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The Voice of the President & Manager of CSSA Schools & Colleges

A prologue for this second issue of Anne Happen Bytes was inspired by Fr. James Valladares' book "A Drop of Ink Can Make Millions Think." Yes, the main purpose is to inform our CSSA readers from all over the world about their Co-Annite's achievements in terms of growth, accolades, and rewards.

"Value is only valued if the value is valued." This drop of ink will inspire every one of our Annites to realize their full potential and emerge as extraordinary individuals in their own right.

Our editorial team, **Sr. Maria Alphonsa, Sr. Pushpa Leela, Sr. Rose Lilly Mary, Sr. Vijaya Kumari D, and Sr. Rajitha**, have worked tirelessly to gather information from all of our institutions and combine it in this booklet. As a **CSSA Hall Mark**, this booklet is unquestionably the blueprint of their pure hard effort, collaboration, fidelity, and honesty. To each and every one of them, I express my heartfelt gratitude.

This "Information Dump" is a showcase of our Annites' incredible talent. Please read, learn about and appreciate each other's accomplishments. Encourage, enjoy, and celebrate each other's successes.

Words fail me when it comes to properly appreciate all those who have excelled in numerous ways. May God continue to shower even more blessings on all of our Annites.

To sum up, it is my fervent desire and prayer that our readers would be able to recognise the importance of St. Ann's Institutions in their personal, institutional, and societal progress. I want to see the most out of this amazing job, therefore I'm looking for ways to expand, reach out, and hope for the best.

With a Plethora of God's blessings,

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School isn't always fun,
but neither is life.
If you want to have fun in life,
take School seriously.

Stick with it. Do your Best. It's Worth it.

FROM THE

Editorial Desk...

*"Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen,
and thinking what no one else has thought." -Albert Einstein*

Dear Readers,

Our **ANN HAPPEN BYTES** reflect the values and quality of the St. Ann's Institutions. It provides a panoramic view of the academic, literary, cultural bonanza and sports achievements of the Schools and Colleges. We recall nostalgically the growth of the Institutions: some of the proud moments, horizontal and vertical flow of communication, the progressive contributions, significant achievements made by the Management and younger generation. We, hope to see you enjoy reading this bulletin.

The children in Our Educational Institutions are to be inspired and motivated to be creative. This is one of the challenges of the time. There is a need to impart the knowledge in a traditional manner giving a lot of scope for the children to respond creatively. This is a challenge that Anne Happen Bytes gives, all the readers, encouraging them to use their awesome potency to the fullest to achieve the commendable milestones.

The Second Issue is ready with quarterly info of all our Educational institutions which made a lot of difference in the life of Education. Let's savor it, know who's who, what, where, why of all the curiosity and become **ONE** for the next issue.

Happy Reading.....

The Editorial integrity of our product is a big thing - David Carey



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DIE OR GO THROUGH A PAINFUL PROCESS OF CHANGE!

We Know Everything Happens For A Reason, But Sometimes We wish that we knew, what that Reason was...

There is a fictional story which can help us to understand the reality of COVID-19 which has devastating effects on the whole of humanity. According to the story, the eagle has the longest lifespan of its species. It can live up to 70 years. But to reach this age, the eagle must make a very difficult decision! In its 40th year, the eagle's long and flexible talons can no longer grab a prey which serves as food. Its long and sharp beak becomes bent. Its old-aged and heavy wings, due to their thick feathers, stick to its chest and make it difficult to fly. Then, the eagle is left with only two options: DIE or go through a painful process of CHANGE! The eagle chooses the painful process of change. This process lasts for 150 days (5 months). The process requires the eagle to fly to a mountain top and sit on its nest. There the eagle knocks its beak against a rock until it plucks it out. Then the eagle will wait for the new beak to grow back after which it will pluck out its talons. When its talons grow back, the eagle starts plucking its old-aged feathers. And after this, the eagle takes its famous flight of rebirth and LIVES for 30 more years!!

Dear Readers, Why is change Needed? In Order to Survive and Live.

We too have to start the change process. If an eagle can make a life-saving and life-changing decision at the age of 40, why can't we? When it rains, all birds occupy shelter. But the EAGLE avoids the rain by flying above the clouds! The problem is common to all but the attitude to solve it makes the difference. During this COVID-19 period, we too are left with two choices; **DIE OR GO THROUGH A PAINFUL PROCESS OF CHANGE**. Don't be afraid of change. Accept it gracefully. Though we



have lost our Paradise again by the sin of human greed, let us repent and change ourselves, and learn to live and "Abide by God's design." The time has come to change our ways and treat this cosmic shrine as consecrated place to hear the voice of the Divine. This is the period of change, which is nothing but the period of renewal, rejuvenation, and rebirth, in order that we reinvent and rediscover ourselves, our communities, our mission and above all the whole humanity.

Sometimes God Allows Us To Cry For Tears To Clear Our Eyes, So That We Can Clearly See The Good Things Ahead!

In order to renew, rejuvenate and reborn in our consecrated life and our mission, let the Anne Happen Bytes rekindle and brighten our lamp in the midst of painful process of change during this pandemic.

So... "there is no pandemic, there is no crisis that can extinguish this light. Let us allow this light to enter our hearts and lend a hand to those who need it most. In this way God will be born anew in us and among us." - Pope Francis.

FORMATION OF EDUCATION BOARD

Formation of a Board of Education for CSSA schools is a first Foray in the annals of the History of the Education ministry of CSSA, under the president ship of Rev. Mother Anthonamma. The elected council determines the educational policies, guidelines for the work force, Animation, Training, Evaluation, Planning, setting up new ventures both in academically, infra-structurally and employment niceties etc. They tailor further, the education requirements from time to time and guide the heads, staff, to bring the outstanding performance, provide quality education to improve the quantity of admissions etc. Thanks to the Management for their foresight and need of the hour.

The Board includes, President, Provincial Superiors, General & Provincial Consulters for Education and 2 Lay experts and one person from other religious order.

We welcome and wish them most and more....

ACHIEVEMENTS & COMPLIMENTS

Great achievement always requires great sacrifice.

1. NEWS JOURNAL FROM ST.ANN'S EM SCHOOL, AKOLA, MAHARASHTRA

1. State Level Boxing Champions

Boxing is a combat sport. In such a hard game our young budding champions from St Ann's EM School, Akola, Maharashtra, Bhakti Anil Wagmare from 8th participated 52 - 54 Kg Category: in 9th Sub-Junior Girls' Maharashtra State Boxing Championship -2021 held at Raigad, Maharashtra and won the Bronze medal. Kanchan Suranse from 10th participated in 80+ category from 26th to 29th December 2021 in 17th Junior Girls State level Boxing Championship held at Shanti Niketan, Sangli District, Maharashtra and won the Gold medal.



2. Self-portraiture from Science & Math Exhibition

On 17th December 2021, Science & Math exhibition was organized with the concept of Dr. Suchita Patekar Educational Officer of Akola district on the following topics.

1. Things favourable for environment
2. Health and cleanliness
3. Transport
4. Environment and change in climate.



5. Mathematical models, for the Students of 5th to 8th (Group -1), 9th & 10th (Group -2) presented 32 models in Science and 20 in Mathematics. 4 models two from each group, one from science and one from Math were selected for District level competition. School received tons of appreciation from the EO of Akola. Well done Sr. Joseph Showrilu & the Staff.

2. NEWS DISPATCH FROM ST AUGUSTINE'S EM SCHOOL, ANANTAPUR

1. Self-defence through Taekwondo.

Taekwondo, is a Korean form of martial arts, characterized by punching and kicking techniques. The physical training undertaken in Taekwondo is purposeful and fosters strength of mind through mental armament.



