the threshold of the silver jubilee of our school, we are thrilled to launch Volume 4 of "Annites Spark" – the E-Magazine, a celebration of the vibrant journey from June to September. With hearts full of gratitude, we thank God for 25 years of blessings, growth, and success.

This edition highlights the collective efforts of our staff and students, showcasing their achievements through courses and seminars, ethnic unity in diversity, and expressions of patriotism. One touching highlight is the heartfelt letters written to soldiers, a gesture of gratitude and respect that reflects the values we hold dear.

As we narrate the successful stories and activities that illuminate the pages of this magazine, let us continue to rely on The Divine Providence, striving to be a spark that ignites and transforms lives. Together, we celebrate our past and march forward into a future filled with promise and purpose.

Sr. Ramya Anto SAL
Principal





FIRST
DAY
OF
THE
SCHOOL

Sparks of a New Beginning

Sparks of enthusiasm and hope fill the corridors as we begin anew



The first day of school for the academic year 2025-26 ignited sparks of enthusiasm and hope. Teachers bubbled with joy, welcoming students with warm smiles, thoughtful gifts, and creative gestures. Children radiated excitement as they stepped into the campus, eager to embark on a new journey of joyful learning. The atmosphere was vibrant, filled with laughter and energy, as teachers and students came together to create a year of happy memories and growth.





A Greener Tomorrow Begins Today

"Small green steps today create a brighter world tomorrow."



A healthy planet is the greatest legacy we can leave behind. The school's Eco Club and Gandhi House organized activities to promote sustainable living and reduce plastic pollution on the occasion of the Environment day . The Key events included:

- Plastic-free zone initiative
- Street play on plastic pollution
- Bicycle rally to promote eco-friendly transportation
- Poster campaign and handmade paper bags for vendors
- Tree plantation drive

The program inspired the community to adopt sustainable practices, and dignitaries appreciated the efforts. The event promoted awareness and encouraged small steps towards a greener tomorrow.



LANGUAGE IS THE DRESS OF THOUGHT — WEAR IT WITH CONFIDENCE.

Speak Smart, Teach Smart



A two-day Communicative English Orientation Program was conducted in the month of May 2025 by Googolplex, hosted by Mrs. Ragini and Mrs. Inasya. The interactive sessions enhanced teachers' APP skills — Accent, Pronunciation, and Presentation — through creative activities like Spell Bee, Word Web, and Radio Jockey games. With fun-filled learning and teamwork, the workshop empowered teachers to make classroom communication more engaging and impactful.



Inspiring Educators, Transforming Futures



A motivational workshop on 'Teaching - "A Profession that Touches Lives Forever"' was held in the month of May 2025, led by Dr. Fr. Francis. The session explored the essence of being an effective educator—self-awareness, empathy, discipline, and continuous learning.

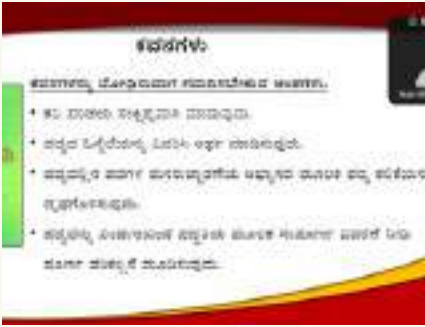


Guiding Minds Toward Excellence

In the month of May 2025, the Competitive Exam Incharges, Mrs. Asfiya Begum and Mrs. Shruthi, attended an online meeting organized by KISA. The session focused on the guidelines and structure of KISA Online Competitive Exams for students.



- On 15th July 2025, an online workshop was conducted for Kannada faculties by KISA Kannada Division and facilitated by Dr. Leelavati, focused on effective teaching methods, mind mapping, and practical strategies for language skills. It provided innovative tools for engaging Kannada-focused learning.



Exploring the Joy of Number

- A two-day Mathematics Workshop was organized for mathematics faculties at Andhra Loyola Engineering College, Vijayawada, by the Education Resource Centre.



- Mrs. Sherene, the ERC Coordinator, interacted with the Mathematics Department regarding the Joyful Maths initiative and its engaging teaching strategies.



Empowering English Educators



In July 2025, Mrs. Pallavi led a session for English faculty on theme-based learning, comprehension, and digital resource use. Teachers gained practical strategies aligned with the New Education Policy.



