

**St. Joseph's Senior Secondary School**  
KANPUR

**'Diligentia'**  
2012-13



## Message From the Principal



Dear Parents,

Winds of change are definitely in the air and education pattern has also been influenced. Education is no more stereotyped- read, learn, write but more than that.

Swami Vivekananda said, "Education is manifestation of perfection already existing in man." Each student has his/her own exception. We try to develop those subdued talents and transform them to be a successful individual. To develop talents we allow our students to participate in various co-curricular activities. We must not forget 'All work and no play also makes Jack-dull'. Along with academics we instill active participation in Olympiads, seminars, competitions, cultural shows, excursions, picnics etc.

This year we had around 1000 students out of 1500 who participated for the junior wing annual concert which is quite impressive. For the excursion, we had a big contingent of 130 students and in the class picnic of class VI-XII there was an overwhelming response. These numbers tell us that you parents also desire all round growth in your child.

Congratulations! For your transformed thoughts.

Participation in activities develop confidence, righteousness, individuality, carefulness, emotional balance, perseverance and above all leadership. We aim to bring quality leaders. India is in ardent need of leaders who would sail out India from the turbulent sea of backwardness.

This year we stressed on activities. We thank God for giving us a vision to act in the direction of transforming our students into laudable leaders. ***"Joy is in journey not merely in destination"***

We shall strive more to create better society as -

***'Woods are lovely, dark and deep and miles to go before we sleep.'***

With best wishes

**Sr. Jeanne**  
Principal



## Academic Excellence

The academic success in AISCCE-2012 was bagged by ADIL IRFAN with 95% to his name. He has also won a cheque of Rs. 80,000/-.



*Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution. It represents the wise choice of many alternatives- not choice by chance- determines your destiny.*

*Aristotle*



Class Toppers



G.K. Olympiad



Commerce Olympiad



Physics Olympiad



Maths Olympiad



Science Olympiad



Commerce Olympiad

BARMENDU CHAKRABORTY of class VI is a star as he is jeweled with medals in all the four Olympiads.