G.Hari Keerthana of 7th, D.Shameera of 8th of St. Augustine's EM School, Anantapur bagged Gold & Silver medals respectively in Taekwondo Competitions conducted by D.S academy on January 1st 2022. They seized overall championship memento for their achievement. We rejoice at your victory dear girls. Congratulations to the School Headmistress Sr. Vijaya Kaspar.

3. NEWS BULLETIN FROM ST ANN'S, PILLIGUNDLA COLONY, ANANTAPUR

1. BADMINTON ROCKET

P.Manoj Kumar of Class X has struck the floor at high levels of play as he had excellent fitness which required aerobic stamina, agility, strength, speed, and precision in Badminton. He was selected at District level in Badminton competitions with a very good motor coordination and training of school authorities for the development of sophisticated racket movements.

2. SWIFT RUNNER

S. GHAYAS ALI of class VIII participated on 11th November in FIT India National running Competition and bagged 2nd Prize in Anantapur at District level competition.

3. FENCING FIGHTER

P.Navaneeth of Class VII from St Ann's EM School, Pilligundla Colony, Anantapur, AP has participated in under-17 fencing competitions and won the Bronze medal at State level. The state coordinator Mr.Sathish from Srikakulam presented him the medal on 10th January 2022.

Congratulations to all the winners and commendations to Sr.Anila, the Headmistress & the staff.



4. REMARKABLE UPDATES FROM ST. IGNATIUS EM SCHOOL, ARUNDELPET, GUNTUR

The Ignatians elevated their talents to the skies as to flare their outputs. Some of their students possessed such magnificent talents, they navigated their skills to participation, ventured out and brought stupendous victory to their school.

A. Guinness World Record Prizes

Telangana Language and cultural department conducted the cultural Dance Festival. R.Thulasi of 9th participated and enrolled in the Guinness World record.



Out of 1183 Kuchipudi dance participants, Lakshmi Kavya Sri of 6th entered into the Guinness book of world record for her remarkable Performance. The event was led by Thyagayya Charitable Trust, Chennai.



B. State Level achievements

M.Ritwik of VII achieved Bronze-Medal in Boxing for CM cup tournament at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada and received silver medal for kung-Fu national Championship conducted at Pune, Maharashtra



R.Bhargav Sai of VII received silver medal in kung-Fu national Championship conducted at Pune, Maharashtra.

Sravanthi Krishna V and B. Sahithi Krishna III attained Nataraja award in National Classical Dance Festival



(Telangana) and Natya Mayuri award (Telangana) in cultural dance competitions and bagged state level prizes.

C. District Level Prizes

G.Siddhardh of VII participated in 4th sub Junior A.P Tennis Ball Cricket Championship under 14 and got selected for cricket bowling for Juniors.



Hip Hip Hurray Sr.Sundari & the staff for the tremendous achievers of your School.

5. ADVENTURE RECREATION FROM ST. ANN'S SCHOOL ASIF NAGAR, HYDERABAD.

1. "INSPIRE" STARS

MANAK: The INSPIRE Awards India (NIF) an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students of class VI to X. 'INSPIRE' scheme is one of the flagship programmes of department of DST, Government of India.



Rachel Salomi Christiana of 6th presented her project through Online on ECO-FRIENDLY MULCHING and her project got selected for INSPIRE Award.



Raffia Kaleem of 7th presented her project through Online on ECONOMICAL WEATHER MONITORING UNIT and her project was selected for INSPIRE Award.

Further State level online competitions are awaited for March/April 2022. Let's wish these young friends to inspire their peers with their INSPIRE awards.

2. Sprout of Young Einsteins at St. Ann's Asif Nagar, Hyderabad



Uolo is a company which brings everyone in the education community together to help K-12 students succeed. They create technology products, content and platforms that connect schools, teachers and parents. That Company

conducted EINSTEIN JUNIOR CONTEST in the first Week of January 2022 wherein 3000 schools all over India participated. Among all grades, 3 of our students Ayesha Banu of 6th, Raafia Kaleem of 7th, Syeda Husna Fatima of 7th won the contest & an another student bagged outstanding performance certificate.

3. Fencing Challenger

2nd SUB JUNIOR U-14, Hyderabad District, Telangana initiated Fencing Selection Trials on 7th November 2021 at Marri Laxman Reddy Institution of Technology, Dundigal, Hyderabad. B.Unnathi of Class VIII secured 1st Position at District level. She further participated at STATE LEVEL at Akshara International School, Aljunoor, Karimnagar, Telangana from 12th to 14th November 2021 and wherein she secured Bronze position.



Congrats dear Children, your attention to detail put you at the top. Your commitment to this project is second to none dear Sr. Rose Pushpa. Congratulations.

6. NEWS REEL FROM ST.ANN'S EM SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, BHARATPET, GUNTUR AP

"The Annites of St. Ann's EM School & Junior College, Bharatpet bagged incredible success in the following events.

1. "KANNA CHARITABLE TRUST" under the tutelage of Mr.Kanna Lakshmi Narayana (Former Minister) has conducted an essay writing competition at District Level with the theme. "Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy." Out of 880 participants Om Sathya Vaishnavi, Inter Second year of St. Ann's Jr.College



for Girls, Guntur & D.Angel Joy, VIII Class of St. Ann's English Medium School, Guntur has won first prizes. They were honoured with a memento, RS. 3000/- cheque, dress material and also confectionaries.

2. Andhra Pradesh Inter District and State Table Tennis organisation has been organised at Peddapuram, East Godavari District on October 30th to 2nd November 2021. P.Sri Sahithi IX Class -Won Silver Medal at State Level Selected for National Team.



3. In Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Memorial National Level Kungfu and Karate Championship Shaik Abdul Aleem earned Gold Medal in 20 kgs Category, Shaik Arshiya 4th Gold Medal in 25 Kgs. Category, Sk.Abdul Azeem 7th

Gold Medal in 40 kgs Category under Sub Junior Category.

4. The 5th International Karate Championship 2022 was organized at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium, Visakhapatnam on January 8th and 9th 2022.



In Sub Junior Level, Sk.Abdul Azeem 7th won Gold Medal and at Junior Level D.Lahari Priya of 9th seized Gold Medal.

Highest regards to Sr.Kulandai Tresa, Principal & Apparao Sir (P.E.T) for their vigorous prop up.



7. GLAD NEWS OF ST ANN'S ICSE SCHOOL, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA

1. CAROL SINGING in CHANDANA DOORDARSHAN TV AT ARCH DIOCESE, BANGALORE

Students of St.Ann's ICSE School, Akshaya Nagar, Bengaluru, from classes 5th to 8th total of 53 have participated in Christmas carol singing. This program was organized by Chandana Doordarshan TV. It was telecasted on 24th & 25th December 2021. This can be viewed in You tube in the given link: <https://youtu.be/AXL9yr0RCPI>



2. Natya Mayuri of St. Ann's, Bengaluru

G. Shamitha of St. Ann's ICSE school studying in 8th standard has won Natya Mayuri award from Chiguru Cultural Trust on 30th of January 2022 in Kannada Bhavan, Bangalore. 300 children from different regions of Karnataka participated and she won NATYA MAYURI award in senior level of Bharathanatyam. Hearty congratulations to the Sr.Pushpaleela.L Head Mistress, Staff and Students.



8. SUCCESS STORIES OF ST.ANN'S MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, CHENNAI

1. No limits for Akash to set 6 State records in Tamil Nadu Silambattam

Silambattam (Karrasamu) is a weapon-based Traditional martial art of Tamilnadu, in such a diehard game, G.G.Akash of XII, S/O. S.Govindan represented Thiruvallur district in 2nd state level Silambam kuthu varisai conducted from 22nd to 24th of October 2021 and won 5 state level Gold medals and overall championship in different categories of Silambattam. The record has been created by him won laurels to the school. His outstanding performance is mentioned here.