Shine from Within-Sparkle Every Day



Sr. Ramya Anto, Principal, conducted an interactive session on personal hygiene for students of Grades VI–VIII. The session encouraged students to adopt healthy habits, self-care routines, and cleanliness practices, empowering them to stay confident and healthy every day.



Say Yes to Health-Your choices shape your future.



School organized an awareness session on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the month of July. Mr. Pratik from NCD CF highlighted the risks of lifestyle diseases, early symptoms, and the importance of healthy eating, fitness, digital discipline, and regular checkups.



Empowering Educators through CBE

Sr. Linchu and Mrs. Prema attended a CISCE Training on Competency-Based Education (CBE) at Christ School, Bangalore, in July 2025.

The sessions by Mrs. Nivedita Mukherjee emphasized conceptual learning, effective assessments, and competency-focused teaching, enabling teachers to design lessons that nurture critical thinking and real-life skills.



Enhancing English Pedagogy

Our Principal, Sr. Ramya Anto, attended a seminar on English Pedagogy at Visakhapatnam in the month of July 2025. The programme enriched insights into innovative strategies for effective language teaching and learning.



Teachers as Guardians of Well-being

Mrs. Asfiya Begum and Mrs. Neethi attended an Orientation Program on Mental Health at Vidya Sudha Public School, Bangalore organised by CISCE. The sessions emphasized the importance of self-awareness, empathy, classroom management, POCSO Act awareness, adolescence, and inclusive education.



Building a Bully-Free Campus

Dr. Sr. Mary lynn conducted special sessions for Class IX & X students in July 2025. She guided them on anti-bullying awareness and shared strategies to overcome exam fear. The sessions empowered students with confidence, resilience, and values to foster a safe and supportive school environment.



Counselling for Growth and Well-being

Well-being of the teacher reflects in the growth of the student.



A three-day counselling session for teachers and sisters was conducted in the month of July 2025, led by Dr. Sr. Mary lynn. The programme enriched participants with insights into the Society of the Sisters of St. Ann of Luzern, the vision of Fr. Wilhelm Meyer, and the missionary journey to India. It also addressed midlife crisis, personal well-being, and faith-based coping strategies, fostering spiritual renewal, unity, and commitment to the school's mission.

A heartfelt talk on Health and Hormones

your body is not a mystery-it's a masterpiece .Learn it, love it, live it.

Dr. Jamuna conducted an insightful session for Class IX to 1st PUC girls, focusing on menstrual health, emotional well-being, and adolescent challenges in the month of August. An open Q&A fostered trust and honest dialogue, leaving students more confident and informed. Dr. Jamuna's compassionate guidance turned education into empowerment, marking a meaningful milestone in their journey of self-awareness.



Building a Drug-Free Generation

Awareness is the first step towards prevention.



In the month of June, school observed International Day Against Drug Abuse. Mr. Kaleemulla and Mr. Vishwanath addressed students from Classes VI to XI, discussing types of drugs, risks, prevention tips, and rehabilitation. The interactive session encouraged responsible choices and reinforced the commitment to a healthy, drug-free life.

Guidance at home and school shapes lifelong learners

Strong roots at home and school nurture lifelong learners.



Parent Orientation Program

The school conducted an orientation for parents in June, focusing on academic structure, discipline, healthy routines, digital safety, and the shared role of school and home in nurturing children. Parents were guided on study habits, positive parenting, and value-based upbringing.

A special highlight was the Sugar Board Health Awareness Activity by Class 10 and PU students, encouraging families to reduce sugar consumption. The program strengthened parent-school collaboration and inspired families to help shape confident, value-driven learners.



Teaching Gen Alpha: The New Challenge

A seminar on “Teaching Gen Alpha – The New Challenge” was conducted for the teaching faculty in the month of August 2025 by Dr. Br. George Palackal, an eminent educationalist. The session focused on 21st-century skills, multiple intelligences, flipped classrooms, digital citizenship, and the role of empathy in education. Teachers gained practical strategies to meet the needs of Gen Alpha learners with innovation and dedication.



Ensuring Safety, Nurturing Care

A safe school is the foundation of a strong future.



The Safety Committee Meetings were held in the month of July 2025, student and parent representatives actively participated. Key discussions included CCTV, lady attendants, fire safety, infirmary support, anti-bullying measures, and expert advice on health, nutrition, and well-being for academic success.

