

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we stand here on the threshold of a New Year 2024, it is both an honour and a pleasure to extend our warmest wishes to each and every one of you.

The turning of the calendar not only marks the passage of time but symbolizes new beginnings and opportunities. Our school community has achieved so much in the past year, we are sure that the year ahead holds greater promises and potentials. Let's face it with determination and a spirit of friendship. Together we can make 2024 a year filled with success, growth and memorable experiences.

-Editorial Team

SALUTING OUR NATION BUILDERS

Just as a country is as good as its people, so its citizens are only as good as their teachers. Therefore, a great deal depends on teachers, and a salute to teachers for their passion, dedication, commitment and contribution. It is the teacher who sees a statue in the stone block. It is the teacher who identifies a spark in the child and turns it into fire. September 5th is the birthday of India's second President, a notable teacher and philosopher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, which is celebrated as Teachers' Day.

It is a day to express our gratitude, admiration, and to recognize the tireless efforts of our teachers. In this spirit of appreciation, reflection, to brighten a teacher's day and express heartfelt thanks we celebrated the day with incredible gusto and zeal. The students from KG to II PU were gathered to witness the grand celebration.

The joyous morning started by welcoming the chief guest of the day Mrs. Lalitha, former teacher of our school and Sri. Shashidhar T K, Principal Consultant at Data Security Council of India who also happens to be our Alumni. They were accompanied by Manager Rev. Sr. Immaculate, Principal Rev. Sr. Tania, and Vice-Principal, Mrs. Namita.

The choir students invoked the blessings of the Almighty with a prayer song. Head Girl, Preksha Anil of Std 9 welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Lalitha in her speech encouraged children to shine bright and sang a wonderful song. Her energy at the age of 80 was mesmerizing and inspirational to all.



Swargarani took this propitious occasion to honour and recognize the services rendered by Mrs. Lalitha towards this esteemed institution. She was felicitated by Rev. Sr. Tania and Rev. Sr. Immaculate.

Students entertained the teachers with rhythmic, flawless, agile, power packed performances of dances and songs. Teachers were presented with handmade greeting cards made by the students. Varsha Giji, Asst. Cultural Secretary spoke on the importance of the day.

Mr. Jayaram, HOD of Kannada, and Mr. Nagaraj, PE faculty were appreciated and felicitated for 100% attendance for the academic year 2022-23. After the traditional - cutting of the cake, Mr. Justin Sajan Francis, music teacher and alumni proposed the vote of thanks.

“Wherever you find something extraordinary, you'll find the fingerprints of a great teacher”.

BLOOMING BUDS

“Every child is a different kind of a flower and all together, they make the world a beautiful garden.”

On 18th November, we celebrated children’s day with a variety of engaging and entertaining events. The day commenced with a heartfelt prayer, invoking the blessings of the Almighty. Following which a thought-provoking speech was delivered by Mrs. Merlin Tomes on the significance of the day, emphasizing the love and commitment our teachers have towards us, the students.

Thereafter, an artful transformation of the atmosphere was beheld by all. An ensemble of vibrant joyous events of cultural performances followed. The teachers danced gracefully with a subtle vivacity captivating us. The festivities continued with pleasant and energetic dances, skits, songs adding a burst of color to the spirit of the occasion.



On this auspicious day, the children who had strived for excellence in academics were honored with proficiency awards. Sports and cultural winners were also felicitated to appreciate and encourage their dedication and hard work.

Principal Rev. Sr. Tania gave a heartwarming speech that enlightened us, about how she resonates and embodies love for our school and how deeply she has been associated with us, the young Ranians.

The program echoed the essence of joy, laughter and hard work of teachers making this program a grand success and acknowledging our special place in their lives.

Overall children’s day was a joyous experience, leaving us with lasting memories, nurturing within us the importance of our bright future and reflecting their special traits in us.