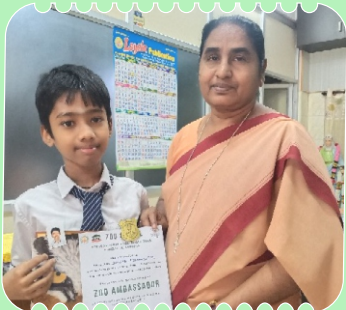


1. Erattae Kambu - weight 56KG - Won Gold Medal & Certificate
2. Erattai Surul Vall weight 56KG Won Gold Medal & Certificate
3. Kambu Sandai weight 56KG Won Gold Medal & Certificate
4. Nedukkambu weight 56KG Won Gold Medal & Certificate
5. Nadukkambu weight 56KG Won Gold Medal & Certificate

The performance was indeed commendable. The Management, Principal Sr.Alphonsa & the Staff feel elated over his laudable achievements.

2. ZOO Ambassador for Arignar Anna zoological park, Vandalur, Chennai.

Arignar Anna Zoological Park, also known as the Vandalur Zoo, is a zoological garden located in Vandalur in the south western part of Chennai. It is a pride possession of Tamilnadu State. The Zoo authorities conducted the online sessions which were handled by Zoo experts (Biologists) veterinarian and organisation like TANUVAS SACON (Coimbatore) Snake Park, Madras Crocodile trust



St. Ann's M.H.S. School, Chennai, is proud to say that Harihara Manikkam RM of class 6th is titled as Zoo Ambassador for one year up to December 2022, out of 1000 students who got trained for the programme.

Our heartiest applause to the Master Harihara Manikkam & the Parents who encouraged him for this exceptional title.

3. An International World record at St Ann's MHS School, Chennai.

St. Ann's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Madhanandapuram, Chennai was a site to host an International Recognised World Record for E.Amb. Prof. Dr. Sri. M.P. Rajesh Khanna Ph.D., who received the world Record Certificate from Chief



guest Rajyasabha member R.S.Bharathi in the presence of V.G.Santhosham, S.M.Hidayathulla, Jaguvar Thangam (1600 films Stunt Master), Pavalur Ramachandran, Adv. R.Baskaran, Tamilvendhan (a) Durairasu, Tamil activists, St. Ann's School Principal Rev. Sr. Alphonsa & TV Media & Press reporters. & 6 Individual talenteers, on the occasion of Thiruvalluvar 2053 birth year. Thirukkural world record festival was celebrated on 21st January 2022. Mr. Rajesh Kanna made this record by arranging 2053 Thirukkural books in the image of Thiruvalluvar, 1330 sq.ft. length of Thirukkural banner with his poems and 133 Thirukkural titles



in flash card. It was highly spectacular to witness such an event. 6 children too received world record certificates for their amazing performances in varied disciplines.

Management extends heartiest compliments at the zenith success of their achievements internationally.

A DREAM TO STUDY MEDICINE SURPASSES OSTEOSARCOMA

Do you have a dream to realize? a goal to reach or a project to complete? You may wonder why all these questions are. Subhasree of 12th just passed out (2021 June) from St. Ann's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Madanandapuram, Chennai gives an answer for all

these questions. She believed that there is no short cut for success and there is nothing that can hinder her from translating a dream into reality. She is being diagnosed with osteosarcoma but set goal to study Medicine, ventured into risky preparation for NEET and got a seat in Madras Medical College. St. ANN'S MHSS, takes incredible pride in her. Though on-line for full year, their staff supported her in every detail and now they have become part of her success principle. Let God be glorified for such a forte he has given to her.



9. NOTABLE SUCCESS TALE FROM ST.ANN'S GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, MACHERLA

Chekumukhi Talent test is conducted by AP Government to bring out talent and depth of knowledge over the subject content at theoretical & practical levels of the Students every year at Mandal, district and State levels.



It's an honour for St. Ann's Girls High School, Macherla and its students namely: U.Akhila Sadhana 8th, T.Ankhitha 9th, D.Pravallika 10th were able to compete 18

schools at Mandal level, 53 schools at District level and reached to the State Level. At State level, they had combatted 26 teams from 13 Districts of AP on 8th & 9th January 2022 and reached the pinnacle of success and won champion ship. What an credit for St. Ann's! Hats off to Sr.Thomas, the HM and the staff for their glorious contribution.

10. OUTSTANDING NEWS FROM ST.ANN'S EM SCHOOL, MEDCHAL Karate Jumbos

Karate Jumbos from St. Ann's High School, Uma Nagar, Medchal, Telangana state made us feel proud and happy over their winning Gold Medal by B.Sreesanth Varma of 9th and Silver Medal by D.Akhil of 10th in Karate National competition held in Shivampet Mandal, Medak District on 12th December 2021. Further they would participate in the National championship which is to be held in February 2022.



11. SUCCESS ACCOUNTS FROM ST.JOSEPH'S EM SCHOOL, PAKKAPURAM

1. A Girl Found Treasure in the Bible

We see children growing in secular wisdom, seldom we find such interest in theological



studies. We believe that God chooses such amicable hearts for instilling HIS wisdom. Tejaswini of 9th standard studying in St. Joseph's E.M. School, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, AP such privileged heart who secured 2nd prize in Jyothirmai Bible exam conducted by the Diocese of Vijayawada for the year 2021.

2. Judo Champion

It was a gigantic delight to realize that Kumari Koteswari of 8th, won a Silver Medal in the Judo Juniors national level competition held at Labbiet, Krishna District on 19th December 2021. The determination and the perseverance she had in this tough game is, the result of her winning. We compliment her for her achievements and wish her good fortunes for her future accomplishment.



Tasty encomiums to Sr. Tresa Stanislaus for her commitment to bring out spiritual & Physical genius in her students that would inspire others.

12. MASTERMIND FROM ST. ANN'S CENTENARY EM SCHOOL, PHIRANGIPURAM, AP

AP Government had conducted an Entrance test for the 10th Completed Students on account of Covid passed out, to fill in the candidates for the Government IIIT Colleges. Our Rural Wizard Madanu Kumar Joseph Mariya Nikhil (Rank:-3935 State level), who studied nursery to 10th in St. Ann's Centenary EM School, Phirangipuram grabbed the IIIT Seat at Kadapa. Cheers to Sr. Arpita and the Staff for bagging IIIT seats year after year. Keep rocking.



5 Star rating to St. Ann's Institutions, Phirangipuram

St. Ann's Girls High School & Centenary English Medium School, Phirangipuram were awarded with Swatch Vidyalaya Puraskar with 100 marks and with 5★ rating at the District Level for Covid-19 preparedness and its responses for both Primary and High School component wise. This program is initiated at the national level by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and directed State Governments to supervise in different parameters and give rating. Our hearts are loaded with appreciation and admiration for both the HMS, Sr. Little Tresa & Sr. Mary Arpita for their meticulous and scrupulous mind-sets for the health of its beneficiaries.



13. ST. ANN'S EM SCHOOL PEDAURAPADU SET GOAL FOR IIIT

Sree Vanitha (15075 Rank) who studied from Nursery to 10th class at St. Ann's EM School Pedaurapadu Guntur Dt. AP has seized the seat for IIIT at Ongole. We appreciate the Girl & the HM and the Staff for their hard work which earned this achievement. This would inspire many other students in the future. We take on account the encouragement of the Headmistresses Sr. Velangini Jyothi.