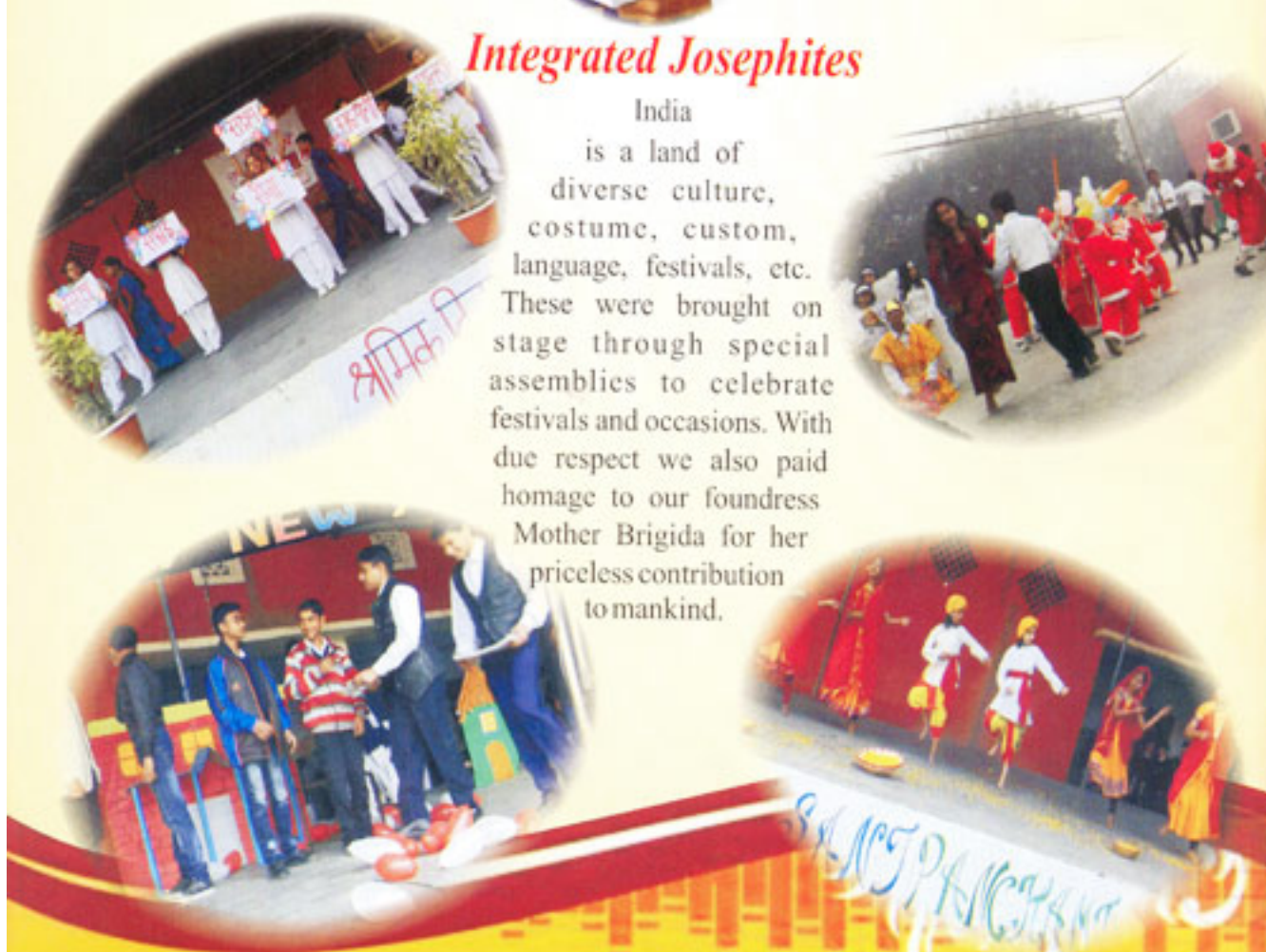






## *Integrated Josephites*

India  
is a land of  
diverse culture,  
costume, custom,  
language, festivals, etc.  
These were brought on  
stage through special  
assemblies to celebrate  
festivals and occasions. With  
due respect we also paid  
homage to our foundress  
Mother Brigida for her  
priceless contribution  
to mankind.



## ***Your Memories Never Die***



**Mother Stephania Murelli**

She left for her heavenly abode  
on 5th August, 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

Management, Staff & Students of  
**St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School, Kanpur**

Pay tribute to our beloved

**Mother Stephania Murelli**

(Founder of our mission in India)

&

**Sr. Celestia**

(Member of school Management)

May their souls rest in peace



**Sr. Celestia**

She left for her heavenly abode  
on 13th February, 2013 at 3.00 p.m.

## **Live your Life!**

Walk out in the sun, dance on the songs of rain;  
Each moments is a new life, don't let it go in vain.  
There's a painting on the sky, fill in your colours of dreams.  
If there's dark all around, its never the way it seems,  
With melody of your heart, fill the silence of the time.  
Don't let it go away, just live your life.

Let bringing up smiles, be your first virtue;  
Live and die for humanity, which lives just for you.  
Make your each heartbeat, worth mines of gold;  
Give the world, your worth, when times get cold.  
Be proud of your deeds, hold your head up high;  
Don't let it go away, just live your life....

The world is wide, its so out of the books,  
Waiting to be graced, by various looks...  
Let sparkle of your eye, enlighten the lands;  
Let your dreams take you, to where your glory stands.  
Build up new ways, when nothing goes right;  
Don't let it go now, just live your life.....

**Prakhar Srivastava**

10-A





### ***Mission Samaritan***

*'Charity begins at home'* Yes, we began donating generously in class piggy banks and then cake of soap, eatables, stationery etc. The donations warmed the poor students of St. Patrick's School. Cycle rickshaw and sewing machines were also donated by us to the needy.

**'Mothers Day'** was celebrated and the broad smiles on the mothers' faces were a feast to watch. We pray that we may be **'Good Samaritans'** every time.

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## ***Tour to Chandigarh Kullu Manali- Rohtang***

It is said that the best way to know about a place is to visit that place and the students of St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School enjoyed such a visit to Chandigarh- Kullu Manali- Rohtang from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012 to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012. We had 115 students along with 23 teachers. It was a wonderful experience where we learnt a lot about ourselves as well as others.

It was a fine evening when we started our journey and reached Lucknow station by 7 pm. Though our train was late but waiting for the train under the clear dark sky had its own taste. The next morning we reached Chandigarh by 10 a.m. where best comforts of Hotel Chandigarh Ashoka were waiting for us. After having our yummy lunch we went for sight seeing. We visited Cactus Garden, Rock Garden, Rose Garden and Sukhna Lake. The Art festival at the Sukhna Lake added to our joy.



