



“Education is not preparation for life; Education is life itself.”

In the hallowed halls of Holy Angels' Convent School, the youngsters are prepared to embrace life with endurance and resilience. Fashioned here are creative and savvy minds, charming personalities with grit and determination and humble human beings with requisite life skills and values.

The famous parable, **“Do you want to be a chicken or an eagle?”** echoes here to enlighten the students to soar. Once a boy found two eggs of an eagle and he placed them in a coop where they were hatched and the eaglets began to dwell amidst chicken, scratching the ground and feeding upon tiny worms. One day the eaglets saw a big bird soaring in the sky and they came to know that it is the eagle, 'the king of all the birds'. One of the eagles believed that it was a chick and it lived and died as a chick. But the other one, being curious and courageous wanted to explore the infinite and so it trained itself hard and gradually spread its wings and began to soar. **At HACS, students are encouraged to be an eagle, but the latter one.**

This newsletter is a short story of how the Angelites, in 2024, were inspired to grow with humility. Before we start our chronicle, we **thank** the Lord Almighty for showering upon us His Merciful Blessings. We extend our **heartfelt gratitude** to our respected teaching fraternity, non-teaching staff and janitors for helping us build this story. Next our **earnest gratitude** goes to dear parents whose collaboration made all the events possible. Last but not the least, we offer our sincere appreciation to our beloved **Angelites who performed as the main characters in this story.**

Now read our story and rejoice.

SENIOR WING

This is the story of the garden where the flowers turn into fruits and are ready to be harvested. Here created are the Samaritans, the Philanthropists, the Altruists and above all great human beings with a lot of values. Let us read and understand how these young minds are moulded into merciful ones.

Investiture Ceremony



They say, “Leaders are not born, they are made.” In the month of May, the school cabinet members were elected through just and fair voting system and they were crowned in the Investiture Ceremony. They were honoured by Sr. Vijaya, the Manager and Sr. Julie, the Principal. Towards the culmination, all the leaders pledged to fulfill their duties and responsibilities keeping in mind the welfare of the students and the school.



Independence Day



The school celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August and this occasion was presided over by Prof. Kuldeep Singh,. After the flag hoisting, the chief guest adjudged the House wise parade and he appreciated each house for its wonderful contribution. The cultural programme that took place in the auditorium was the highlight of the day. Both the junior and senior wing students tapped their feet on a medley of patriotic songs and this was followed by a street play that won the first place in the inter-house competition. Speeches were also delivered on this day and each orator emphasized on the fact that it is the duty of each and every youngster to safeguard the hard earned freedom. The chief guest, while addressing the students, advised them to reminisce the freedom fighters and their sacrifice for the country. He urged the students to hold fast to their patriotism, work hard and make every one proud, including the motherland.

Teacher's Day



All the teachers of the school were honoured on the occasion of Dr. Radha Krishnan's birthday, which is also known as Teacher's Day. On this day, the senior students organised interesting activities for the teachers like tug-of-war, quiz and so on. They even entertained the teachers by their mesmerising dance and song performance. On the same day, Sister Manager and Sister Principal presented gifts to the teachers and honoured them. towards the culmination of the event there was vote of thanks which was followed by lunch.

Children's Day



The birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, that is, Children's Day was celebrated in a grand manner in the school campus. It began with a melodious group song by the teachers. They also entertained the students by their mesmerising dance performance which was enjoyed by all. The main highlight of the event was the interview session of the young toddlers of Nursery to UKG in which they answered all the questions confidently and won the hearts of the audience.

Republic Day



The Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January and the event was presided over by the would-be retiring teachers. The celebration began with the unfurling of the flag, followed by the National Anthem. The students performed a musical dance drama, bringing to the

memory of the audience, the unsung warrior, Tanhaji Malusare, the military commandor of the Maratha Kingdom. This was followed by chief guest's address and vote of thanks

We All Are One and United



The spirit of togetherness, harmony and brotherhood was instilled in the students throughout the session. This was carried out by way of conducting special assemblies on different occasions and festivals in which the students participated enthusiastically. While the importance of siblings love was depicted on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the significance of triumph over evil qualities in oneself was beautifully portrayed on Dussehra. "The relevance of Lord Ram's life for children in today's context" was the theme that was amazingly presented on the festivity of Deepawali. The students also conducted special assemblies on Guru Nanak Jayanti, Shri Krishna Janmashtmi, Eid, and so on.