14. GOLDEN YEAR HAS STARTED TO ST. ANN'S EM SCHOOL PULIVENDULA

St. Ann's English Medium School, Pulivendula, AP which was started in the year 1972 entered into its 50th golden year, the school where our AP Chief minister Mr. & Mrs. Jagan Mohan Reddy, His Sister Mrs. Sharmila had laid their first education foundation in our School. To give golden memories to, the then and present beneficiaries, School Management has started different programs, the first of its agenda is to conduct **INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT** inviting all the neighboring Schools of Pulivendula town. Inaugural ceremony took place on 14th of February 2022 and completed the tournament on 17th of February. Out of 10 Schools, St. Ann's team won the title.



We wish and pray this golden year of St. Ann's EM School, Pulivendula, will create a History with more indispensable successes. We wish with many more golden bouquets all through the golden year Dear Sr. Maria Suseela & the Staff.

15. ENCHANTING STORIES OF ST. ANN'S EM SCHOOL, RENTACHINTHALA, AP

1. Young Orator

G. Sai Poojitha of X from St. Ann's English Medium School, Rentachintala, Guntur Dt., AP is a good communicator & orator in elocution competitions. She spoke eloquently on the occasion of Police Commemoration Day on the theme "the Constructive role of Police Officers during Covid Pandemic" at Gurajala Division, Guntur Dt. AP and won the hearts of police Department. She was awarded with a First Prize, a Shield and a book by Mr. Jayaram Prasad, DSP of Gurajala.



In another competition she spoke valiantly on the theme "Impact of Covid-19 on the Public Life Style" which was held locally by Sagarmatha Junior College, Rentachintala and won the cash prize of Rs. 716/- cum Shield.

2. Volley Ball Valors

In another event, the students of St. Ann's EM School, Rentachintala brought laurels in Volley Ball Tournament conducted at Mandal Level by Sagarmatha Junior College and won 2nd Prize.

They were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 5116/- and a shield.

St. Ann's appreciates the budding orator & Volley ball players. All Kudos to Headmistress Sr. Lilly Tresa for the Encouragement given for her students. Keep growing.



16. POWER HOUSE OF ACHIEVEMENTS: ST ANN'S GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, VIJAYANAGAR COLONY, HYDERABAD

1. Atal Innovation Mission launched

The Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) under the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog, Government of India was inaugurated in St. Ann's Girls' High School Vijayanagar Colony on 22nd December 2021 by Rev. Mother Anthonamma, Superior General, CSSA. It was a proud moment for all of us as it was the **FIRST** to receive the sanction of Rupees 20 Lakh from the Government of India. Dr. Sridhar, Principal Scientist (IICT) Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad, Rev. Sister Ann Rose, Provincial Superior, Dr. Sr. Amrutha, Principal, Dr. Sarala, Head of the Department, Electronics, St. Ann's Degree and PG College and Dr. Shirisha, Senior research guide graced the occasion.



The main objective of the ATL's is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds and inculcates skills such as design mind set, adaptive learning to cultivate millions of

children in India as Neoteric Innovators. The amenities of ATL have enabled their students to develop Blind assisting stick, Agri kit, 3D printing, Burglar alarm, Room moisture detector and even assembled a Humanoid Robot much to the delight of the visitors.

The seed of ATL was sown by our former Principal Rev. **Sr. Ann Rose** and the untiring efforts of their staff made it possible for us to reach this landmark achievement. We acknowledge the Zeal of Sr. Vijaya Rani, the principal for the execution of the Project.

2. Kung- Fu Victor 2022

Maliha Siddiqua of VD, D/O Mr. Md Abdul Haleem won a gold medal in 2nd National level Open Karate and King-Fu Championship 2022. She has added another feather in the success cap of St. Ann's Vijaya Nagar Colony, Hyderabad, Telangana. We wish her all the best in all her future endeavours and hearty congratulations to her parents too for their Moral Support.



a sense of accomplishment, they tailored their best in the lives of students. On 26th January 2022, (73rd Republic Day) Sr. Maria Joanitha. explored their encomiums of association, goodwill, success which have been fuelled by their intelligence, energy and greatest respect. The seven consumed candles are as follow:

1. Mrs. V.N. Bharathi - 33 years of Commitment
2. Mrs. Rahamatunnissa - 29 years of Dedication
3. Mrs. Sabera Khan - 27 years of Sincere Service
4. Mrs. Alphonsa - 21 years of Joyful Service
5. Mrs. Lakshmi Shobha - 18 years of Accomplishment
6. Mrs. Pushpa Valli - 30 years of Trustworthiness (Accountant)
7. Mrs. Seethamma - 30 years of Cleansing Detergent (Ayamma)



Well Done!!!

*How satisfying to retire with so many successes to remember!
Congratulations Dear Sr. Jonitha for your Big heart.*

God Bless....

MAJOR SUPERIORS VISITATION TO OUR INSTITUTIONS



17. SERVICES ARE COMMENDABLE: ST.JOSEPH'S EM SCHOOL, VIZIANAGARAM

Opened a new phase of Life

Retirement caps a career and opens the door to long-anticipated plans and dreams. It's an occasion for a standing ovation, a hearty toast for the 7 employees of St. Joseph's EM School, Vizianagaram. They ceased the job after serving the Institution with dedication and commitment, meeting the thousands of students year by year. With

CSSA Special Schools for the Intellectual And Developmental Disability (IDD) & Hearing Impaired (HI) Children noteworthy accomplishments

Special School is not just a place of learning academics. It is in the class rooms of our Special School; the Special Children learn many life skills. They learn Social Skills, learn to compromise, to bargain and persuade. They learn Communication, they learn to pay attention, ask for help, compliment and describe. They learn language skills. Preparation for the adult life is the main objective of Special School.

Our Special Schools are fully dedicated for the upliftment of the Intellectually Disabled and Hearing-Impaired Children. Its aim is to educate, train and rehabilitate them irrespective of their religion and gender in a systematic way, making them independent, self-reliant individuals who can carve a niche for themselves in their homes and society.

St. Ann's Manovikas Kendra, Guntur

1. World Disabled Day was celebrated on 3rd December 2021 at District Level at NTR stadium Guntur. Our Special Children participated in the sports conducted by Disabled Welfare Department Guntur. They bagged 11 first prizes, 9 second prizes, and 7 third prizes. The winners were awarded by Mumthaj Patan Andhra Pradesh Vikalangula Chairperson (APVC).

2. 30th Anniversary of Deaf Enabled Foundation was celebrated on 18th December 2021 at District Level at Hindu College Guntur. 15 of our Hearing Impaired students participated in Dance, Mime, Chinese checkers, and Carom Board. Our students Obtained first Prize in all the Competitions. Hence Our Special School received the award for the **Best Special School** for the Hearing Impaired Children.

3. Our Special Teachers for the Hearing Impaired Children namely Miss.Anitha, Miss.Jyothi, Mrs.Nirmala received the award for being the role models for the students. Award was presented by Sri.Musthafa-MLA of Guntur Constituency, AP & Mumthaj Patan Vikalangula Chairperson (APVC).

ST ANN'S MANOVIKAS KENDRA - GOPAVARAM

On the occasion of International Disabled Day on 3rd December 2021, Our Intellectual and Developmental Disabled Children Participated in the District Level Celebrations at Kurnool Collectorate Office. The Performance of Cultural Activities drawn the admiration of the Guests and gathering and received an Award for the same.

St.ANN'S COLLEGE OF DSE(MR) - GOPAVARAM

Professional Course – D.Ed.SE (MR) Course

With the vast experience the sisters have in the field of Special Education for the Intellectually Disabled Children and by experiencing the dire need of having more Special Educators, the Society of St. Anne started the St. Ann's College of D.SE (MR) Course in the year 2014. Through this Diploma in Special Education we can train 30 candidates every year as special Educators to render more qualitative services to the Special children who are Intellectually Disabled.

