



# St. Vincent Pallotti School, Indore

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## *The Annual School Report' 2022-23*

*"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa.*

Significantly they are none other than chronicles which ultimately assists in creating this document that comprehensively describes life @ St. Vincent Pallotti School, Indore, so million thanks and kudos to all the Chronicle In-Charge(s), Staff Secretary. Yearly Plans and Proposals were able to create a history of successful execution and each of them reserved a special space as per their chronology of occurrence, yes indeed is His name, so is this Institution, guided, nurtured and nourished in His omnipresence.

Strength as follows- 2778 Students, 30 Support Staff, 7 Admin/Office Staff, 89 Teaching Staff, and the School Management together forms an ecosystem where seeds for civilized society were sown and grown and later as they mature are made open to be harvested for their own personal interests i.e. aim, goal, dream, ambition and aspiration and for the growth and progress of the nation.

Academic Session- 2022-23 commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> April respectively for various wings of the School. Heart and soul of each and every child attending the re-opening ceremony got inflated when Rev. Fr. Dantes Thomas, the Principal of our school with enough of warmth and compassion said, "We all love you, and all the teachers are there to help you." Calling the members of Support Staff on the dice before everyone, the Rev. Fr. Dantes Thomas recognised and expressed his gratitude on behalf of the entire School Fraternity towards their dedicated service, this was really a heart-touching moment for both the-receivers and viewers.

Officials from the Government and Teachers from school worked each day to ensure that maximum of the eligibles, in and around the campus etc. are inoculated timely with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and booster dose, and this was executed with tedious work of maintaining accounts of date of birth, important documents like Aadhar Card, resolving various queries, breaking the myths against the vaccine and motivating each eligible to get vaccinated in the subsequent days.

29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 marked a day for reflection on what the Institution was able to deliver in congruence to the yearlong planning at the onset of academic year 2021. The Annual Appraisal' 2021-22 was fruitfully concentrated with feedback and opinions from the entire

Teaching Fraternity. Details in the slideshow runned by the Section In-charges aided in evaluation of growth achieved. Shortcomings and their remedies continued to pop out every single instance throughout the meeting.

Thorough electronic surveillance, interactive panels, signages, digitally enhanced classrooms, well equipped laboratories, systematic library, well furnished sickbay, well designed atelier, music and dance rehearsal space, big playground, lush green lawn, evergreen trees, chirping birds and fluttering butterflies, bountiful fresh air and sunlight, clean and hygienic campus and a sense of updating, upgrading and upscaling makes this institution both- distinguished and distinction holder. Resources and funds are appropriately invested in renovation during the vacation period so that classes remain undisturbed and an element of surprise during first sight continues to amaze and delight.

Entab indeed is another technical asset; it is sincerely working in parallel, to effectively fulfill our growing needs and challenges, just a call or a message and the team is right there, available to assist us with quick, sound and relevant solutions for various queries and technical bugs. Experience the Learning Lab, a venture of Entab Campus Care has organized dozens of talk shows by eminent personalities from the field of education, sports etc. for our end-users.

**National Education Policy (abbreviated as NEP) 2020 is in trend since day one, of its launch on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. It envisions for India to have an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India that is Bharat, sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by 2040 with equitable access to the highest-quality education for all learners regardless of social or economic background and thereby making India a global knowledge superpower.**

The Principal, Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas initiated a platform on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 for all the Subject Teachers from Classes- I to XII to come together, collaborate, plan and execute as per the MLL concept followed by a Level Test at the end of the year for the academical uniformity and performance enhancement of our students. Subject Wise Review Meetings were coordinated by Ms. Sandhya Suresh, High School In-Charge (XI and XII) and Mr. Prateek Shrivastava High School In-Charge (IX and X) throughout the year. The following were designated as Coordinators for the respective subjects- Ms. Jaspreet Mago (English), Ms. Rupa Mohe (Hindi), Mr. Dharmendra Yadav (Mathematics), Ms. Mahima Joseph (Social Studies), Ms. Jyoti Issac (Science), Mr. Awadesh Pal(Physical Education), Ms. Kajal Jain (Art and Craft).