Christmas - For It Is In Giving That We Receive



Christmas is not just a season, it is bringing people together, it is a feeling, it is a magic that heals difficulties, it is an emotion that is felt by all. On this wonderful occasion, the primary wing students rediscovered the significance of Christmas through inter house Hindi skit competition. By their magnificent performance, they made everyone understand clearly that if we want real happiness and contentment, we must be compassionate, empathetic and generous. Each skit was one-of-a-kind and the message of humanity conveyed effectively.



Science Quiz



To discover the best science talents, a Science Quiz was organised in the month of May for 6th to 8th class students. The quiz questions were related to the three major science fields, physics, chemistry and biology. The participants' prompt reply to all the questions made the score-keeper perplexed throughout the event. All the participants were awarded with participation certificates.

Poster Making Competition

In the month of June, a Poster Making competition was organised for 6th to 8th standard, the theme of which was, 'Save Earth, Save Planet'. The students took part enthusiastically and showcased their artistic skills through their beautiful creativity. All the participants were appreciated by the parent-judges and they were also awarded with certificates.



Reduce, Recycle & Reuse



In order to build awareness amongst the students about the 3Rs, a Paper Recycling Activity was conducted for students of 6th to 8th standard. It was mesmerising to watch the students turning the waste newspapers and other papers into useful products. The motive of this event was successful as the youngsters understood the importance of reducing, recycling, and reusing the things that are present in their surroundings.

Notice Board Competition - E Waste Management



To raise awareness amongst the students, a notice board competition was organised for 6th to 12th standard students. The topic was E-Waste Management, which was not only new but also thought-provoking. The participants, by using their creativity, highlighted their ideas on the causes, effects of e-waste and the solutions to manage it effectively. The parent judges appreciated the efforts of the students and presented all the participants with certificates.

Speech Competition

As time advances, there is also advancement in Space and Technology. The Gen Z and Gen Alpha are more interested in exploring the hidden facts and truths than just rote learning the dates and numbers. Keeping this in mind, the school organised an inter-house elocution competition for the students of classes 9th to 12th. The students presented their views elaborately on the topic 'Advancement in Space Exploration' and all the speakers received standing ovation from the audience.



Sports Stars

The sports department, in the month of July, organised several inter-house sports competition like Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Throw Ball, Table Tennis, Kho-Kho, Chess and others. All the young sports stars participated in these events with zeal and enthusiasm and exhibited their latent talents. Our students also participated in the Interschool Volley Ball, Table Tennis, and Chess Tournament that were held in different schools. In the Chess Tournament they won the first runner-up place.



Notice Board Competition - Christmas

Christmas is not just a season or celebration. It is all about love, peace, compassion, brother hood and harmony. To spread this message amongst the students community, an inter house Notice Board Decoration competition was organised for the students of classes 6th to 12th. The students used simple materials to portray the real meaning of Christmas.



Nukkad Natak



On the occasion of Teacher's Day, the school organised an **Inter-school Nukkad Natak competition** for the students of classes 9th to 12th in which many schools of the city participated. The theme of this event was 'Shikshak –Lupt Hoti Chhaya'. The main objective of this