*Children with
Special Needs
come into our lives,
leaving footprints on
our hearts, and we are
never the same.*





HIGHER EDUCATION

1. NAAC PRE- VISIT MADE AT ST. ANN'S DEGREE COLLEGE, GORANTLA, GUNTUR, A.P.

The Higher Education Board had organized pre NAAC visit to St. Ann's College for Women, Gorantla, on 16th December 2021. The aim of their visit is to mentor the college in every detail of NAAC Process and help them get ready in all disciplines of the college. The visit is made under the learned expertise Rev. Dr. Fr. Emmanuel, Correspondent, Loyola College UG & PG College, Alwal, Rev.Dr.Sr.K.Anthony Mary, Asst. Superior General & Principal, St.Ann's Junior College, Narasaraopet, Rev. Dr. Sr.Candy D'Cunha, Associate Professor of English, Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering Technology, Vijayawada and Rev. Dr. Sr. P.Amruha, Principal of St.Ann's College for Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad.

Dr. Sr. Fatima Rani. P, the Principal & Correspondent presented 5 years of fact-based College Report through PPT. The team, having gone through all the departments, gave valuable suggestions and guidelines for fulfilling the necessities for NAAC Accreditation Process.

Hope, in a very short future, our Degree College at Gorantla will acquire NACC Accreditation. We wish that all the unflinching efforts of Principal Sr. Fatima Ignatius and the Staff will come true. All the very best.



2. NEWS BULLETIN FROM ST. ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MEHDIPATNAM, HYDERABAD

1. CONFERRED AS ISO CERTIFIED

ISO 9001 certification to Colleges and universities, adds effectiveness & systems. It is very excellent tool to develop efficiently. Besides the usual benefits that ISO 9001 brings to organizations, it offers some benefits especially for education institutions due to their specificities.



Getting an International Organization for Standardization certificate (in short ISO) for our St Ann's Degree College for Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad is a greatest NEWS for CSSA. The College underwent ISO certification process for quality in Academics and environmental concerns on 15th September and has received ISO 9001:2015 and 14001:2015.

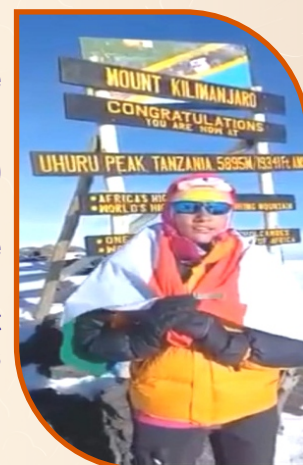
Hearty Congratulations to dynamic Principal Sr. Amurtha and for her happy engaged, well-trained and competent workforce. Many aspire but few like you achieve. Good going. Keep it up.

2. Exceptional Awards & Rewards

Ms. Ashruha, B.A. second year student succeeded in climbing mount Kilimanjaro at Tanzania one of the 7 highest peaks in the World in the month of December. Bravo. May she succeed in many more events.



Ms. Karunya, B.A. II year was selected out of 500 candidates to act as the British Deputy High Commissioner for Andhra and Telangana for a day. She took this role on 25th November 2021. What a privileged student! Besides she is a multifaceted, an intelligent Student, conducts prayer meetings and acts in films Hearty Congratulations Karunya.



3. Higher the H index in the research greater the excellence

The H-index is a measure of quality of research papers published and how often it is cited by others. St. Ann's Degree College has been calculated as 6 based on Scopus index which is universally accepted. This is quite well reflecting for an undergraduate academic institution where research component is greater than teaching component. This value is on par with top Institutions.

Hearty Congratulations Dear Sr. Amrutha and the Staff for making the college as the power house of Achievements.

4. Best Principal Award conferred

The role of the principal covers many different areas including leadership, Teacher evaluation, and student discipline. A good principal is balanced within all her roles and works hard to ensure that she is doing what she feels is best for all departments involved. One Such outstanding principal is Dr. Sr. Amrutha. It's a glorified moment when she is conferred as the **Best Principal** by Intellectual Peoples Foundation on 1st October 2021. Congratulations dear Sr. Amrutha. You deserve it.



5. Superannuation of Senior Assistant of Office Management

Mrs. Shobha Sistla who worked for 32 long years in the Administration office of St. Ann's Degree College, Mehdipatnam is superannuated on 11th December 2021. She was felicitated for her workmanship in every minute detail of office management, satisfactory customer services in and through the college. She rose to the position of senior assistant from record assistant. We acknowledge her sincere, accurate, responsible services. We wish & pray that she enjoys her physical rest.

3. STAY YOUNG - HAPPY RETIREMENT LIVING - ST. ANN'S JUNIOR COLLEGE, MEHDIPATNAM, HYDERABAD

Retirement is the world's longest coffee break and one of the major life milestone that marks the ending of one's chapter and the start of another. St. Ann's Junior College, as a token of their fruitful services hold a felicitation program on 23rd December 2021 for three of their lecturers namely: Mrs. Therisamma, the physical director, Mrs. Radhamma HOD chemistry department and Mrs. Kusuma Murthy a lecturer in English.



Walking
down the
memory
lane,
relishing
their sweet

association, their peers & Colleagues spoke well of them. It was a mixture of a bitter sweet occasion. St Ann's remains ever grateful for their selfless contribution and the difference they made in their being and doing. Sr. Pushpaleela, the Principal wished the best retirement ever and bade farewell for their new chapter of life.



4. ST. ANN'S JUNIOR COLLEGE - MEHDIPATNAM

Born a Culminater in Army and Slithering Operation

It's a glorious moment for Ammarah Ishaq CEC 2nd year of St. Ann's Junior College, Mehdipatnam who was selected under Junior Wing (army) for the March Past Slithering and was awarded a Silver Medal by DG Gurbirpal Singh and was the All-India 2nd Best Cadet held at NCC Auditorium Delhi. It is organized by the National Cadet Corps (NCC) contingents ahead of addressing the NCC Rally at Delhi's Cariappa Parade Ground to which our honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday inspected Guard of Honour, and reviewed the rally.

It was rare an opportunity and she is the only one from Telangana state to participate and get accolades. We congratulate her and wish her all the best.



5. BREAKTHROUGH CAPSULES FROM ST.ANN'S JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, NARASARAOPET.

A. Vocational Courses Sanctioned



The opening of Vocational courses is another new chapter for St. Ann's Junior College for Girls, Narasaraopet. Students besides their regular academics, can pursue short term courses like Data entry, Tally and Computer Education etc. with tutelage of Sr. Marcella, SASSS Directress, and Sr. Anthony Mary has worked for the sanction of Vocational Courses at the College.

Words fail to congratulate Sr. Marcella, and the Principal Sr. Anthony Mary for their soft corner to the rural girls of Narasaraopet & its surrounding villages.



B. Sanction of NSS - A Service Initiative

Sr. Anthony Mary is exultant to share that the vice Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University has accorded sanction of NSS- National Service Scheme Unit- 1 to St. Ann's Junior College for Girls Narasaraopet on 2nd December 2021. NSS is an extension dimension to the higher education system to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions.



Heartiest congratulations to Rev. Sr. Anthony Mary and the staff for their relentless efforts in adding service fabric to ideals of Education.



C. Gonna miss you at St Ann's - Narasaraopet

Mrs. C.A. Margaret-Telugu Lecturer, Mrs. Bhagyalatha -English Lecturer embody hard work, dedication and loyalty. Having them as our staff for 30 years has been nothing but a delight. We gonna miss them. They always guided the students as a ray hope in their difficult moments. To the hostellers, they were like a mother, friend and guide. They spent their time sharing their knowledge, organizing



student's activities. The college had a great time to cherish forever, thousands of reasons to be thankful. The Management has honoured them on 23rd December 2022 and bade farewell and wished every good for their new chapter of life.



