

Annual Report

Dipped in the shades of crimson from the setting Sun, I slipped into the book of fond memories, among them I saw one that was labeled Lume Pallotti, and a ray of light flashed onto my heart, and the image opened and I felt my own heart beats flowing through its pages. It had a rhythm and music, and the sounds narrated to me about the days that I lived, sheltering lives and upholding dreams. They walked onto my hands, little children, and I held them close to me with love, and I told them stories, stories that they would one day rewrite in their own lives. The light grew brighter and brighter and then slowly it dimmed, and there in one corner, I found the reason for my own existence, "To enlighten all."

My journey began years ago in 2004. But I grew fast because those who helped me take my first steps had a vision that was truly noble. Today I stand 15 years old. I stand strong today and my strength is nothing but the love and laughter of children who are seeking wisdom and understanding. What once stood as a small shed with six children and three teachers to care for them, stands today tall and broad with 2962 children and over hundred teaching staff and an equally proportionate number of supporting staff. I was born a member of the Pallottine family, and today I have become a family myself, the family of St. Vincent Pallotti School, Indore.

Essence of winter sleep is on the night,
The scent of apples: I am drowsing off.
Magnified apples appear and disappear,
Stem end and blossom end,
And every fleck of russet showing clear,
The scent of apples: I am drowsing off.

On behalf of St. Vincent Pallotti School it's our pleasure to share with you a short recap of year gone by.

Software and Application

Entab, our online school software has been playing crucial role in drawing connectivity amongst the parents, teachers and students through its sound technical tools and instant communicational services. Just few clicks over the school app enable our parental users to stay updated and informed about homework, circulars etc given to our students from school.

Seminars and Workshops

School is a busy place and there is always something new each day. It is quite an impossible task to tell you about all that takes place during the year. So we shall be sharing only a glimpse of some of the events.

In the 21st century a teacher's job is not merely to 'teach' but to 'enable learning'. To stay updated with the changing paradigm in teaching strategies our teachers attended various workshops and seminars organized under the aegis of Indore Sahodaya and CBSE, a number of in-house programs are also organized round the year.

To accompany the class room academics with an equally significant exposure to the changing scenario and to go parallel with the ever-increasing level of professionalism, students from our school attended ample workshops and seminars which fostered in them the 'quest to keep growing'. The students are also availed sufficient opportunity to listen to and interact with professional resource persons of varied capacities through Student seminars and workshops.

We at St. Vincent Pallotti School have taken up the call of the nation for a healthier and hygienic India. To further the sense of civility and mutual courtesy especially on the roads and public spaces, and to create an a better traffic awareness among students the DSP, Indore Traffic Police, addressed the students and instructed and motivated them on the need to follow traffic rules, students took pledge to keep traffic rules and teach traffic rules to others. Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian, the Principal of our School encouraged the students to be courteous and cautious while sharing the public space.

Academic Clubs

The student clusters formed to impart a vivid learning experience, acted like a catalyst to bring out the innate talents and skills of students. The seeds for the said cause were once again sown on 3rd July, 2019, through the annual inauguration of Academic clubs - Literary, Aesthetic, Science and ICT by our Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian, the Principal and the Guest of Honour Rev. Fr. Byju Antony, the Vice-Principal of our school.

Activities and competitions

Sincere efforts were made to broaden the spectrum to seek and provide competency for students from varied zones in the city to actively participate in academic, sports and cultural events organized by the Sahodaya Schools Complex and Catholic Diocese of Indore.

Inter-School Story-telling Competition for Sahodaya School Complex, Cluster-1 was organized on 23rd October, 2018 by our school in the Cynosure Hall.

Events and Celebrations

The School observed a historical Annual Sports Day 'LEE Sports' 18-19 on 1st December, 2018. The occasion was blessed by the presence of our Chief Guest, His Excellency, Most Rev. Chacko Thottumarickal, SVD, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Indore who laid stress on the role of sports in physical, mental and social well-being of a child. The esteemed presence of our Guest of Honour, Very Rev. Fr. Varghese Pullan, Provincial, Prabhu Prakash Province, Pallottines appreciated the Management and Staff for the remarkable development and progress shown by the institution in the recent years.

Engrossed in group driven activity to decorate bells, cards, stars and trees, our students created masterpieces during the onset of festivities of Christmas. The presence of Very Rev. Fr. Varghese Pullan, the Provincial made the celebration of our Founder's Feast Day - St. Vincent Pallotti, special and evergreen. The skit performed by our high school students sank each and every eye in emotion, love and respect for our motherland India on the eve of 70th celebration of Republic Day at our school.

School Parliament

This is an era which demands one to be jack of all trades, citizens who can lead the nation in different capacities. Investiture Ceremony held on 27th July, 2019 was one such step which provides an opportunity for the school representatives elected through secret ballot system, to shoulder responsibility and play lead role in governing various activities in the school. The Chief Guest, Rev. Dr. Sr. Alice Thomas, the Principal of St. Paul College of Professional Studies, Indore, administered the oath of office to the newly elected representatives.

The patriotic fervor was once again revived at the 73nd celebration of Independence Day. Dr. Dinesh Bisen IRS, unfurled the Tricolor followed by National Anthem.

The sky was rendered colorful, when the teachers let the balloons inflated with joy and aspiration into the air while celebrating a day dedicated to them. Celebration of Dusshera once again marked the triumph of good over evil. Children prepared traditional artifacts in the shades of orange, yellow and brown symbolizing the wealth and the light that spreads all across removing darkness during Diwali.

Teachers staged a variety of programs including dance and skit recreating real time classroom scenario that made the atmosphere sweet, light and crispy for the children on Children 's Day Celebration. The presence of Senior Advocate Anand Mohan Mathur, former advocate general of MP gave the celebration deep historical significance.