After having spent a beautiful evening at the Sukhna Lake we headed for our hotel where a grand DJ night was waiting for all of us. All worries vanished off when children as well as the teachers rocked the dance floor.

The next morning we travelled the whole day to reach Manali. The beautiful scenes mesmerised us all. We reached Glacier Resort in Manali by 9 p.m. after visiting the shawl factory in Kullu. We had our sweet dinner and went off to sleep because the next day early in the morning we had to leave for Rohtang pass.

It took two hours to reach Rohtang. The scenic beauty fascinated us all, we felt very close to the nature. At Rohtang we had to climb a mountain to reach the snow. Along with our friends singing- 'We shall Overcome' we reached the top and held the snow in our hands which was actually calcium carbonate deposits. The same day we had our second DJ bash which made our happiness rise to top.

The next day we went for local sight seeing and visited Hadimba Devi Temple, Clubhouse, Buddhist Monastery and Tibetan Market. At Hadimba Devi Temple we worshipped Goddess Hadimba. At clubhouse students enjoyed river boating and river crossing which was really exciting. In the evening we visited Buddhist Monastery and prayed on the prayer wheels and finally did a lot of shopping from the Tibetan Market.



We were very happy but a little sad as the next day we had to leave for Kanpur, but that was not the end. The next chilly morning, the daring Josephites went for river rafting and the students described it as the best experience of their life with water splashing on their faces.

Finally, we arrived at Lucknow Junction by 10 a.m. and reached our school by 12:30 p.m.. The tour was more of an exploration than an excursion. We not only learnt about others, but also about ourselves. Staying away from our parents was not easy, but we proved that St. Joseph's. Sr. Sec. School has prepared us to face any situation of life.

***Swati Bajpai***  
***II-A***







### *Annual Revelry*

The festive months of October got a bridal look when the kiddies of our school decked themselves in shimmering clothes ready to enthrall the audience with their shakes and moves. Fulwari by L.Kg., Navrang by U.Kg., Ulhas by I-II, Glitz by III-VI filled the air with revelry for three days. We witnessed an approximate 1000 students' participation out of 1500 students.

Kudos to the energetic kidos.!!



### *Glitz*











Navrang









## An Unusual Dream

The dream last night seemed so real. It was just a dream or was it a sign of the arrival of adversities in my life?

It was a yet another full moon night. But the wave of silence seemed to be disturbed by the unusual barking of the street dogs. I ignored it, donned in my night suit and went to bed. As soon as I rested my weary head upon the pillow, I went into the land of dreams.

It was a strange land with strange people and strange activities going all around. I was standing just in the middle of the street when I saw some of the most horrid sights of my life. On one side of the street, I saw a gathering of animals who were enjoying the dance of the snake-charmer while the snake sat comfortably playing the flute. On the other side, I saw a large, ferocious dog, I guess a Doberman or an Alsatian, shouting at his master to move fast but unfortunately for humans, the chain of dominance was hung around the man's neck. "Happy Independence day to all the dogs". I was really alarmed to see all this and decided to explore the city. I went further and saw a coffee shop. As I was hungry I went there and asked for the menu. And you won't believe that it was the worst menu you would have ever seen in your life. Some of its contents were Bull dog special coffee, Veg, sandwich with Pedigree filling, Pomeranian masala tea, French fried humans and a lot more. I was filled with the emotions of pity as well as anger after seeing my people in such a condition. But I decided to keep my cool and came out of the coffee shop for it was a "NO MAN'S LAND". I went to a park opposite to the coffee shop and sat on a bench to have a close look at the cricket match being played between a group of young bears.

Not more than a couple of minutes had passed, when I heard the sound of a police siren and saw a red vehicle on the walls of which were printed the words "Our mission is to eliminate the humans." The sight of these words was enough to make me run. But my speed was no match to the speed of that van. In a flash of seconds, it overtook me and came in front of me. As I was neither a spider man nor a superman, I was forced to stop.

As the van come to a halt, a large fat gorilla in police uniform came out of the back door. Without giving me any explanation for this police chase, he handcuffed me. Then he picked me up as if I was a toothbrush and dumped me into the boot of his van. I hit my head hard against the steel wall of the van, I gave a loud scream and wokeup. Thank God! It was just a dream.