6. A NEW FEATHER ADDED TO ST ANN'S PHARMACY COLLEGE-VIZIANAGARM

In addition to Pharmacy Course, a new course Diploma in Pharmacy is added to the existing courses, at St. Ann's College of Pharmacy, Vizianagaram to meet the demands of short term courses for the less privileged and meagre economic holders. A.P. Technical Board for Diploma in Pharmacy has granted NOC and the course will be initiated from 2022-2023. We escalate the hard work of Sr. Jyothi Kaspar for her efforts to make it happen.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS TO STIR

Diwali, the festival of lights one of India's most popular festivals which is celebrated with much grandeur and enthusiasm. This year we celebrated on 4th November 2021. It is a celebration of the victory of light over darkness and the triumph of good over evil. This is the most loved festival for children. It is celebrated irrespective all religions and we do give space for this festival in all our institutions by making the children understand its true meaning. There will be great pomp and gaiety by lighting the candles, firing crackers, sharing sweets etc.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT OUR INSTITUTIONS

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country" - Jawaharlal Nehru



These golden words hold a gravitas to be remembered for ages. Children's day in India is celebrated on 14th November every year to pay tributes to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the lover of children. Our Annites in all our institutions fondly remember him and celebrate the day. To mark this day we conduct various cultural, academical activities, fun loving sports and games and bring out the inborn potency in them and encourage them by awarding prizes, certificates, gifts. No bounds for the joy of the children on that day.



JOY OF CHRISTMAS IN ALL CSSA SCHOOLS

Christmas is one and only celebration that is looked forward to with lots of enthusiasm and excitement by the young and awaited for nostalgic feelings. The day is so magical that its name alone brings that lovely smile on the faces of people.

There is no denying the fact that Christmas 2021 cannot escape the shadows of COVID-19 pandemic. As Pope Francis beautifully reminds us, we have to make space, for wonder and surprises during this Christmas, because even the first Christmas too had many surprises, including that God came into the world as a tiny baby, The Blessed Virgin Mary was surprised by the Angel Gabriel and Joseph was surprised by the angel of his dream, three wise men by the star. The Pope continues saying, "We will celebrate Christmas well".

In spite of these uncertainty situations, we joyfully celebrated Christmas and witnessed the birth of Baby Jesus by the enactment of Nativity Play in different languages and sharing our love, gifts and cakes.



SANKRANTHI / PONGAL CELEBRATIONS AT OUR SCHOOLS



Sankranti / Pongal brings with itself a lot of hope, wishes and the promise of prosperity. On this auspicious occasion, few of our institutions have curated festival celebrations and sent wishes and messages to all the parents, staff and students. Makar Sankranti took away all the pain and ushered us with blessings and the hope of a better tomorrow.



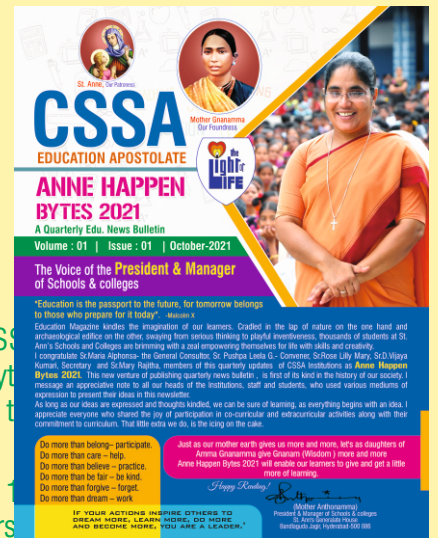
73rd REPUBLIC DAY AT OUR SCHOOLS

Despite Covid & omicron restrictions, and Lock-down in many states we celebrated 73rd Republic day on 26th January 2022. Our patriotic fervor and zeal and love for the country can never be shunned away. We celebrated this day online, off-line with / without students & teachers. All the principals & headmistresses hoisted the National flag and paid tributes to the freedom heroes, all those who made it possible the world's biggest constitution of India come into force.



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SPLASH

RELEASE OF CSSA ANNE HAPPEN BYTES EDU. NEWS BULLETIN 2021 - ISSUE I



25th October 2021 was a red lettered day as the first CSSA Quarterly Education News Bulletin by name Anne Happen Bytes was released by Mother Anthonamma, Superior General in the presence of Editorial and members of the Education Board

We sincerely thank our Mother Anthonamma, Superior General for publishing the Edu. News Bulletin and we acknowledge the guidance of General and Provincial Councillors

Now the CSSA Education News Bulletin 2nd issue is in your hands with pieces of news from the Central and Province Administration. Pandemic spike has challenged us in many ways: Physical, Mental, psychological, intellectual and spiritual well being. We do appreciate and congratulate the sisters in education apostolate for accepting the challenges and adapting themselves in order to bring quality education through virtual platforms. As you read this News Bulletin, we wish you all a fruitful reading and be inspired by each other's efforts in making our beneficiaries of Education more outstanding.



Keeping the spirit of St. Ann's Educational Institutions strong and alive, with courage in our hearts, wisdom in our souls, the Light of Life as our path, to strive hard to soar above, the long cherished desire of having a school anthem both in Telugu & English were realised on December 12th 2021 in the presence of all the Headmistresses, by our Dynamic Superior General Rev. Mother Anthonamma.

The lyrics were well interwoven with the vision and mission of our CSSA Educational institutions by Rev. Sr. Maria Alphonsa & Sr. Rose Pushpa. The soul stirring music rendered by the Musicians Sri Santhosh Kavala, Hyderabad (Telugu) Sri Dinesh Antony, Chennai (English) gave life and spirit to the lyrics.

Hats off to all these noble souls for their extra mile in the growth of CSSA Educational Institutions.



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UNLOCKING OF
SCHOOL
ANTHEMS

CELEBRATION OF 147TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FOUNDESS MOTHER GNANAMMA

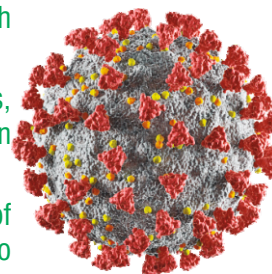


147th Death Anniversary of mother Foundress Gnanamma was held on December 21st in all our institutions. 147 years of nostalgic experience, our long journey in the field of education: a thing to be reminisced, replenished, restored and relived. It was a wonderful day to make children understand how a peasant woman widower is able to conceive an idea of starting a religious order in the 18th century itself and how CSSA journeyed for 147 years in the field of Education. To mark the day we had a short prayer with the portrait of mother Gnanamma and children paid floral tributes to the legendary lady. This year we presented uniform to the poor studying in our institutions and fed few migrants with delicious food.

India's National COVID Vaccination Program is built on scientific and epidemiological evidence with WHO guidelines and global best practices.

The COVID vaccination program was expanded with time to include vaccination of Front Line Workers, citizens more than 60 years of age, citizens more than 45 years of age and eventually youth more than 18 years of age.

Under this campaign program, all our Educational Institutions followed the guidelines of Government of India and made arrangements to vaccinate all our students of X, XI, XII / Intermediate and Degree to protect them against harmful diseases and to increase immune system. Thanks to Indian Government for the vaccination program free of cost to all the students.



**COVID FREE
FROM
VACCINATION**



Sudden Demise traumatized the CSSA **Sr. Showry Deepthi** (53) Headmistress of St Ann's High School, Markapur, AP. 28 years as a Nun, earned her an automatic berth in the midst of our Trinity and in the lap of Our Lady, with the same smiling face she beamed out day in and day out. We miss her infecting smile, hope for everyone she touched, healing for all who were in deep wounds, grace for the world to move on with joy, peace where there were inner conflicts and outer conflagrations, faith where doubts lingered on, joy where sadness prevailed and pure friendship where selfish desires deep rooted. We grieve over her untimely death. May your soul rest in peace. The tons of deep tributes Dear Sr. Showry Deepthi, all your HM colleagues pay you and pray that you rest in Peace.