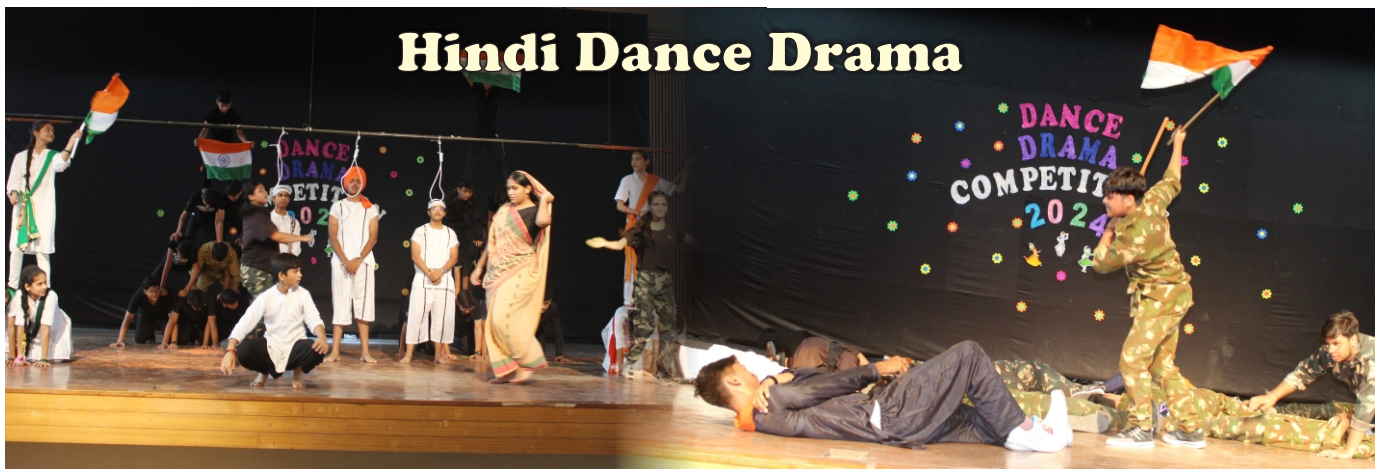
event was to highlight the significance of the teachers in the society and in a student's life. The students presented their views with mixed emotions. Ultimately they conveyed the message that 'Teachers are the backbone of a society and they should be honoured'.

Rangoli Making Competition

What makes our country 'the great nation' among all other countries is its rich heritage and diverse culture. To promote 'pluralism' and make the students understand the term 'pluralistic society', a Rangoli Making competition was organised for the students of classes 6th to 12th, the theme of which was 'Incredible India'. The students came up with wonderful ideas and depicted their creativity elegantly by using vibrant colours.



Hindi Dance Drama



In the month of August when the whole country was gearing up to celebrate the Independence Day, our school organised an Inter House Hindi Dance Drama competition on the topic 'Patriotism'. The students of classes 9th to 12th participated in this event and they presented their point of view on love for country through their musical dance drama performance. Each drama was one of its kinds and was highly applauded by the judges and audience.

Doctor's Talk



Keeping in view the students' physical, mental and emotional health, the school organised a brief show known as 'Doctor's Talk' during the school assembly. Dr Swaranjali, the Alumna of our school addressed the students and she explained about the essentiality of nutritious food consumption and keeping at bay the junk food. She also spoke about setting realistic and motivating goals.

A Health and Hygiene session was organised for the female students of classes 6th to 8th in

which Dr Swaranjali explained neatly about maintaining proper hygiene, physical changes that take place during puberty and how to embrace them and the methods to preserve the emotional health.

Guest Lecture

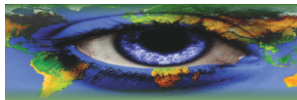


The students got an opportunity to hear an inspirational talk by Mrs. Naila Saeed, the CEO & Founder of EYES Canada Child Care and an Alumna of our school. She shared her sports and academic experience at school and her struggle to reach the pinnacle of success. She interacted with the students about their views on hard work, success, their inspiration and others. She encouraged them to follow their passion and persevere to achieve their goals.

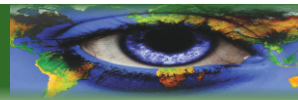
International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

The Medical Health & Family Welfare Department of Uttar Pradesh in association with the National Program for Climate Change and Human Health organised an awareness programme on the occasion of 'International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies'. Students from 9th to 12th participated in debate competition on the quality of air we breathe and our environment and they presented not only their views but also solution to check the air pollution.





The Voice of Silent Mother



Mother Earth bears all our atrocities and remains silent. At HACS, it was decided to make 'The Earth' speak her emotions and alert the people about her condition due to their avariciousness and desires. The theme of the Annual Day was 'Awareness towards Environment' in which the Earth was personified and she, expressed her excruciation. On the same day an illuminating seminar was organised for the parents on the topic 'The Role of Parents in their Children's Education'. Reverend Father Jacob Peenikkaperambil and Dr Kuldeep Singh addressed the parents and mentored them on how to contribute to their children's overall development. On this day the students from Nursery to UKG captured the audience's attention by their enthralling performance. They depicted the healthy condition of Mother Earth centuries ago.

The students of classes primary and secondary classes further showcased the deteriorating condition of the Silent Mother Earth through their dance drama and street play. The parents and other guests were bewitched by the entire show and they praised the hard work of the staff and students.