Dr. Senthil Kumaran, the Chief Confluencer at TLC, Bangalore, Karnataka, illuminated comprehensively upon NEP' 2020 in a two-day training workshop organized on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 for the Teachers. As per the directives issued by the CBSE, Teachers enrolled their name in various training programmes conducted round the year via various prestigious media like, Diksha, Nishtha, and institutions like, IITs, and IIMs and therefore continued to upgrade

themselves with changing paradigm in structure of education incorporated in the curriculum with reference to NEP.

The School Management and Teaching Staff collectively institute in some or the other benign manner to strengthen Mothers and dedicated Mother's Orientation Programme organized on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 for Classes I and II contributed effectively.

Management at St. Vincent Pallotti School, Indore follows affirmative policy to every attempt that provides teachers and students with vivid learning exposure. Students from Std. XI and XII (Biology Stream), accompanied by Ms. Sandhya Suresh, Highschool Section In-charge (Std. XI and XII) attended Live Surgery Telecast at Choithram Hospital and Research Centre, Indore on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and a workshop on DNA Fingerprinting at Soft Vision College, Indore on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 .

Matters of concern for the adolescent girl child were introduced before the girls studying in between Std. VI to XII by Dr. Shruti Tiwari, Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecologists, Jyoti Multi Speciality Hospital, Indore on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. To increase the digital awareness with regards to banking and online transactions among the teenagers, Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Officer, Federal Bank contributed through his informative presentation on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Students from Std. XI and XII were informed in depth on CLAT by Legal Edge Institute, Indore on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Dr. Chetan Raikar, Career Counsellor and Trainer Applied Sciences, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore guided the Students from Std. XI and XII about various possibilities in legal career on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

To create Messengers and Ambassadors of Peace at School and College level, Symbiosis University, Indore granted privilege to Students of Std. XI and XII our school on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 to get enlightened by the ideas of Rev. Fr. Varghese Alengaden, Global Peace Promoter.

Candidates appearing for the AISSE and AISSCE were rigorously touched for the areas of improvement, ways to elevate their performances etc., throughout the year, Mr. Gaurav Solanki, Director, TM Training and Development Institute too provided his valuable inputs on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 and Section In-charges, Ms. Sandhya Suresh and Mr. Prateek Shrivastava along with a team of Teachers stressed upon the rules and guidelines of AISSE and AISSCE on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Iconic show, '*Pariksha par charcha*' led by the honorable Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 had an indispensable role in boosting the morale of aspirants.

Mr. Prateek Shrivastava, High School Section In-charge (Std. IX and X) presented details on the topics like SAFAL, NCF, SQAA before the entire teaching staff on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Ms. Seema Soni, PGT and Ms. Rupa Mohe, PGT attended a training programme- 'Samvardhan Workshop' conducted by Dr. Vinod Prason in Amarvilas Hotel on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Ms. Sandhya Suresh, Highschool Section In-charge (Std. XI and XII) attended a day's workshop on

'DNA Sequencing and Personal Genomic Profiling' organized by P.G. Department of Bioscience, 'Graduate School Of Business ' at Sheraton Hotel on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Seventy-seven aspirants of Std. XII and one hundred and forty-nine aspirants of Std. X appeared for the most crucial and delicate levels namely Matriculation and Intermediate of their academic life. Yearlong hard work, determination and discipline was well reflected, Mast. Adarsh Landge (94.2%, Std. XII, Mathematics Stream), Miss. Aleena Lovan (91.4%, Std. XII, Science Stream) and Mast. Karan Patidar (93.6%, Std. XII, Commerce Stream), Mast. Utkarsh Sharma (94% Std. X) and fifteen aspirants of Std. X who secured 90% and above were in the news due to their exemplary performance. All the merit holders were felicitated on 3rd August, 2022 by Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas, the Principal of our School.