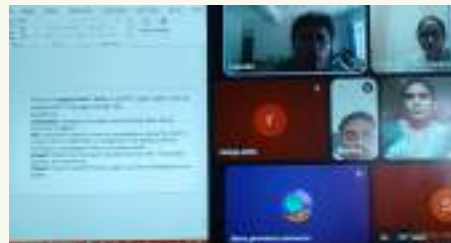
Innovate to Educate

An enriching workshop by Headword Publications was conducted in the month of September 2025 for all English teachers.



Crafting Questions with Clarity!

Virtual sessions are being conducted to enhance learning in English Language and Social Studies, aligned with the CISCE curriculum. These sessions aim to equip students with a deeper understanding of the subjects through interactive and engaging methodologies, ensuring they meet the academic standards of ICSE and ISC levels.



Innovating English Classrooms!



four of our teaching faculties had an opportunity to attend an insightful English workshop on innovative strategies for grammar, composition, and communication skills, along with CISCE updates at Bangalore in the month of September.



Leadership in Action: Empowering the Young Voices!

On 26th June, the school hosted an inspiring Investiture Ceremony, celebrating the induction of the new Student Council. The event began with the oath of office, followed by the presentation of badges and sashes, and a proud March Past showcasing the spirit of leadership.

The ceremony featured motivational speeches, cultural performances, recognition of academic achievers and students with full attendance, along with the announcement of house competition results. It was a true celebration of leadership, teamwork, and school spirit, leaving everyone inspired by the formation of young leaders who will shape the future of society.

The presence of parents, faculty, and students added to the grandeur of the event, making it a memorable day for the school community.



Voices of Excellence - KISA 2025 🎵🎤

The future belongs to those who can imagine it, express it, and create it.



Achievements at Zonal, Regional and National Level

On 28th June, the Zonal Level Literary Competitions at Chintamani saw 12 of our students shine. Chirag S for (Drawing) and Shravani S. Jain*for (Declamation) secured first prizes, while others earned runner-up medals in *Debate, Quiz, and Creative Writing. At the Regional Level KISA Literary Competition in Bengaluru, *Shravani S Jain * won second place in Declamation.

Our school is privileged to host the CISCE Zonal Archery and Rifle Shooting Competitions, where Chirag S, Ullas, Katir Nilevan, Pawani, and Elisha showcased their skills and emerged as winners.

Chirag S. of class X emerged victorious, earning a place at the Nationals for the third time in a row.





The karate champions of our school made us proud by securing prizes at the regional-level karate competitions held in the Chikkaballapura zone.



🏆 Highlights of Achievements:

- Under-17 Boys: Ullas D – 1st Place; Deviprasad, Chirag S & Kathir V Nilavan – 2nd Place
- Under-14 Boys: Yashmith Sai – 1st Place; Brundhan – 2nd Place
- Under-14 Girls: Chaithra U – 1st Place; Elisha G J – 2nd Place

Grace, Grit & Glory: St. Ann's Teachers Triumph at Nethaji Stadium



Proud Moments of Our Teachers

Our teachers have made us incredibly proud this year with their dynamic energy and outstanding achievements! They emerged as winners in Tennicoit, Throwball, Cricket, fun-filled games and Tug of War competitions, all organized at the Taluk level by the Private School Association. Their dedication, teamwork, and spirit were rewarded with the Winner's Cup, proving once again that our teachers are as versatile as they are inspiring!

Applauding Academic Dedication

The school proudly launched the Best Teacher Award initiative this academic year to honor outstanding educators across various stages.



Mrs. Meena Roy was honored with the prestigious Best Teacher Award by the Private School Association for her 18 years of exemplary service in the field of teaching.



Building Flexibility, Focus, and Fitness Through Yoga

Yoga Awareness Program

Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.



Colours of Expression - All India Drawing, Handwriting & Essay Writing Competition



Creativity is the spark that lights the path to excellence.

Social Awareness through Thematic Assemblies



Too much sweetness today can turn bitter tomorrow - Balance your diet, brighten your future.



Hindi - the language that unites hearts across India



Nature's Umbrella: A Student Tribute



the World Ozone Day- raising awareness about ozone layer protection through a symbolic performance and eco-friendly messages.

Empowering Young Voices Through Literary Competitions

Literature opens the mind, art colors the soul, and expression empowers the child

Literary Competitions for Classes I to VIII turned the campus into a hub of imagination and expression. Marked as a Bag-Free Day, the classrooms came alive with drawing, essay writing, handwriting, debates, storytelling, poetry recitation, and picture talk. From colourful strokes to powerful speeches, the events encouraged confidence, creativity, and teamwork, making learning a joyful celebration of words and ideas.