Sneha Jisso
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संकल्प

स्वर्गरानी शाला की
प्रबंधिका है आप ।
शाला की उन्नति के लिए
हमेशा कसरत करते हैं आप ।

प्रेम ,त्याग ,सेवा अनुशासन
की प्रतिमूर्ति है आप ।
सबसे हिल - मिलकर सबका
मार्गदर्शन करते हैं आप ।

आपका मुस्कुराता चेहरा
जब भी देखते हैं हम
खुशी से फूला न समाते हैं हम ।

आपका सपना है, हमारा सपना ।
आपका संकल्प है, हमारा संकल्प ।
आज वादा करते हैं हम,
हमेशा साथ रहेंगे हम ।
साथ मिलकर काम करेंगे हम ।
आपके सपने और संकल्प को
साकार करेंगे हम ।



PRE-NURSERY ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Annual day is celebrated in school to exhibit students' talent, remove their stage fear, boost confidence and teach them teamwork. Swargarani Annual Day for Pre-nursery was held on the 2nd of December 2023 in the KG auditorium. The function started with the lighting of the lamp followed by the prayer. Tiny tots performed gracefully and confidently on stage in their colourful and adorable costumes. One of the highlights was the teachers' performance along with the little ones.

The celebration was filled with fun, laughter and entertainment. Special snacks were given to children as part of the celebration. The teachers, who served as the guiding stars, were applauded for their dedication and patience in nurturing these budding talents. The day was special and memorable not only for kids and teachers but for parents as well.



KG CHILDREN'S DAY

Childhood is all about innocence and playfulness. Swargarani Kindergarten celebrated Children's Day on the 15th of November 2023 this year as the 14th of November was Sunday. It was a fun-filled day for students and as well as teachers. Teachers performed a skit and danced for the students in the KG auditorium. It was like a party for children as they were looking colourful.

The most precious thing in this world is the smile on a child's face. On this day the auditorium was buzzing with laughter and excitement to watch their teachers perform. As it was a no-bag day, they enjoyed the colouring activity of the children's day card and the games planned for the day.

The children went home happily after a fun-filled day!



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

With great affection and love our Kindergarten students celebrated Mother's Day on 30th & 31st October 2023. Mothers were greeted and welcomed with the badges created by using the child's fingerprint. Each class was distinguished by a designated colour code that both mother and child adorned themselves. The day began with the blessing of the almighty by lighting the lamp and prayer song followed by the welcome speech by Principal Rev Sr. Tania on 30th Oct and by Manager, Rev Sr. Immaculate on 31st Oct, where they addressed the mothers emphasising the significance of mother's role in a child's life.

"Mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible"



The student's presented the noteworthiness of their mother on both days. LKG & UKG students rocked the stage with their marvellous dance performance as a tribute to all the mothers. The little raninans conveyed their love and thankfulness by presenting a Mother's Day card, coloured by them and also expressed their gratitude through a heart-touching song. Fascinating and enjoyable games were arranged for all mothers and winners were cherished by presenting them with prizes. It was delightful to see passionate and graceful mothers on stage dancingl. The entire event was filled with energy and liveliness.

In these early years of education, children not only learn about letters and numbers but also about the immeasurable value of the love that mothers shower upon them. The celebration in kindergarten sets the foundation for a lifetime of honouring and cherishing the incredible women who shape our lives with boundless love.



KG TALENTS DAY & SPORTS DAY

KG Talents Day and Sports Day were conducted from 18th to the 22nd of August 2023. Everyone has a unique talent or skill which they truly master. Talents Day is the day to embrace those abilities and show them off. We were glad to organise Talents Day for Kindergarten children with fun-filled activities and they participated in Clay Modelling, Speech and Dance. It was a platform given to the students to showcase their talent and identify their skills in performing Arts.

Kindergarten Sports Day was not just an ordinary school event; it was an extravaganza of joy, laughter, and endless enthusiasm. It was held in an open outdoor space, where children eagerly waited for this event. It was a day when the tiny kindergarten athletes transformed it into a mini sports arena with lots of energy and liveliness. One of the primary goals of Sports Day in kindergarten is to instil the values of sportsmanship and teamwork from a young age. Children were divided into teams and encouraged to work together to complete various fun and engaging activities. Whether it was running race, musical chairs or partner race, the focus was on participating and having fun rather than winning. Kindergarten Sports Day was designed to be inclusive and ensure that every child can participate in and enjoy the activities



KG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Christmas celebration in KG was held on 21st December 2023. It brings cheer and love, and we celebrated it with the same fervour, spreading the message of love, hope and joy among our children. The classrooms were beautifully decorated and all the children were colourfully dressed. A special crib depicting the birth of Jesus, recalling the wonder and joy of welcoming a newborn child and a well-arranged Christmas tree representing positivity and eternal life were beautifully decorated by our KG teachers. Nativity was presented, with children dressed up as Mother Mary with infant Jesus, father Joseph, Kings, wise men, shepherds and angels displaying a wonderful traditional Christmas time, retelling the story of the birth of Jesus. Melodious carols were presented by our young choir. The dazzling entry of Santa Claus added to the jubilation and excitement of the students.