NCC, AIR NCC, Bharat Scout and Guide

Our unit of NCC, Bharat Scout and Guide continues to learn the sense of togetherness and belonging towards the motherland through their scheduled activities. Our cadets participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 2 MP ARMED NCC SQN at Malwa Institute of Science and Technology, Indore and Thal Sainik Camp organized for ten days by 9 MP Battalion.

Our school has also enrolled for AIR NCC. Presently 50 students have been enrolled, among whom 17 are under Junior Division and 33 are under Junior Wing, these children worked with full enthusiasm and vigor to convey the message to nurture the nature, save water and contributed to 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' under the tag of Project - 'Seva'. It is worth mentioning that in short course of time all the AIR NCC cadets got a rare chance to try their hand at piloting. Joining with the International campaign against the Drugs, Cadets of 1 MP AIR NCC conducted an awareness program on the dreadful effects of consuming drugs.

Pre-Primary Wing

The youngest dwellers of our institution are always admired for the innocence that persists in them and school endeavour through its year long activities to cherish the same and lead them to be better citizen contributing to the nation and all this was achieved through Graduation Day Ceremony, Green Day Celebration, Fancy Dress Competition, Mother 's Day

A day, 3rd October, 2019 was dedicated to fathers to acknowledge their very special place in the life of each child. Mr. Ankit Sisodiya, a professional Ventriloquist holding Limca Book of Records, and f/o Mast. Angad Sisodiya studying in nursery exhibited his skills that filled the Cynosure Hall in tinnitus.

Farewell to Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko, the then Principal of our School

We dedicate these lines to our then Principal, Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko on behalf of the students , the Staff and the Management of our school,

Dressed in the shades of peace and gaiety, with scent of purity, patience and perseverance, you walked on this campus like a guiding light. In the vastness of your dreams this institution rediscovered itself, in your disciplined and God-fearing life the students found a mentor par excellence, under the shade of your simplicity we gathered the courage to dare. You held all of us together, from the first to the last, under the umbrella of the love and care. As you set out to seek and transform the lives of the young and old in Nagaland, we wish you all the best. Our prayers go with you and our hearts sing in gratitude for your great contributions to this institution. And we would like to tell you 'We are family'.

School Re-opening

With new hopes and aspirations the academic session began on 24th June, 2019. Rev. Fr. Saji Punal, the Manager welcomed Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian, the newly appointed Principal, Rev. Fr. Byju Antony, the newly appointed Vice Principal and the newly appointed teachers.

185 students from Classes X and XII appeared for the Board Exams held in March, 2019. The students who out shined in Board Exams were felicitated in amidst the gracious presence of their parents. Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian, the Principal encouraged the students to be well rehearsed with academics so as to have more such toppers in future.

The academic session for the Pre-Primary wing began on 25th June, 2019. Rev. Fr. Saji Punal, the Manager, Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian, the Principal, Rev. Fr. Byju Antony, the Vice Principal, Dr. Roopalee Jadhav, the Pre-Primary Supervisor, Ms. Sheraj Martin, the Nursery Coordinator and the other teachers lit the lamp marking the onset of the new academic session.

PTA Annual Meetings

In the PTA Meeting held on 20th October, 2019, a preface of yearlong happenings was presented before the members of PTA and a wonderful discussion and suggestions on various parameters were carried out.

Open House session which is an extension of PTA is being organized on a regular basis to keep the parents abreast regarding the performance of their wards. Various seminars have been organized especially for mothers, to help them to better care for their children. Ms. Dolly D 'souza, a known educationist and child psychologist elaborated on the various aspects of human growth and the resulting human needs of children to help healthy parenting.

V-Care, a social-charitable initiative of our institution

Our school takes every effort to spread the message of mutual care towards creating a better India and a happier world through its social Club called V-Care. The aim of V-Care is to inculcate in the young minds the importance of social involvement. The club consists of a group of motivated teachers and students who strive to spread the message of fraternal love and become a medium for interested stakeholders to reach out to the needy and helpless individuals and families. The activities of V-Care include free evening classes for neighborhood children of less privileged backgrounds called the Satya Prakash Pathshala, distribution of study and stationary material for students of poor parents, supply of food for orphanages and old age homes, supply of clothes and other necessities of life to people in need. The club raises fund and resources through fun fares and voluntary contributions. On 14th November the club organized a fund raising fun fare. And collected an ample quantity of winter clothes voluntarily from students. The club organized a visit to the 'Aastha Vridhajan Seva Ashram' old age home, put up cultural programs for the inmates, and distributed food and winter clothes.

Annual School Magazine - Lume Pallotti

Life at Pallotti School can be navigated through the Annual School Magazine - 'Lume Pallotti', a reflection of our Institution.

Of load on load of apples coming in.
For I have had too much
Of apple-picking: I am overtired
Of the great harvest I myself desired.

Let me respond to His invitation, I bow down in reverence before Him - The Supreme, who has already made His first move by consistently hovering over me, His clouds of blessings which rippled the showers of growth and influence at every corner and on everyone connected with me - Students, Parents, Teaching and Support Staff. I express a warm and sincere gratitude to all my stakeholders who brought ease for the successful completion of these fifteen years.

There were ten thousand thousand fruit to touch,
Cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall.

I place myself at the feet of Him whose custody will protect my nest from rain, hail and storm. I do see that the glare of new rising Sun, the foundation of which was laid during dusk on 7th August, 2018 for which I was awaited, is now all set to enlighten and elate multitudes and expand my capacity to cope up with various symbolic parameters and dimensions of progress and development - The 'Pragati', - the Triumph of Togetherness.