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Education is the key to development. Our nation stands in urgent need of quality education. St, Vincent Pallotti School has been contributing to the growth of the nation. Another mile stone of service has taken place in St. Vincent Pallotti School. More facilities are added to enhance the atmosphere of learning. I congratulate and thank the management, staff and the parents who are standing behind the students and shaping their future. I am hopeful that the school annual publication would help to nurture the talents of the students and highlight their achievements. I wish and pray that the school continue to serve the city of Indore specially the young generation.

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To, Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko Principal St. Vincent Pallotti School Vijay Nagar P.O., Sukhliya, Indore

25 March 2019

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, where knowledge is free, where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls."

- Rabindra Nath Tagore

Aim of Pallotti Group of Institutions spread across the world is to provide quality education. We believe that character building and personality development are the core aspects of all learning processes. Over the Fifteen years since its establishment, St. Vincent Pallotti School at Sukhliya has been excelling well both in academics and extra curricular activities and imparting quality education.

In the Mission Statement of the school we read that the School aims at achieving holistic development of every child through personal accompaniment and walks along with every child to make the right choices in life. In this effort the management, staff, students and parents have a specific role to fulfill. School is the best time in a person's life where memories are built and experiences are gained.

A school magazine is an integral part of school life. It is a platform for students to exhibit their varied talents and imaginations and record the unique moments of the school during the academic year. 'Lume Pallotti', like its previous editions, bear ample testimony to the quality of the school. It is a tender gesture of taking responsibility by student as a symbol of future endeavors. I take this occasion to congratulate the Manager, Principal, Staff, Students and Parents for their commitment and strong sense of service and responsibility which has transformed this institution into an outstanding and significant temple of learning today. Dear Staff and students let us believe in our ability to work together for something great for the family, School and the nation as a whole. Let us continue our journey in making the school the very best it can be with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

May God bless St. Vincent Pallotti School at Sukhliya.

Yours in St. Vincent Pallotti,



Fr. Varghese Pullan SAC Chairman, Pallotti Group of Institutions







Dear Friends,

I am very happy to know that the 11th Edition of our School Magazine is getting ready for publication. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Editorial Board. They have captured the life and dynamism of the school through their creative work. I congratulate everyone who has contributed in small and big ways towards the publication of this Magazine.

These days, every country is graded by national and international agencies on different criteria. India is often graded as a young, talented and fast developing country. It is true that we are on the fast track on many counts. The back bone of such growth is the education that is offered to the young Indians. The steady economic growth is a happy story that makes us all proud. However, one of the criterion on which countries are graded is how 'good' they are towards other countries. As a nation do we have the right attitude towards other nations so that we can help other nations in their nation building and thereby create this earth a wonderful place for all? India and China, two of the fast developing nations, does not find a place in the first hundred nations of the world. But very interestingly, Ireland and Finland, two smaller countries, rank first and second respectively. A country like Kenya, which has nothing much to glory about, ranks less than thirty as compared to other nations of the world. The great Rishis of India spoke about *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* which means "the world is one family'. Yes indeed, the world should look up to India to learn how to be 'good'. For each Indian this globe is his or her family. However, we are failing in our responsibility. We are failing in our education, we are failing to create right attitude in the young minds to open their hearts to other people and nations. We human beings as the most successful species of the earth have a responsibility to protect our mother earth, to help our fellow human beings to lead a peaceful life. We cannot achieve this by conflict and competition; we need to strive for it through harmonious cooperation, protecting the interest of all. I wish and hope that our effort to educate the young minds of India yield fruit by creating a 'vision of good' for all. May St. Vincent Pallotti School continue to be truly a beacon of education leading to authentic growth, thereby forming its students towards becoming future citizens with character, conscience, competence, commitment and compassion. Jai Hind!