We Miss you forever.....



Photo Gallery



SHORT TERM COURSE PURSUED
IN GERMAN LANGUAGE



MRS. JAYA SHEELA'S
SILVER YEARS HONOURED





CONCLUSION



Your
Editorial Team

Second issue of Anne Happen Bytes 2022 provides you with a series of successes one after the other from all our CSSA Educational institutions. We take on account, that many institutions are striving towards endless success locally, zonal, district and nationally too. Among so many other things, these requirements are necessary to ensure that we can keep our institutions, timely and accurate, encouraging all our Annites to go beyond their capacities to lay a bright future for themselves. Our profound thanks to all Head sisters for sharing their success stories in time and helped us in many other ways. Get going. We come again with Most and More in the next issue.

Take your garden round the world.

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దైవ సేవకి జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి ద్విశతాబ్ది జయంతి వత్సరం

జయహో జనయిత్రీ ! జయ జయహో సమాజ శ్రేయస్సి ! ప్రణామం ఆడపడుచుల అభిలాషి ! అభినందనం ఆత్మల రక్షణ సువార్త సేవకి! అభివందనం ఆలయాన్ని తలపించే సెంట్ ఆన్ విద్యాలయ స్థాపకి ! నవ సుమాంజలులు అమ్మా జ్ఞానమ్మ ! ద్విశతాబ్ది జన్మదిన దివ్యాంజలులు నీకు ! నీ సంకల్ప సాధనానుచరుల ఆత్మాంజలులు !

భరతభూమి, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రాన, గుంటూరు పట్టణం, పుణ్యభూమి ఫిరంగిపురం ధరణిపై అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి జననం. పుడమిపై ఆమె పయనం, అరుణ కిరణంలా వికసించిన ఆమె సంకల్పం, సమాజ సంస్కర్తగా ఆమె చేసిన సేవ, మతవాసుల జీవిత అంకురార్పణకు ఆమె స్థాపించిన సెంట్ ఆన్స్ సంస్థలు, ఆడబిడ్డల ఔన్నత్యానికి ఆమె సల్పిన అవిరళ కృషిని ఆమె చరిత్రపుటలు సంతోధిస్తున్నాయి. అన్నాంబ మత కన్యల హృదయాలు చంద్ర దీపికల వలె ప్రభవిస్తున్నాయి. 1822 లో గాలి రాయన్న, మరియుమ్మలకు జన్మించిన ముద్దుబిడ్డ, నిశీధిలో నక్షత్రంలా మెరిసి, అజ్ఞానమనే చీకటిని పారద్రోలే దివ్యేగా వెలుగొందుతుందని, బాల బాలికల విద్యాభ్యాసానికి దిక్సూచిగా మారుతుందని, సమాజ శ్రేయస్సుకు పునాదిగా నిలుస్తుందని, ఆధ్యాత్మికతను నూరిపోసి జీవితానికి పరమార్థాన్ని చేకూరుస్తుందని ఎవరూ ఊహించి ఉండరు. కాని దైవం ఆమె జననంతో తన సంకల్పాన్ని జతచేసి ఈ లోకానికి పంపాడు. దానిని నెరవేర్చ, చిన్ననాటి నుండే త్రికరణ శుద్ధిగా శ్రీకారం చుడుతూ వచ్చిందని ఆమె జీవిత చరిత్ర మనకు నేర్పిస్తుంది. ఆమె రెండు శతాబ్దాల జన్మదిన సునిశితమైన కాలాన్ని నెమరు వేసుకొనగా ఆనందం ఉప్పొంగుతుంది. ఆమె స్ఫూర్తి మరింత బాధ్యతను గుర్తు చేస్తుంది.

సంఘ సంస్కర్తలు అని గౌరవింప బడే గోపాల కృష్ణ గోఖలే, టంగుటూరి ప్రకాశం పంతులు, భగత్ సింగ్ కంటే ముందుగా మరియు బాలికల విద్యను మొదట స్థాపించిన విద్యావేత్తలుగా పిలువబడుతున్న సావిత్రి బాయి, జ్యోతిరావుపూలే మొ॥ వారికంటే కూడా ముందుగా మహిళా లోక పునరుద్ధరణకు పావులు కలిపిన మొదటి మహిళా ఆదర్శమూర్తి తాటిపత్రి జ్ఞానమ్మ గారు. సమాజ శ్రేయస్సు సజావుగా నిలవాలన్న, వనితల బ్రతుకులు స్వేచ్ఛగా ముందుకు సాగాలన్న, తమ కుటుంబ సంక్షేమం ప్రగతి పథంలో పయనించాలన్న, బాలికలకు “అక్షరం” అనే ఆయుధం అవసరమని గుర్తించిన తొలి మహిళ, తాటిపత్రి జ్ఞానమ్మ గారు అని సగర్వముగా చాటి చెప్పవచ్చు. బాలికలను విద్యను అందించాలన్న ఆమె ధ్యేయాన్ని కార్యాచరణగా మార్చి, సుదీర్ఘ కనరత్న చేసి, సత్వర సేవలు మొదలిడి 1863 లో బాలికలకు “సెంట్ క్లారమ్మ” అనే పునీతురాలి పేరిట మొదటి పాఠశాలను స్థాపించింది. యువతుల తొలి అడుగులు బడి వైపు పడునట్లు చేసిన, కొత్తదనంలో ఇమడలేక, అనేకమంది చేసిన తిరస్కరణలు, వ్యంగ్యాస్త్రాలు, హాస్య చురకలు ఆమె సంకల్పాన్ని, ఆమె దూరదృష్టిని, అణువైన ప్రక్కకు మరల్చలేకపోయాయి.

పుట్టగానే వేరెవ్వరు మహా ఋషులు కారని, కణం కణం చేరగా మొక్కై, వ్రాసుగా పెరిగినట్లు బాలికల విద్యపట్ల ఆమె చేసిన నిస్వార్థ కృషి, నిరంతర త్యాగం, దైవం పట్ల ప్రగాఢమైన విశ్వాసం, మఖుటమైన పట్టుదల, కార్యదక్షత పట్ల నిగూఢమైన ప్రేమ ఎందరినో ప్రేరేపించి, ఆమె అనుచరులుగా తద్వారా సువార్తా పరిచారకులుగా కొనసాగింప పిలువబడినారు. నీటిబొట్టు ఒక్కొక్కటిగా చేరి నదులై సంద్రాలైనట్లుగా, అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మ గారిలోని తపనను, ప్రేరణగా మలచుకొని విలువలతో కూడిన విద్యను ప్రతి ఒక్కరికి అందించ, కొందరు స్వతహాగా ముందుకు వచ్చి మతవాసులుగా మారి, వారి

జీవితాలను దైవానికి సమర్పించుకొని, ఆమె లక్ష్యాన్ని మరింత ముందుకు కొనసాగించారు. అలా ఆవిర్భవించినవే ఈ సెంట్ ఆన్స్ విద్యాలయాలు.