To remain healthy and fit is world wide zeal, joining with the world in Eighth International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022, Sports Instructors at our School encouraged our students and their family members to schedule Yoga practices into their daily lives.

Platforms like Armed NCC, Air NCC, Scout and Guide continue to flourish the lives of young Cadets through physical training, including them in various events which tend to build in them the quality to serve the nation during any natural calamity, medical emergency, etc. Mast Aditya Mahajan, Cadet- AIR NCC participated in Amarkantak Trekking Camp in May, 2022. Our Cadets attended NCC Camp organized by 2 MP ARMD SQN in Oriental University, Indore from 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Six AIR NCC Cadets had real time flying experience in miniature aircraft VIRUS W3998 at Airport Station MPFC on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

Twenty Cadets participated in inter school competitions held in Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)- XIV organized by the 1 MP Air SQN NCC at Daly College from 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 under the guidance of NCC officer, Mr. Vijay Kumar Tiwari. These cadets stood third in the physical drill.

A One Day-Night Camp was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 under the guidance of Ms. Lata Soni, Ms. Suja Stanly, Ms. Tabassum Khan, Ms. Mable Mathew, Mr. Vijay Kumar Tiwari, Mr. Awadhesh Pal. The ceremonial programme was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Dheeraj Soni, Associate of Bharat Scout and Guide and Guest of Honour, Mr. Ramesh Agrawal, District President of Bharat Scout and Guide. The day's happenings like setting up tents, arranging itineraries, hoisting flag, leading a team, training programme, physical drills, adventure activities on tarzen rope, tyre tower, tyre ladder etc. added to the amusement and excitement of the participants 200 in number.

The School Management leaves no stone unturned to convert potentials of Students into kinetics, rarely any opportunity is missed where they fail to participate. Our School has been actively participating since so many years in various inter-school events organized by Sahodaya Schools Complex, Indore, hosted by different Schools in Indore. Sports Activities,

Competitions, Tournaments are always on first priority as are academics. Through proper training and guidance by Sports Instructors at our School our students are securing a pretty good position in various sports events- School, District and National level.

School Assembly is a platform where students not only exhibit their well versed content in English, their confidence, overcome their stage fear but it is also a time when the Principal interacts, encourages and corrects them for anomalies. Enlisting the benefits of reaching five minutes early to any place, get inspire from the other living creatures around you, to love everyone, develop traits of gentlemen and gentlewomen, build the quality of perseverance and consistency, benefit of practice, revision through an example of T-20 Cricket Match held in Indore, need of academic excellence, no to ridiculous issues, verbal abuse physical violence and many more, vivid and determining announcements are made by Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas, the Principal.

It goes without saying that examination, competitions and celebrations, all three run in parallel, one after the other, round the year. Celebrations and Competitions are crucial inclusive for any academic calendar so are for this Institution. Like a usual custom and unlike with evermore new vibrancy in terms of variety seen and participation fetched the year was buzzed with all three in requisite proportion.

Taking into consideration the results of School Council Elections held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, Investiture Ceremony was observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022. The Chief Guest, Mr. Vijay Sohni, Assistant Commissioner, State Tax at commercial Tax Department MP administered the oath to the newly elected office-bearers. Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas, the Principal of our School emphasized on a fact that a true leader is not the one who only leads but is the one who creates opportunities for others to lead and become good leaders.

Dipped in tints of Saffron, White and Green, National festivals were celebrated with great zeal and gusto such that one can easily sense the spirit and joy of togetherness. The Chief Guest, Mr. Anand Swaroop Soni, the Assistant Commissioner of Police Department of Indore unfurled the Tricolour on 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Extending his voluntary support he assured to discuss the matters of safety of girls and traffic awareness with the School Management in his future visits. Stressing on the importance of the indispensable role of freedom fighters, Rev. Fr. KP Thomas, the Manager of the School expressed his ideas on harmonious relationships amongst each other in spite of cultural, linguistic, religious diversity. Recalling the name of Mahatma Gandhi, he motivated everyone to practice Non-Violence in their lives.