> - FR. SAJI PUNCHAL MANAGER





From Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Well-wishers,

Jim Carrey, the famous Canadian-American comedian and writer was giving the commencement address to the graduates of Maharishi University of Management, USA. He was mixing a lot of slapstick comedy and humor to convey some deeply meaningful ideas. He said, "My soul is not contained within the limits of my body, my body is contained within the limitlessness of my soul." While I was listening to his talk on the internet, I was struck by this thought, – Is not this the real meaning of education? – to make every child realize the limitlessness of his or her potential, to make them aware that they are perfect as they are, to help them appreciate themselves for who they are, and to inspire and to assist them to expand their vision and action in such a way that each child can break away from the boundaries which the society, the customs and traditions and the family place around them. Education should be directed to teaching children to embrace boundlessness of human life.

Does our living environment teach us to think larger than who we are, or does our environment restrict us to think in a narrow way and set goals for our own lives – goals that are 'safe'? To expand oneself and to become the best of what we really are, we need to think greater than the environment. This is what every great person in history had done.

St. Vincent Pallotti School makes every effort to create an environment where every child can meet himself or herself and rediscover the incredible potencies and talents that reside within them.

As I thank the great effort the editorial board has put into bring out this latest issue of Lume Pallotti, I earnestly wish that St. Vincent Pallotti School serve as a source of inspiration and motivation for a new generation to think differently, act pro actively and create a better tomorrow.

- FR. SIJO CHACKO PRINCIPAL

From Chief Editor's Desk



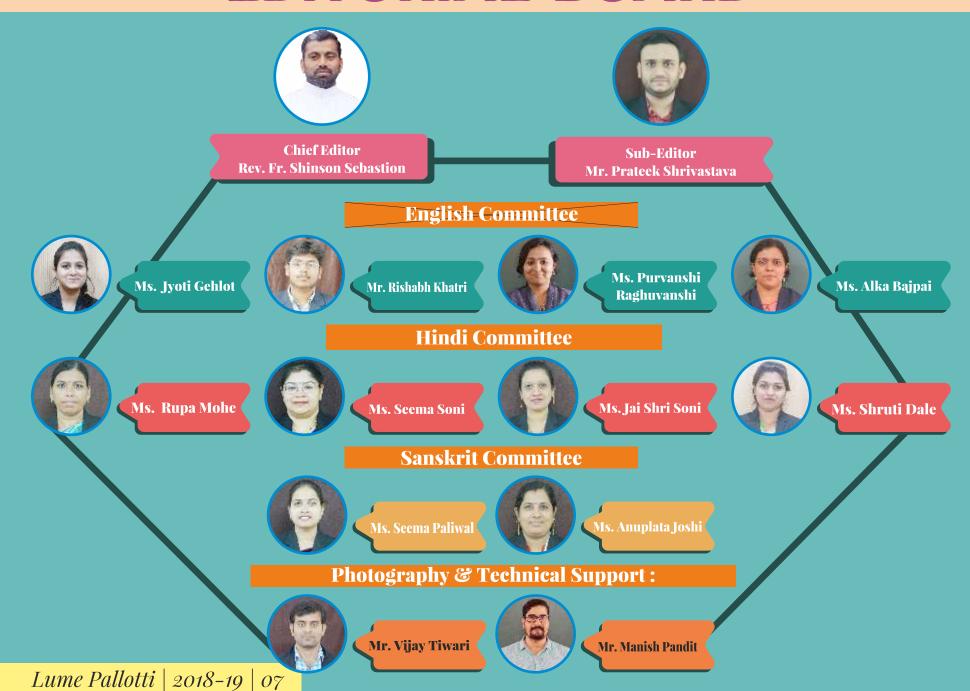
Real growth is to be measured by the novelty of the change it brings. In fact change itself is nothing but the birth of something new. And education is proper only when the learning process is powerful enough to transform the learner to innovate and invent. School education is a great platform to give our younger generation the courage to think differently and to dream creatively; to enable then leave a trace of their individual uniqueness wherever they go and on whatever they lay their hands on.

Lume Pallotti works as a mirror for the young talents of our school. A long procedure has gone behind the preparation of the present issue of Lume Pallotti. And I thank everyone, especially the editorial board members for their hard work and cooperation. Mr. Prateek Shrivastava, Mr. Rishabh Khatri and Mr. Vijay Tiwari, among others, deserve a special word of appreciation for their untiring work in editing and proof reading the articles and in the selection of the photos. I would like to acknowledge all the students and staff who contributed articles and other creations for the magazine.