దైవ కార్యాలకు అంతం ఉండదు కాని దైవ జనులకు మరణం మామూలే. అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మ గారు అనారోగ్య కారణంగా పరమపదించిన, దైవం, తనదైన శైలిలో కార్యాన్ని నూత్నికరించుకుంటూ, సృజనాత్మకంగా తన బిడ్డల ద్వారా కొనసాగిస్తున్నారు. జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి మరణంతో విషాద నిశి కమ్మేసిన క్షణంలో, మచ్చలేని శశిలా ఆమె అనుచరురాలు మదర్ జోసెఫ్ గారు ఊపు అందుకొని, ఉవ్వెత్తున ఎగిసిపడే ఉత్సాహముతో, అలుపెరుగని వేగంతో జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి ఉషస్సును, ఆ తల్లి యశస్సును పొంది, బాలబాలికల విద్యాభ్యున్నతికై జాగృతి చేసిన తొలితరం మహిళగా ఖ్యాతి గాంచారు. తద్వారా ఆదిగా అక్షరమాలతో మొదలైన పాఠశాలలు ఇప్పుడు తెలుగు - ఆంగ్ల బోధనలతో ప్రాథమిక, ఉన్నత, కళాశాలలుగా, సందర్భోచిత శిక్షణలతో ముందుకు దూసుకు వెళుతుంటే ఒకంత ఆశ్చర్యానికి గురి చేస్తుంది.

“పడతి ప్రగతి నవజీవన భృతి. నేటి జీవిత భవిత పడతి పైనే అని, అవనికి వెలుగు దివ్య ఆడపడుచేనని ” సామాజిక బాధ్యతను గుర్తెరిగి నూతన వ్యవస్థ కోసం తన సంపదను పణంగా ఆ మేధావి సంకల్పాన్ని, ఆమె అనుచరులైన మతవాస అధిపతులు, సెంట్ ఆన్స్ విద్యాలయాల ప్రధానోపాధ్యాయులు, కళాశాలల ప్రధానాధిపతులు మరింత చైతన్యముతో, బహు పట్టుదలతో అనేక లక్షల మంది విద్యార్థులకు, విలువలతో కూడిన విద్యను అందిస్తూ వారి జీవితాలకు మూల స్తంభాలుగా నిలుస్తున్నారని చెప్పటకు నేను సంతోషించుచున్నాను. దైవం తోడైతే, మన కృషికి అవధులు, ఆటంకాలు వుండవు. మారుమూల ప్రాంతాలలో మొదలైన సెంట్ ఆన్స్ విద్యాలయాలు ఇప్పుడు జాతీయ, అంతర్జాతీయంగా వ్యాప్తి చెంది విజయభేరిని మ్రోగిస్తున్నాయి. నేటి అవసరతను బట్టి విలువలతో కూడిన నాణ్యమైన విద్యకు సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానము జతచేసి సృజనాత్మకంగా అందించాలని ప్రస్తుత మత సారథి మదర్ అంతోనమ్మ గారు వారి సలహా సంఘ సభ్యులు, ప్రాంతీయ విభాగ నేతలందరు పడే ఆరాటం, చూపే తపన, చేసే కృషి అభినందనీయం, ఆశాజనకం. అంతా మంచే జరగాలని ఆ దేవుని ప్రార్థించుదాం.

మనందరి మాతృమూర్తి అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి రెండు శతాబ్దాల జయంతి చిరస్మరనీయముగా నిలవాలి అంటే మన విద్యాలయాల ఉన్నతినీ, అభివృద్ధినీ నెమరువేసుకుంటూ, మహోత్సవ ఆనంద సంబరాలతో ముందుకు సాగాలి. ఈ సెంట్ ఆన్స్ విద్యాలయాలు విశ్వమంతా వ్యాప్తి చెంది ప్రతి ఒక్కరు మరొక అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మగా మారి ఈ సమాజాన్ని విద్యా వికాసములోనికి నడిపించాలి.

బిందు బిందువు కలిస్తే సింధువు (సముద్రము) అయినట్లుగా అందరు కలిస్తే అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి సంకల్పాన్ని రెండు శతాబ్దాలు కాదు, విశ్వం అంతం వరకు కొనసాగించవచ్చును. అమ్మ జ్ఞానమ్మ గారి స్ఫూర్తి దాయకులుగా ఆమె సంకల్పాన్ని అనేక మందికి చేరువలో తీసుకు రావటమే ఆమెకు మనం అందించే అరుదైన అతి విలువైన గౌరవం. “పరోపకారమే కదా మానవ ధర్మం, అప్పుడే కదా మానవ జన్మ సార్థకం, అదేకదా జీవిత పరమార్థం. బాధ్యత నెరిగిన పౌరులముగా సెంట్ ఆన్స్ విద్యాలయాలతో సహకరిద్దాం. నవ సమాజాన్ని నిర్మించుకుందాం. నూతనంగా ఆత్మ సంతృప్తి జీవనాన్ని గడుపుదాం.

“జయహో జనయిత్రీ, జయ జయహో
అక్షర తపస్వి అమ్మా జ్ఞానమ్మ !”.

PICTURESQUE ODYSSEY OF MOTHER GNANAMMA



Birth of Gnanamma in 27 January 1895 to Gali Rajagopal Marudam in 1892



The father, G. Chakraborty, returns for his job, paper and in Gospel values



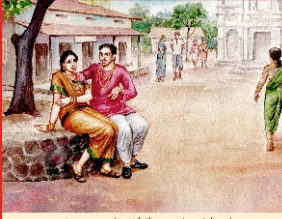
Gnanamma grows up as a black, uneducated and poor girl in a poor family



Gnanamma goes to the school and learns to read and write



Gnanamma gets married to a Brahmin, a student of a Christian school



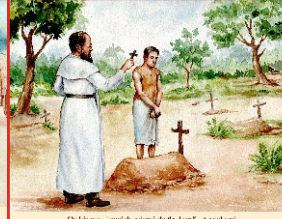
Gnanamma and her husband, the poorest married couple



Two children, Kalyan and Kalyani, born to Gnanamma and her husband



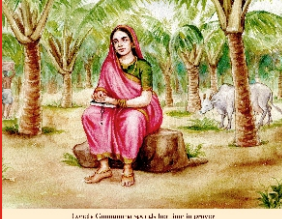
Fourth in her family, the fourth child, Kalyan



On this day, Gnanamma dies the first child, Kalyan



The death of the fourth child, Kalyan, in Gnanamma



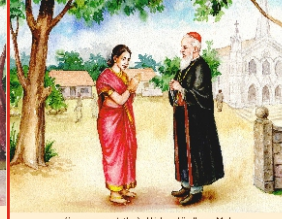
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2000 girls, a girl named Gnanamma, who is a student of a Christian school



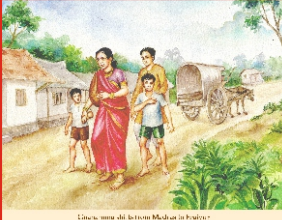
Gnanamma becomes a student of a Christian school



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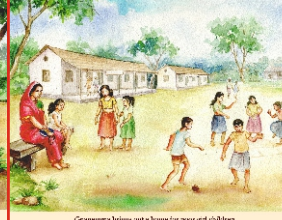
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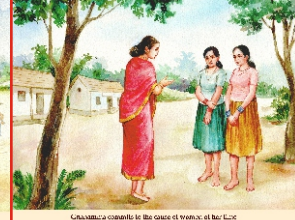
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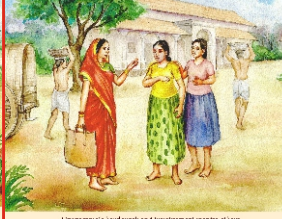
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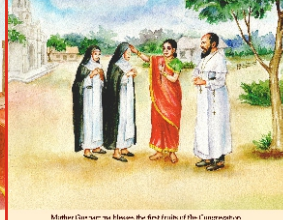
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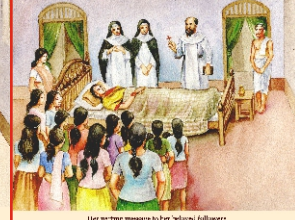
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