On Teacher's Day, Children are the animators and on Children's Day, Teachers are the animators. Sentiments and emotions of love, care, affection and gratitude were drafted into a beautiful show by the respective animators accordingly.

The Institution tries level best together with the help of its dedicated team of Teachers and Students to let it's perspective of generosity reach out to the ones in need in various capacities and all this it executes via "V-Care", a socio- charitable initiative. Start-ups of evening school

for the less privileged children faced stiff challenges due to pandemic but efforts by the team once again restored it. A fundraising campaign organized in the month of October, 2022 encouraged people from different walks of life to participate through Lucky Draw Coupons at a nominal cost of rupees ten. Bumper prizes like – cycle, tablets, smart watches along with other consolation were gifted to the winners of lucky draws in the first of its kind- Event EXPO organized on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022.

The Chief Guest of Event EXPO, Dr. Rakesh Saxena, Director, SGSITS College, Indore was overwhelmed by the display comprising of- projects, working models, survey reports, power-point presentations and various sensitive issues raised by our students. He in his address gave an open proposal to our students to visit the newly established, idea laboratory at SGSITS College and make use of all the technical resources available over there to let those ideas germinate and prosper into reality. The fund raised was used to distribute blankets to those in need before the onset of winter season.

Parapet wall, main entrance, and green canopy of our School looked magnificent and flamboyant on being decorated with multicolour LED series and with artwork of Rangoli on the eve of Dussehra and Diwali. The School Management and the Staff observed Diwali get-together ceremony in the evening on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, Goddess Laxmi 'poojan', with other events like lighting of 'akashdeep', explosion of fireworks, and sweetness of laddoo, gujiya and soan-papdi and echoes of "*usne ne banayi sab ke liye happy diwali...*" it became memorable forever.

Annual Day Celebration for Classes – Nursery to Class- II and Classes-III to VIII on 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 respectively which showcased the year's activities to the Parents and Guests followed by a ceremonial function. Dedicated audio- visual contents in the form of speech, drama, music and dance were presented based on the theme- "Retro to Metro " and "Chrysalis- The Change " on the respective days- 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December. Performances raising various social issues i.e. environmental degradation, crime against girls filled the audiences with heartrending emotions and encouraged them to give a second thought at various malpractices prevailing in the society.

Esteemed presence of His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Bishop Chacko Thottumarickal SVD, Diocese of Indore on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 became a moment of honor for the School, in his address to everyone he recapitulated the phenomenal philosophy of India, "Vasudeva Kutumbakam- The World is My Family". Graceful presence of Rev. Fr. Joy Palachuvattil SAC, Provincial Rector, Prabhu Prakash Province, Nagpur on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 blessed our school. Through a story based on morals that how a butterfly learns to fly, its struggle etc. Rev. Fr. Joy Palachuvattil emphasized at the fact that transformation or a change always involves pain, struggle and sacrifices, he in his address put forward the mission of the school and expressed his happiness that he and his institution is happy to serve children with ample of facilities and opportunities.

Recapitulating the miseries of Pandemic, Rev. Fr. KP Thomas, the Manager of our School stressed at the capabilities of Educational Institutions, and citing various examples he well justified the lyrics of a well-known prayer song- "we shall overcome some day". Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas, the Principal of our School expressed his sincere gratitude towards Students and Staff for their meticulous efforts in designing the whole event; he also appreciated the cooperation of Parents and Well-Wishers. Everyone was once again touched and lost in the fond memories of "Nightingale of India ", Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar in a special musical performance.