In July, our school honored our brave soldiers with a heartfelt initiative. Students expressed their gratitude through letters written on a bag-free day, filled with deep sentiments of respect and admiration. These letters were carefully sent to our brothers at the border, thanking them for their sacrifices in safeguarding our nation. Hats off to our soldiers, whose courage continues to inspire us all! 🇮🇳❤️



EMPOWERING TEACHERS, MOTIVATING STUDENTS-

Guidance and effort together turn potential into achievement



Mrs. Sherene, the coordinator from ERC observed the teaching learning pattern of the school, guided the staff

Building the Future, One Robot at a Time !

Teachers who innovate today, inspire engineers of tomorrow.

We're thrilled to introduce robotics training sessions on campus this academic year for Classes 4 to 7. With the support of Crown Technology, our staff underwent specialized training to confidently bring robotics concepts into the classroom.

The interactive sessions provided computer teachers with hands-on experience in hardware components, coding, and real-life robotics applications. Teachers successfully assembled functional models and explored automation logic, equipping them to inspire students with cutting-edge technology and innovation.

This marks a significant step forward in empowering young minds and shaping future problem-solvers.



*A
Celebration of
Unity and
Devotion-
Rooted in
Love,
Guided by St.
Ann*

To walk in the footsteps of
St. Ann is to walk in
humility and grace.



*Honoring St. Ann, Embracing Her Legacy-
Rooted in Love, Cherishing Family Values*

Grandparents are the roots that nourish our values.

St. Anns school CISCE & PU College, Gauribidanur



**ROOTS OF LOVE,
WINGS OF WISDOM
CELEBRATING THE
ARCHITECTS OF OUR LIVES**



Vision Trees Bloom Across Classrooms

At school, students from each class created unique Vision Tree, expressing personal goals and aspirations. This class-wise initiative encouraged self-reflection and inspired students to dream big while nurturing a sense of purpose and growth.



Kids Zone

The Kindergarten section organized a series of delightful events this year, filling the campus with joy and excitement. Activities like Cartoon Day, Friendship Day, Grocery Day, Clay Modelling Day, and Literacy Day brought smiles and energy to every corner of the school.

It was heartwarming to see the little ones bubbling with enthusiasm, supported by their parents who actively participated, making the campus vibrant and elegant. These events were thoughtfully designed to nurture confidence, creativity, positive social behavior, and to enhance motor skill development, leaving behind beautiful memories for all involved. 🌟



Tiny Tots, Big Joys- Celebrating Imagination & Bonds

Friendship doubles the joy and divides the sorrow.





A Splash of Colours and Friendship



School Highlights: Celebrating Unity in Diversity

Threads of Love, Bonds of Trust

This year, the Raksha Bandhan celebration stood out as a touching highlight, focusing on the bond between brothers and sisters and the values of mutual respect and responsibility. The event beautifully reinforced the importance of relationships and harmony.



Where Talent Meets Words



Every child is gifted; they just unwrap their gifts at their own pace.

With enthusiasm and cheer, young learners from classes I-V took part in singing, dancing, storytelling, and the Spell Bee. The event nurtured creativity, critical thinking, and language development, leaving both students and teachers with cherished memories of learning through joy.



Colours of Freedom Unfurled- A Symphony of Freedom

The tricolour doesn't just fly—It inspires hearts to rise with it.



Celebrating Cultures, Building Bonds

The Ethnic Day was another grand success, celebrated with vibrant traditional attire that showcased the creativity, dignity, and unique culture of each state. The campus came alive with the diverse languages, cuisines, and traditions, creating an atmosphere of joy and unity. This celebration not only highlighted the beauty of Incredible India but also served as a reminder of the nation's unity in diversity, fostering respect and admiration for each other's heritage.



Every tradition adds a thread, together weaving the fabric of India



These events were more than just celebrations—they were an opportunity to educate students about India's rich cultural diversity, instilling a deeper understanding of the traditions and values that make our country unique. By nurturing these values, we aim to shape future leaders who are rooted in their culture, respect diversity, and uphold the ideals of our Constitution.

Through such initiatives, our school continues to inspire students to embrace the incredible mosaic of India's culture while fostering bonds of unity, admiration, and pride.