There may be errors that escaped our attention, and limitations that robbed Lume Pallotti of its perfection. However, as we come to the completion of the 11th edition of our school magazine, I join my hands in gratitude for God's grace and to the overwhelming support and cooperation of the whole editorial team.

- FR. SHINSON SEBASTIAN CHIEF EDITOR

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With God's grace and protection, St. Vincent Pallotti School has entered into its 15th year of inception. Having a Management that is committed towards school's progress and a Teaching and support staff dedicated and aligned with the School's aim 'To Enlighten All' our school has become quintessential name in the community synonymous with quality education.

This year Pallotti family welcomed many new members. Our teaching staff increased to 94 creative and motivated teachers. They are ably supported by 9 clerical staff and 31 support staff, all of them working to bring about positive behavioural changes in our 2660 students so that they become responsible citizens of the country and contribute to the society.

The new academic session began on 18th June, 2018. Rev. Fr. Saji Punchal, the Manager of our school, Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko, the Principal of our school along with the teachers welcomed Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian appointed as Public Relation Officer and the new teachers to the school.

The session for the Pre-Primary wing began on 19th June, 2018. Rev. Fr. Saji Punchal, the Manager, Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko, the Principal, Dr. Roopalee Jadhav, the Pre-Primary Supervisor, Ms. Sheraj Martin, the Nursery Co-ordinator and the other teachers lighted the lamp marking the onset of new session.

16 students from Stds. X and XII who excelled in CBSE board examinations were felicitated by the Management. Miss. Vanshika Tripathi from Std. X received a certificate of appreciation in securing 100 out of 100 in Mathematics, by CBSE Board.

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 which included programmes such as 'Capacity Building and Remodelled Assessment' organised by CBSE, 'Teaching slow learners' by Rev. Fr. Rocque Marian, 'Classroom Management' by Mrs. Preeti Khanna and Mr. Prince Thomas, and 'Children with special needs' by Sathya Sai Vidhya Vihar. To teach is to work tirelessly. It is also a profession which requires developing leadership qualities in oneself. Seminars such as 'Attitude of an Employee', by Rev. Fr. Rocque Marian and 'Leadership Seminar' organized by Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences aimed at developing essential skills for teachers as employees. Girls of class XI and XII got a great opportunity to listen to Dr. Sr. Alice in a motivating seminar on 'Determination- A key to success' which focused on how girls can achieve any goals they set for themselves.



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Interaction paves the way for ease of any desirable outcome, to foster the same timely staff meetings are held which provides ample ideas and strategies to enhance the academic and discipline level in the campus.

The motto of PTA meetings were more refined via the periodic Orientation Programmes dedicated especially for the mothers, playing the prime role in regulating and mentoring her ward's routine activities.

To overcome the psychological perplexity and behavioural drifts in our students, Sr. Ramya through her counselling sessions aids them with sound solutions, and thereby carving out convincing changes in them in due course. Ms. Mable Mathew, trained nurse is efficient in providing quick medical relief in cases of minor injuries and is sincerely concerned in dealing with the health related issues of our students.

Our classrooms are well equipped with smart boards to facilitate learning by interactively stimulating the audio visital senses of the students.

Entab, our online school software has been playing crucial role in drawing the connectivity amongst the parents, teachers and students through its sound technical tools and instant communicational services.

International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June, 2018. Joining with the world in celebrating the 4th international yoga day, students from Std. VI to VIII performed various yoga asanas under the guidance and expertise of our Yoga Instructor, Ms. Tabssum Khan. The Principal Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko stressed on the importance of Yoga in student's life.

The clusters so formulated 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 4th July, 2018, through the annual inauguration of Academic Clubs – Literary, Aesthetic, Science and ICT by our Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Shinson Sebastian, the Public Relations Officer and the Guest of Honour Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko, the Principal of our school.

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 18th 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. Fr. Pious Cyriac, the Principal of St. Arnold's School, Vijay Nagar, administered the oath to the newly elected office bearers. Representatives from primary wing too were adorned with badges and sashes for the said cause by the Principal of our school, Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko on 4th August, 2018.