Christmas Celebration on 22<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022 became more auspicious, as Rev. Fr. KP Thomas, the Manager of the School delineated on the real meaning, commercial aspects of Christmas and reason of God to choose manger as His birthplace. Patron's Feast Day (22<sup>nd</sup> January) was celebrated in anticipation on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas, the Principal motivated the students to pursue their education with determination by citing a fact that in spite of difficulties, St. Vincent Pallotti obtained a doctorate in theology. Rev. Fr. Shinu, the Chief Guest graced the occasion by his noble words that St. Vincent Pallotti offered his resources and his life to the service of people who were poor and became a well-known priest because many people sensed that God worked extraordinary graces through him.

The Chief Guest, Mr. OP Shrivastava, OSD cum Excise Commissioner hoisted the National Flag on the 74th Republic Day. He in his address urged the institution and therefore teaching fraternity to continue to inculcate good values and life lessons in children as they will be future citizens of our country and will act as a key in nation building. Rev. Dantees Thomas, the Principal of the School stressed on the foundational values- Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic laid down in the Preamble of Indian Constitution. He added that the assurance of Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Rights and Duties by our Constitution must be respected, nurtured and practiced wholeheartedly in all walks of life.

Instances to recreate, rejuvenate and replenish along with one another as- Students, Teaching Staff, Admin Staff, Support Staff and the School Management are always cherishable. Students from Classes- I to V went to Nakhrali Dhani Resort on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 that combines Rajasthani and Malawian culture. Students from Classes- III to VIII went to Tornado Water Park on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. In this beautiful gateway they were provided with unrivaled thrills and full day enjoyment with water slides. Ninety-three Students from Classes- IX to XII and twelve teachers along with the School Management went on an educational tour to Imagica Water Park, Lonavala and Khandala from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Splash of water, music and appetizing meals encouraged us to disport with a sense of camaraderie. Similar moments of disport were also organized for the Staff and the School Management in particular through PUN-N-FUN, Teacher's Literary Club throughout the year and on grand level in Staff Picnic on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at Satyadhara Yoglife Ashram, Choral Resort.

The Valediction Ceremony for the outgoing Batch of Class Twelve was observed on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. With reference to Leonardo da Vinci and his famous painting Rev. Fr. Dantees Thomas, the Principal of our School urged that we must not let our lower side to overpower the higher and better side of our personality, also he made an earnest appeal that we must not do any such thing which fills the eyes of our parents with tears. Rev. Fr. KP Thomas, the Manager of our School reiterated the role of teachers who helped the students since class nursery to grow and become independent as they leave this premises of St. Vincent Pallotti School forever, he requested all the students to reconcile all their grudges or bitter experiences if they ever had with any teacher and be in state of contentment as they step out from this Institution, also he stressed at the fact that we as mortals always remember those who have given something to the society hence we too must contribute in it by channelizing unity, peace, love and brotherhood.

Pages full of life and vitality, pages of Lume Pallotti, the Annual School Magazine, Volume- 14 celebrating the 75 years of Independence- '*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*' was made public in the form of a flipbook.

His robust and herculean support, assures us that soon in subsequent years St. Vincent Pallotti School, Indore will be two decades old in the city.

A million thanks to all the dear Children for whom this institution is raised and shaped. Thanks to Parents, who continue to trust this Institution and aid it to sustain its economy by clearing the dues in time, thus helping it to operate its mission smoothly and fulfill the needs of all those who depend on it for their bread and butter. The School Management is honor-bound deep within its hearts to all Teaching Staff, Admin Staff, and Support Staff for rendering their service zestfully to its expectations. St. Vincent Pallotti School, Indore is not a solo performer, each of its moves requires goods and services from people and organizations from different walks of life, and hence all the Benefactors and Well-Wishers are equally appreciated.

Social Media Service, Instagram, Meta, Whatsapp, Youtube etc. aided the School to promote its identity and so the skills and talents which were portrayed throughout the year on these "Hub of Goodness."

St. Vincent Pallotti is merely not a name under the banner of which this Institution is operated and managed, but a philosophy, ideology which can be understood with the following saying from him, **"God sent you as workers into his harvest that through your ministry, faith may be preserved and love may grow."**