**Rohil Pal**

10-B



# Athletic Meet 2012-2013





# Valedictory Function



Footballer of the Year  
**Shivam Agnihotri**



Individual Champions



Overall Champions-  
Gandhi Squad

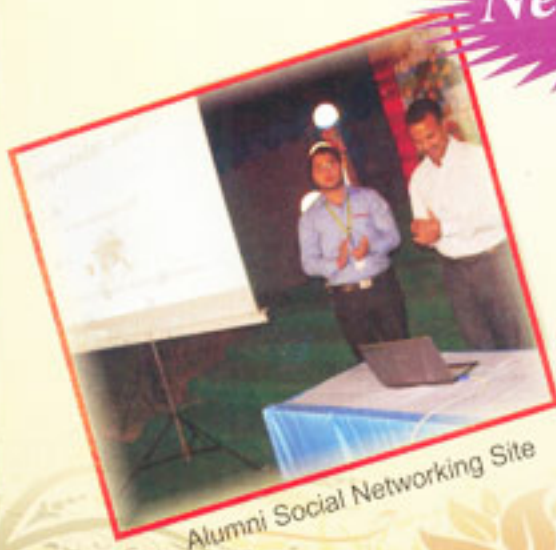
Literary Activity  
Champion  
Tagore Squad



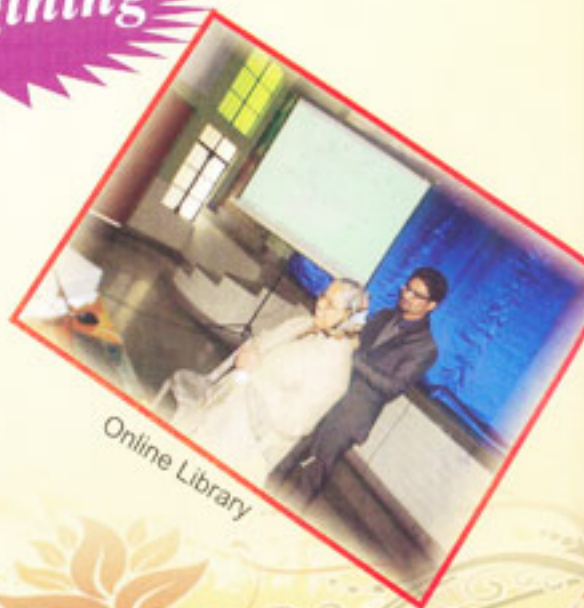
Runners-up  
Shastri  
Squad



## New Begining



Alumni Social Networking Site



Online Library





## *Inside Out*

The morning was unique with a magical environment. The students were anxiously waiting for the seminar to be conducted by 5 brothers and at the end of it the students felt, that it was the best seminar that they had ever attended. The seminar was conducted in interactive sessions, the first session being "Study Methods". Brother Charles' seamless presentations uploaded with puzzles included intellectual discussions and articulate academic discussions. The second session dealt with motivational factors showcasing many real life examples. The third session included imbibing within oneself a real life approach by planning with foresight, setting goals with a positive note and the importance of successes and failures. The fourth session conducted by Brother Pinto was very enthusiastic and provided an in depth knowledge and understanding of physical, spiritual, social, intellectual & psychological development. The seminar ended with a dance taught by one of the brothers which although was not a breath taking performance but still it was fun filled ending with entertainment, aimed at invoking love, positivity and above all shedding all vices. The students were enlightened by the seminar and thanked the Principal and management for organising such an inspirational seminar which provided an insight into the real life problems and their ultimate solution.

**Shruti Gupta**  
12 A





# Activities.....



*Zonal  
Bible  
Festival*



*Sahodaya  
Competition*



*Anti Measles Vaccination*



*Superior's Visit*



*Quiz*



*Summer Camp*



## *Farewell*



*Farewell of Vice-Principal & Teachers*



*Farewell Class-12*

## *The most memorable day of my life*

It was a cold morning and the first day of the year. I had no idea of the great excitement that awaited me in the forests of Ranthambhore. Yet I was not a bit tired after partying till one at night and waking up at six in the morning. I had come on a vacation with my parents and was going for a safari first time in my life.