Keeping in mind the events ahead, the School Cabinet continued to hold its meetings, presided over by the Principal and the Cabinet Teachers to formulate the guidelines and corrective measures for proper maintenance of discipline, cleanliness and punctuality among their schoolmates.

The patriotic fervour was once again revived at the celebration of 72nd Independence Day. Rev. Fr. Saji Punchal, the Manager of our School, unfurled the Tricolour followed by National Anthem. The music, the dance and the decorations made the school panorama dipped in the shades of saffron, white and green.

Each child is unique. The year was buzzed with variety of inter and intra school competitions based on Quiz, Handwriting, Story-telling, Poem Recitation, Debate, Elocution, Art Attack, Rakhi-Making and Diya-making; all aimed at nurturing, nourishing and retaining the essence of the saying- 'Each Child is Unique'.

The kids at Kindergarten conveyed sweet messages while dressed with fabrics in bright tints. The voguish and inanimate characters, animated by them caught the viewers in a world of fantasy in the Fancy Dress Competition held on 11th August, 2018. The occasion was blessed by the presence of Rev. Sr. Prabha, FCC.

Interschool Story-telling Competition for Sahodaya School Complex, Cluster-1 was organized on 23rd October, 2018 by our school at Cynosure Hall. Total twenty two schools participated in the competition. The participants were judged by Rev. Sr. Prabha, FCC, Ms. Asru Mitra, the Trainer in English and Communicative Skills and Ms. Monica Singh, Teacher at our school.

It gives immense pride to the Institution, Management and Staff to place before you our students who glorified the name of our Institution at the national level. Miss. Shrajal Patel from Std. VII stood 1st and 2nd in different categories of solo and dual classical dance competition – Bharatnatayamin International Dance and Theatre Festival held during Mohan's Rang Mahotsav in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. Mast. Animesh Goud from Std. VIII stood 2nd in Eighth Sub-Junior National Softball Championship' 18 organized by Telangana Softball Association at Narendra High School, Mamidipally, Armoor, Nizamabad, Telangana.

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

Miss. Roshini Mahawar from Std. V stood 2nd in the Interschool Taekwondo Competition organized by Sahodaya Samagam at G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore.

13 students from middle school participated in Interschool Yoga Competition organized by Sahodaya Samagamon 14th July, 2018 at Pritamlal Dua Sabhagrah, Indore.

Students from Std. III to V participated in Poem-Recitation Competition organized by Sahodaya Samagam on 24th August, 2018 at Satya Sai Vidhya Vihar, Indore..

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Mast. Deep Singh from Std. VIII stood 3rd in the Late Rev. Bishop George Anathil Memorial Athletics Meet organized by Indore Catholic Schools Association at St. Arnold's School, Indore.

33 Students from Std. V to VIII actively participated in competitions related to Folk Dance, Skit and Patriotic Singing held at ASSISI Cultural Fiesta'18 organized by Indore Catholic Schools Association at St. Paul School, Indore.

Students from Std. V to VIII appeared for Akhil Bhartiya Hindi Rashtriya Bhasha Pariksha on 20th July, 2018 at the school campus.

In all 221 students from Std. V to VIII participated in the Silver Zone Olympiad conducted for Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. 79 students from Std. V to VIII participated in All India Talent Search Examination organized by the Teacher's Council, Bengaluru among which Mast. Pratyansh Jaiswal from Std. V and Miss. Devanshi Raghuvanshi from Std. VIII clinched silver medals.

The School observed a historical Annual Sports Day LEE SPORTS Saga' 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 graced the occasion who appreciated the Management and Staff for the remarkable development and progress shown by the institution in the recent years. Every performance comprised of 100 + students at one shot, beautifully conveyed messages with regards to unity and integrity of Incredible India which affects the immediate society became an evidence of creating an inspiring history in the city.

The Pre-Primary wing organized its Annual Sports Fiesta on 19th January, 2019. A perfect blend of colourful and mystical events in sports, justified the theme 'Feel Alive'. The Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Anto Thomas Mullanal, SAC, St. Vincent Pallotti Engineering College, Nagpur stressed on the need of sports in this new emerging era of transformation. Rev. Fr. Fredinand, SAC, St. Joseph School, Badagaon was present as a special guest.