We were joined by our dearest Sister, Rev Sr. Immaculate for the cake-cutting ceremony and the cake was distributed to our students. The event ended with cheerful Christmas greetings as the students danced to the melodious tunes of "Jingle Bells" and "We wish you a Merry Christmas". The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children as it was a joyous and an enjoyable programme.

HAPPY PARENTING



Parenting is very important and the toughest part of every parent's life. We all want our kids to be the best in everything and we raise them to be good citizens. Today parenting is challenging.

Swargarani very thoughtfully arranged a Parent Orientation Programme. It was conducted for the parents of classes 1 to 10.

We had Mr Jeffery Rakesh (JR) as the motivational speaker. He is a certified NLP (Neuro Linguistic Program) master practitioner. He works with people to unleash their potential and become unstoppable in the journey of success. He is also a peak performance strategist and provides the tools to transform themselves in life.

The sessions were lively and interactive. Mr Jeffery Rakesh conducted the sessions based on the age groups of students. He focused on the topics like belief system and its effects on children, sibling rivalry, how to set goals for children, social media addiction, its adverse effects on children, handling tantrums of kids, lying, improper eating habits, lack of confidence, behavioural issues, balancing work and parenting, effect of a parent's childhood experiences on their parenting, and formula for success.

Parents expressed their gratitude to the management for being perceptive and organising such a utilitarian program.



A SEASON OF LOVE, JOY AND REFLECTION

Christmas, a season of love, joy, and reflection, is celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm at Swargarani School and PU College and it's not just a day but a month-long affair called season of advent. Nestled amidst a serene landscape, the school transforms into a festive haven during this magical time of the year. The celebrations are a blend of religious traditions, creative expressions, and a strong sense of community, creating a unique and memorable experience for students and faculty alike.

The school's corridors come alive with a burst of colours and twinkling lights as Christmas decorations take centre stage. Halls are adorned with meticulously crafted ornaments, handcrafted by the talented students themselves. Each classroom becomes a canvas of festive cheer, displaying the creativity and artistic flair of the students.



At the heart of the celebration lies the deeper understanding of Nativity reminding us that God loves us and wants to be with us. Therefore, God chose to become one like us in order to save us.

The school choir filled the environment of festivity with the enchanting melodies of Christmas carols filling the air. Nativity plays and pageants, enacted by the students, beautifully brought to life the story of the birth of Jesus. Cultural programs added a touch of vibrancy to the celebrations. The school actively engages in charity initiatives, embodying the true essence of Christmas by giving back to the community.

In conclusion, Christmas for us is not merely a celebration; it is a tapestry of traditions, creativity, and community spirit making it a truly special and joyous occasion.



ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ

68ನೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಿಂದ ಧ್ವಜಾರೋಹಣ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ನಂತರ ಪಿಯು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಾಡಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. 9ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ತನುಷಾರವರು ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಗಣ್ಯರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಬಾರಿಸು ಕನ್ನಡ ಡಿಂಡಿಮವ ಎಂಬ ನಾಡಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆದರು. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರು ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು ನುಡಿಯ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾತುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆದರು. 5ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಡಿಗೆ ನೃತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ರಂಜಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಅಂಗ್ಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾದಂತಹ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಂಜನಾ ರವರು " ನಾವಾಡುವನುಡಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ನುಡಿ" ಎಂಬ ಸುಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಕರ್ಣಾನಂದವನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ 9ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಅರನೇ ಎಂಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯು ನೆರೆದವರಿಗಲ್ಲ ವಂದನಾರ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆ ಎಳೆಯಲಾಯಿತು.