Teachers' Seminar

A one day seminar was conducted for the teachers on the topic "Education in the context of Democracy". The resource person Rev Father Jacob Peenikkaperambil explained the importance of empathizing with the students and the need to stay in touch with them. He further explained the role of teachers in nurturing young minds and shaping them into humble human beings.

Blood Donation Camp



The school, in collaboration with the CSST collaborators and a local blood bank, organised a Blood Donation Camp in the month of April. More than two hundred parents and other volunteers participated in this noble charitable cause and donated blood generously. All the donors were given a donor card and an appreciation certificate. The motto behind this campaign is to make the students aware of the essence of charity and generosity.

The CSST Collaborators



Throughout the year the CSST collaborators served the humanity by organising different charitable events like Blood Donation Camp, Food Fest For charity, Blanket & Provision distribution to the needy, visit to the District Jail, visit to the Home for the Destitute and to the Lepers' Colony. This independent body of the school leads by example and inspires others to be generous and compassionate towards other fellow beings.

Bharat Scout & Guide

Bharat Scout and Guide A two days summer camp was organised for the scouts and guides of the school. All the students took active participation in this event and learnt many things like first aid, knot making and so on. They also contributed in the provision collection campaign, food fest for charity, discipline maintenance during seminars, parents day and others.



The Universal Solidarity Movement



The Universal Solidarity Movement organised several events throughout the session. In the month of October students participated in the one week Enlightened Leadership Training Programme that was held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The members of the USM collected used books from the students and donated them to those who needed them. They organised a Relief Fund campaign and collected pocket money from the students to help the landslide victims of Wayanad, Kerala. During the provision collection campaign, the USM members assisted the CSST collaborators in collecting the provision items and distributing them to the unfortunate. They further provided their assistance during the Food Fest for Charity. The generous activities of the USM students inspire other students to strive for humanity.

Olympiads

In order to enhance the scientific and other subject skills of the students, several Olympiads like NSO (National Science Olympiad), IMO (International Mathematical Olympiad), IEO (International English Olympiad), ICO (International Commerce Olympiad), etc were conducted during the session.

Inter-House Debate

The school organised an Inter House English Debate on the topic Dummy Admission is a form of Affirmative Action or Should it be Abolished. It was mind blowing to watch the debaters express their views for or against the motion in an aggressive yet polite way.



Har Ghar Tiranga - Quiz



The Bureau of Indian Standards organised a quiz event for the students of classes 9th to 12th on the topic 'Our National Flag'. The participants and the audience were amazed to know the many unknown facts of our tricolour flag. Their efforts to give immediate reply to the questions were quite exciting and were appreciable. Towards the end of the quiz, all the contestants were given certificates as a sign of appreciation.

Inspire Award - Manak

The students of our school participated in the Innovative Idea competition organised by the Department of Science & Technology under a scheme called **Inspire Award – MANAK** - "Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge". They presented their creative ideas on Wildfire Suppression System, Duo Bag for Students, Sound Locating Headset, Vision Walk Navigation Shoes and Mastermind Medicine Box for blind. Out of these ideas, Mastermind Medicine Box for Blind was selected for further level.

Farewell - 2025



The students of class XII were blessed and bid farewell on the occasion of Blessing Ceremony that was held in January in the school auditorium. This memorable moment was organised by class XI students. It commenced with lamp lighting, scriptures reading which were followed by the welcome address, prayer dance and farewell songs and dance. Sister Principal wished the students for their successful after-school journey and she, along with Sister Manager gave them the Mementos. This unforgettable moment culminated with vote of thanks which was followed by school anthem and snacks.



HOLY ANGELS' CONVENT SCHOOL

Opp. Old Bhopa Bus Stand, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)

Congratulations
on your excellent success in
JEE (MAINS)-2025
(Session-1)

and Good Luck for more progress.



SHRESTH NEGI
(Batch XII : 2024-25)

Percentile : **99.552**



SAIFULLAH KHAN
(Class VII-B)

Congratulations
on your idea being selected for the
INSPIRE-MANAK SCHEME
(Idea : Mastermind Medicine Box for Blind People)

and Good Luck for your future.

The End

This is not the end of the story but a new beginning 2025 – 26 where the ripened fruits (Angelites) will continue to discover their talents and enhance them and use their precious knowledge to serve the humanity as the way they always do. Therefore this story will be continued.....

Signing off
HACS (Senior Wing) & Team