V-Care, a club meant for the social cause continues to offer complementary educational support and services through its evening class - 'Satya Prakash Pathshala' to 120 less privileged children who have enrolled for this year.

The skit performed by our high school students moved everyone's heart with emotion, love and respect for our motherland India on the eve of 70th Republic Day celebration at our school. The Chief Guest for the occasion, Mr. Fitendra Pareta, the Vice Principal of Government School, Nanda Nagar and Nodal Officer at Sankul appreciated the efforts so expended by the students from middle school who enacted to convey the cause and genesis behind establishment of the Indian Constitution under the caption -We the People of India.

Movements like NCC, Scout and Guide continue to provide ample exposure to our students through various activities. Our cadets participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp organised by 2 MP ARMED NCC SQN at Malwa Institute of Science and Technology, Indore, they stood 1st in Drill and Football Tournament. Mast. Abey Mathew from Std. X secured Bronze medal in essay competition, Miss. Aditi Junwal and Miss Anjali Tirkey secured Bronze and Silver medals in Weapons Training Competition respectively. Miss. Anjali Tirkey also clinched Silver medal in Drawing Competition.

Our school has also enrolled for AIR NCC, another feather to the glory of our institution. Mr. Vijay Tiwari has been designated as care taker. Presently 25 students have been enrolled, among whom 21 are under Junior Division and 4 are under Junior Wing, these children worked with full enthusiasm and vigour to convey the message to nurture the nature, save water and contributed to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan under the tag of Project-'Seva'. 6 Cadets got the opportunity to become the first time passenger from our school to the aircraft belonging to the Union of India.

A one day camp was organised for our Bharat Scout and Guide students on 9th February, 2019 in the school campus. The gathering got added meaning by the presence of our Chief Guest, Mr. Dilip Mehta, the District Secretary, and Guest of Honour, Mr. Bhanwar Sharma, the District President of Bharat Scout and Guide.

Kindergarten students dressed in convocation gowns bid adieu to their fun-filled years and leaped towards a journey gradually destined towards graduation on 29th and 30th March, 2019. These blooming buds were blessed by the presence of our Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Angel Grace, FCC, Indore. They were felicitated by Rev. Fr. Saji Punchal, the Manager, Rev. Fr. Sijo Chacko, the Principal and Ms. Rita Kumrawat, the Primary Supervisor of our school.

The sky was rendered colourful, 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 light that spreads all across, fading the darkness during Diwali. Teachers put forward variety of performances for the kids on Children's day celebration. 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 Founder's Feast Day special and evergreen.

On 5 th February, 2019 Rev. Fr. Ernesto Varela, General Consultor of Pallottine Society Rome, visited the school as his canonical visit. Rev. Fr. Saji Punchal, the Manager of our school felicitated our esteemed Guest with a token of respect and affection.

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To meet the requisitions of the 21st century teaching-learning practices, our school has widen its panorama of training aspects for the teachers which allows to develop in them skills and talents through a platform - Teacher's Literary Club - Pun N Fun.

Life at Pallotti school can be navigated through the annual magazine- 'Lume Pallotti', a reflection of our institution.

Let's respond to his invitation, by bowing down ourselves in reverence to Him - The Supreme, who has already made his first move by consistently hovering over us, His clouds of blessings which rippled the showers of growth and influence at every corner and on everyone connected with this institution - Students, Parents, Teaching and Support Staff. The Management expresses a warm and sincere gratitude to all its stakeholders who brought ease for the successful completion of another years tenure.

Hereby I conclude this annual report under His name who will continue to protect our nest from rain, hail and storm. I do reveal that the glare of new rising sun awaits at the horizon, to enlighten multitudes as we have laid the foundation stone for a new block on 7th August 2018 expanding our capacity to cope up with various symbolic parameters and dimensions of progress and development; its all under His custody and the guidance of our Patron St. Vincent Pallotti.

"God sent you as workers into his harvest that through your ministry, faith may be preserved and love may grow."

— St. Vincent Pallotti