BREAK FROM ROUTINE CLASS

A study tour is a valuable educational experience that goes beyond the traditional classroom setting. It allows students to explore real-world environments related to their field of study, gain practical knowledge, and broaden their perspectives. This year school facilitated study tour to Hyderabad for 4 days with 180 students accompanied by 18 teaching staff offering a unique blend of historical exploration and cultural immersion.

Our first destination was the Nehru Zoological Park. Then, we moved to our next destination Golconda Fort, a fortified citadel built by the Qutub Shahi dynasty as the capital of the Golconda Sultanate. Golconda flourished as a trade centre of large diamonds, known as the Golconda Diamonds. The view of the Hyderabad city from the fort was captivating. Later, we went to Lumbini Park and Hussain Sagar Lake. As we cruised on the Hussain Sagar Lake we saw the large monolithic statue of the Gautama Buddha that stands on Gibraltar Rock in the middle of the lake.



Ramoji Film City is an integrated film studio complex located in Hyderabad, spread over 1,666 acres, it is the largest integrated film city in the world and as such has been certified by the Guinness World Records as the largest studio complex in the world. We were mesmerised and awestruck by the huge movie sets of Bahubali and Chandramukhi.

We explored the Salar Jung Museum renowned for being the largest one-man collection of antiques in the world. It has earned the distinction of being the third largest museum in India and is a must-visit for art and history enthusiasts.

The Charminar is a historical monument with four ornate minarets attached and supported by four grand arches of the monument. It is known globally as a symbol of Hyderabad and listed among the most recognized structures in India. Later, we visited Birla Mandir and the NTR Samadhi, a memorial park.

Our school trip exposed us to different cultures, traditions, food, languages and ways to see the world; encouraging understanding, appreciation for diversity. It had a positive impact on personal development, building confidence as students were taken out of their home environment and comfort zone. Many students experienced their first taste of relative freedom.



BANGALORE TO GOA

Travelling is an amazing way to learn a lot of things in life. This year our college organized an educational trip to Goa. It is popularly known as the pearl of the orient and tourist paradise.

The bus journey started with a prayer at 2:00 pm. It was filled with laughter and excitement and we reached Goa around 5:30 am the next day.

We had a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel and headed out to the AGUADA FORT. It is an impressive fort, well preserved. Goa is also famous for its heritage and architecture. One can witness a pure blend of Portuguese and Goan culture in architecture of villas, forts and churches. The majestic view of the sea was indeed a treat to our eyes.

Thought the climate was very hot in Goa, we were able to relax in the beach. After lunch and rest, we proceeded to Calangute beach. The students and teachers enjoyed Jet Skiing, which was a thrilling experience.

Later, we visited Baga beach, the Basilica of Bom Jesus, the Archaeological Museum and the Mangeshi temple. In the evening we went for a cruise on the Mandovi River where we danced and enjoyed thoroughly.



On our way back to Bangalore, we visited the Dona Paula statue and the National Aviation Museum which is a dream to all aspiring to join Indian Airforce. There was shopping time allotted to us, where we purchased some memorable things as a remembrance of Goa. The trip was a mind refresher and we returned with lots of sweet memories.

Paridhi Bhaskar
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FUNILLED DAY

School trips are always fun and is the most awaited day. School mornings are always unexciting, but 9th November 2023 was something special, where no one was tired, sleepy or annoyed. There was just excitement in everyone's faces.

We left the school premises at 8.00 am. One of the best parts of the picnic that will remain unforgettable is the bus journey, dance, music and the moments spent with our friends. We danced to our hearts content till we reached our destination - **THE SKY BLUE ORCHID RESORT**. After breakfast we headed off to an awesome magic show. Later, we played volleyball and experienced other fun adventures in the resort. Post lunch, we enjoyed in the pool and later headed off to the rain dance with the coolest DJ. After dancing our hearts off, we were headed off to the snack nook with some ice cream and cakes. We returned tired but with infinite happy memories.

The primary school students went to **FUN WORLD** on 8th November 2023 for a day out. The children enjoyed the rides like octopus ride, high tower, shark ride and many more. They also enjoyed water games like swimming pool, rain dance and the wave pool. And finally, the best day we all were waiting eagerly was over but the fun we had, the laughter we shared and the time we spent will always remain as the best memories of our school life.