We hired a jeep and were enjoying the austerity of the forest by seeing the canopies formed by tilting of trees and the sun glimmering through the nets of lush green trees. Suddenly, our jeep stopped and our guide asked us to maintain silence. He pointed a fawn surrounded by four wolves, who were ready to pounce on the baby deer and kill him. Just as one of the wolf proceeded, a thundering roar filled the sky. A huge tiger emerged from the bushes and gazed at the four wolves and shoed them off and strolled away slowly camouflaging in the bushes without harming or killing the fawn. That day I understood that animals are not always brutal, they also show signs of affection and kindness at times.

**Kaustubh Mukherjee**  
8-B



# हिन्दी दिवस



## अभी भी हम जीवित हैं

भारत नाम है छोटा सा  
जान के या सुन के  
मालूम होता नहीं अर्थ इसका।  
आभास है - अलङ्कृत का  
भावनाओं से सजी एक दुनिया का।  
सूर्य के गौरव की अगवाई का  
इतिहास के गौरवशाली बीज का।

पर....  
क्या वास्तव में  
प्रत्यक्ष इन आभासों का  
गवाह बनना,  
सौभाग्य सम्झना, स्वयं का?  
नज़रों के उठने की देर-  
नहीं तो दिखते हैं  
ऐसे नजारे-दर्द से लथपथ।  
आशाओं के आसरे, कटते  
दिशाहीन जीवन।  
कराहती अर्धव्यवस्था,  
सशक्त होती भ्रष्ट सरकार।

इच्छायें हैं, बहुत लेकिन...  
क्या औषधि दे  
इस भारत के अस्तित्व को?  
उपाय खोजें नए सृजन का  
या फिर करें मरम्मत की पहल?  
क्या उपाय है - इज्जत की  
दलाली रोकने का?  
उन आशाओं की शक्ति का

जो बिन सोचे अवतरित  
हो जाती हैं - हमारे मुख पर?  
एसिड-रेन सम भ्रष्ट व्यवस्था का?  
उस भारतीयता की वापसी का,  
जो अनन्त काल से  
बन्दी है 'आधुनिकता' की?  
समृद्धि ने तो मुख मोड़ा  
पर शिक्षा की किरण भी  
उजागर न हो सकी।  
आपूर्ति हुई आशाओं की  
तो गर्भपात हो गया उनके स्रोत का।  
भाई तो माना परन्तु  
रक्षा का बन्धन,  
भक्षक का मूल बना।  
क्या करें? किसे दोष दें?  
यह एक अनन्त अन्धकार नगरी-सी  
जान घड़ती है-जिसमें अक्षमता का निवास है।

पर  
उम्मीद नहीं छोड़नी चाहिए  
इतने घावों व अशुद्धियों के  
रक्त स्राव के बावजूद  
भारत सांसें लेता है।  
ये सांसे रुकेंगी या चलती  
रहेगी, ये पर देखना होगा।

आर्याही  
XII B



## **OUTGOING BATCHES**

2012-13



*XII-A*



*XII-B*



*XII-C*





## क्या पढ़ें! क्या लिखें

दिन-रात परिश्रम करते हम,  
फिर भी नंबर आते कम।  
पहली मुश्किल हिन्दी की,  
गलती होती हिन्दी की।  
और गणित का क्या करें,  
दिन रात साधा राखें करें।  
उसके ऊपर है जीटान,  
जिससे है कौसी ककतान।  
घर जाऊ तो सस्सी कटती चढ़े-घड़े,  
पापा कहते दिखो-लिखो।  
अरे! हम क्या पढ़ें? क्या लिखें!!!! 😞

प्रतीक सौदर्य वि  
VIII-C

## उलझ

पापा कहते बनों डॉक्टर, माँ कहती इंजीनियर।  
भैया कहते इससे अच्छा, सीबोर्स कम्यूटर।  
चाचा कहते बनों प्रोफेसर, चाची कहती अफसर।  
दीदी कहती आगे चलकर, बन्ना उन्हें क्लर्क।  
बाबा कहते फॉर्जन में जाकर, जगमगेनाम कमाओ।  
दादी कहती घर में रहकर ही उद्योग लगाओ।  
सबकी अलग-अलग अभिलाषा, सबका अपना रास्ता।  
लेकिन मैं मन की उलझन, कोई समझन पाता।

Shubhraj Anshuman

III A



Juice Day



Fruit Day