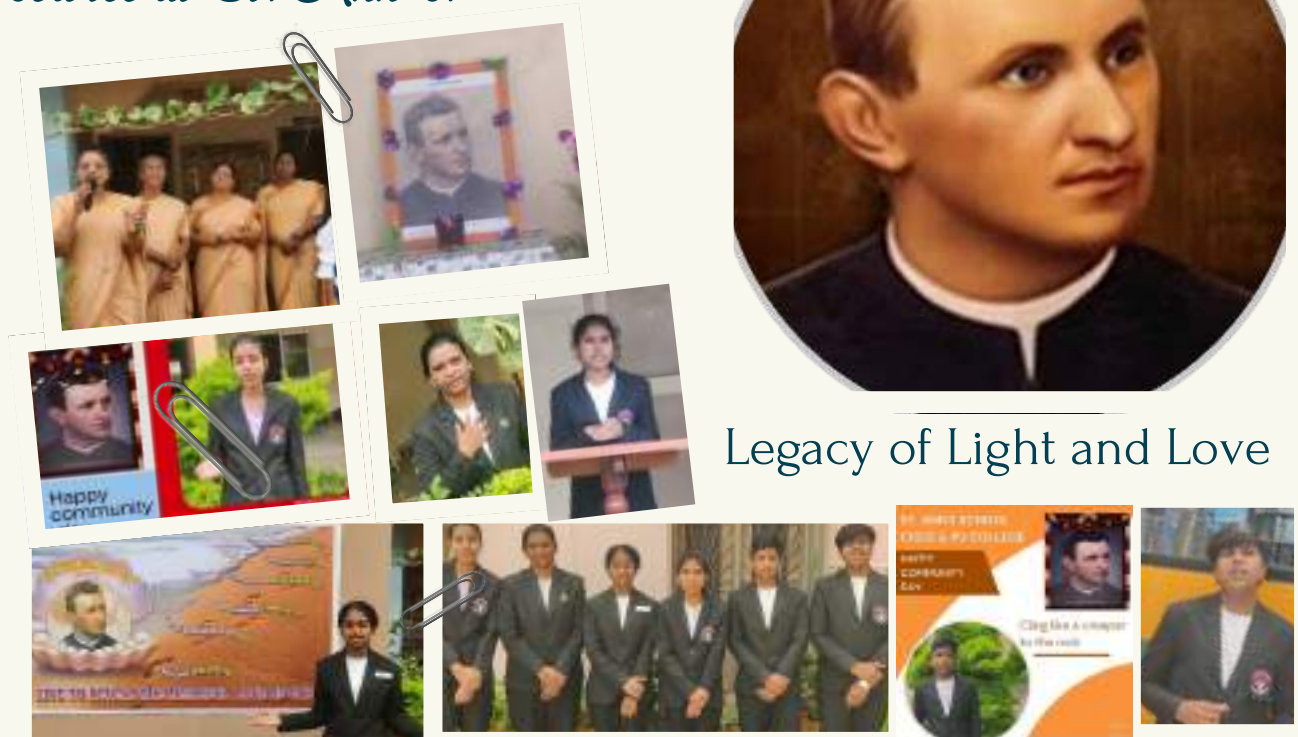
As the gentle winds of September flow, we cherish the legacy of Rev. Fr. Wilhelm Meyer - the light who planted the seeds of faith, knowledge, and service at St. Ann's.



The flame he kindled continues to glow in every heart that serves with love.



Legacy of Light and Love



Our Class XI students highlighted the legacy of Rev. Fr. Wilhelm Meyer, the founder of St. Ann's Society.

A healthy child today builds a stronger nation tomorrow.



In September, the School organized a Student Vaccination Drive in collaboration with the Government Health Department for classes I, V and X.

Celebrating Talent and Team Spirit

School organized a vibrant array of activities for students from Pre-KG to Class XI. Events included Sports and literary competitions, these activities fostered creativity, and confidence among students across all age groups.



Strengthening the School-Home Bond

Regular parent-teacher meetings, Subject hub get together at School and house visits provide a vital platform for discussing student progress, addressing concerns, and fostering collaborative growth. These interactions help build trust and ensure a supportive learning environment for every child.





With hearts full of gratitude, we thank the Almighty for allowing us to ignite the spark within us—a spark that inspires and lights up others. By fanning this flame, we strive to utilize all our potential to its fullest, spreading positivity and creativity wherever we go.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this magazine—the students, teachers, parents, and well-wishers whose cooperation and support made this possible.

As we march forward, may God continue to bless us abundantly. Let us always remember to be the spark that brightens the world around us. ✨