-Sukruth S R

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ANNUAL CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

RANIANS RITU MAHOTSAV

Swargarani celebrated its twin day jamboree Annual Days on Friday, 8th December, and Saturday, 9th December, amidst great splendor, zeal, and resplendence. The first day was celebrated under the theme “Ranians Ritu Mahotsav” and the second day - “Gyan Se Vignan”.

Ranians Ritu Mahotsav, the Annual Day for classes KG to III was celebrated on 8th December, Friday. The Chief Guest of the day was Ms. Arpitha K V, Civil Judge and JMFC, Krishnarajpet, Mandya, an alumna of the school. The event was presided over by Rev. Sr. Lisby SVM, Educational Councilor, Swargarani Educational Trust. They were accompanied by Rev. Sr. Karuna SVM, Superior General of the Visitation Congregation, Manager, Rev. Sr. Immaculate SVM, Principal, Rev. Sr. Tania SVM, Parent Representative Mr. Praveen Annegowda and Vice- Principal Mrs. Namita Kirankumar and accompanied by the school council and band.

After the traditional devotional song and lighting the lamp, Rev. Sr. Immaculate welcomed the dignitaries and the audience. Rev. Sr. Tania presented the annual report to share the school's achievements and progress.

Ms. Arpitha KV won the hearts of the audience with her simplicity. She elaborated on the role of the teachers and the school which guided and propelled her to her present position. She was grateful to the institution for having instilled in her moral values and the tenets of discipline, punctuality and empathy.



Rev. Sr. Lisby delivered the Presidential address. It was an emotional moment when our non-teaching staff Ms. Nagamani was felicitated for her 25 years of consistent hard work and service towards the institution. Mr. Praveen Annegowda was felicitated.

Ms. Mary Shashikala's note of gratitude marked the beginning of the cultural event - Ritu Mahotsav which encompassed seasons and festivals. The grand stage with its strobe lights, state-of-the-art backdrop, drew the audience into a realm of dance, song, and drama.

The LKG students stole the hearts of the audience with their cute performance on a fusion number. The UKG students with the theme of Unity in Diversity took the audience on a tour of the Indian states through their mesmerizing dances. The students of classes 1, 2, and 3 collaborated together to bring out the beauty of the seasons and the festivals celebrated during these seasons.

This left an indelible mark on the minds of the proud audience witnessing extravagant, amazing, and memorable day.

GYAN SE VIGYAN

The air was filled with excitement and anticipation as our Swargarani School and PU College geared up for its much-awaited Annual Day Celebration. Choosing a theme is like selecting a palette for a magnificent painting. This year, we decided to dwell into the myriad hues of Indian culture, showcasing the splendour that lies in our tradition, art and history. This year's theme "**Gyan Se Vigyan**" aimed to showcase the rich tapestry of cultures, traditions and talents that make our school community truly special. The stage was set for the spectacular event that would not only entertain but also educate and inspire.

The opening act set the tone for the evening featuring the band reception, welcoming the dignitaries which left an everlasting impression on all. Esteemed scholars and thought leaders graced our event sharing their insights. Dr C N Manjunath the invited Chief Guest for the event inspired us, to strive for excellence.

The proficiency prize for Class-X was awarded to **Bahumanya R G** for securing 4th Rank at national level scoring 99.2% in ICSE exam.

The proficiency prize for second PU science was bagged by **Sanvi** with 97.8% and second PU Commerce was bagged by **Vaishnavi Acharya** who scored 98%. Awards were also given to students who did exceptionally well in sports both at national and international level.

Shanon Prem Tadossia – Skating
Nandan Puroshattam – Martial Art
Sharan Jadav – Kabbadi

The heart of the celebration lies in the captivating performances that transport us to different corners of the world. From the rhythmic beats of Bharatnatyam to the graceful movement of Kathak, our stage became a canvas where classical and folk dances painted the picture of cultural diversity. The audience marvelled at the beauty of different cultures coming together in harmony.



As the curtain is closed on Swargarani's Annual Day celebration, the audience left with a profound sense of pride and appreciation for the unity that exists within the school diverse community. The event not only showcased the varied talents of the students but a culmination of the collective efforts, achievements and growth of the school community.

Through this celebration, we renewed our commitment to preserving and passing on the legacy to generation yet to come. The annual day served as a powerful reminder that unity in diversity is not just a concept but a living reality within the walls of Swargarani.

