

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN PAUL ACADEMY, CHANPATIA - 2023-24

Introduction:

"The purpose of education is to make a good human being with skill and expertise... enlightened human beings can be created by Teachers" said former President APJ Abdul Kalam. Teachers are the ones who enlighten the young minds. Inspired by this thought, we formulated our School Motto **"Walk in the Light"**.

The new academic session began on the 3rd of April 2023. In the previous academic year 2021-22, the students' roll was 333. After I took charge of St. John Paul Academy as principal, the number of students increased to 500. By God's grace, the first batch of 10th class wrote the board exam for the academic year 2023-24. We are thankful to God for the 10th class students and hope for a good result.

The strength of Teaching staff is 13, Clerk - 1, Accountant - 1 and non-Teaching staff - 3.

Academic Activities:

We test our students throughout the year to assess their growth in various aspects. We had four Formative Assessments and two Summative Assessments. Now, there is a slight change in marking system. We will have two periodic tests, half yearly and final exam as per the requisites of St. Thomas School, Bettiah.

Co-Scholastic Activities:

We introduced and conducted the following various activities during the last academic session: P.T, Vegetable Carving, Drawing, Rangoli, Debate, Dance, Music, SUPW (Socially Useful Productive Work) Collage, Clay Module, Fancy Dress, Quiz, Essay Writing, Best out of Waste and Spell Bee competitions.

The students got ample opportunities to grow in confidence, develop their leadership qualities and tap their creative skills through a range of programs. Besides, the SSB personnel were invited to train our students in parade march. Hygiene and adolescence classes were organized for the students to equip them handle peer group and adolescent problems ably.

Further, Cultural activities were organized: such as Exhibition Day, Annual Day (celebrated after long gap of 8 years), School Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers' Day, Children's Day. PTM was conducted after every exam. Seminars and workshops were arranged for the teachers from time to time to sharpen their teaching skills and motivate them to be effective guides of our students.

Blessings and Developments in the School:

At the outset, we place on record our gratefulness to Rev. Bishop Peter Sebastian Goveas for his kindness in recognizing the needs of the School and granting necessary permissions to develop the institution. The fruits are enlisted below for information:

1. Computer Lab
2. Drinking Water Facilities
3. CCTV Camera
4. Generator

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5. Three New Classrooms
6. Science Lab
7. Renovated Library
8. Sports Items
9. Computers
10. Plantation of Many Trees in the School Premises.
11. From Zero Balance, we now have FD worth 27 Lakhs. From this, 7 Lakhs were utilized to build a classroom in the last academic year 2022-23.
12. Tradition of Appointing Priest to be KG-in-Charge [now Fr. John Raj continues this].

Challenges Now and Ahead:


- To get a qualified/trained teachers
- Lack of required number of teachers as per the rules (1.5 x 13 – 19.5). We have only 14 teachers.
- Lack of trained and qualified Computer, Math, Bio and Chemistry teachers for 9th and 10th classes.
- Necessity of a proper Hall to conduct program for the students.
- Need for issuing proper appointment letters to teachers with clear terms and conditions.
- Essential to have a well worked out Pay Scale for Teachers (New recruits demand handsome salary)
- Paying special attention for the Renewal of the Registration of the School
- Importance of being committed priests and religious to carry out the assigned duties to the best of one's abilities [E.g. punctuality and loyalty to teach and correct the note books of the students; not to be negligent in one's duties (*Regret to share - the two bundles of papers of two classes were not corrected by Fr. Gunjan*)].
- Require a Vice-Principal for better administration of School.
- Appeal for trained personnel to hone the skills of students in extracurricular activities such as Dance, Music, Karate, etc [Thus, we can address the demand of the parents for more activities. Hopefully, it will enhance the learning of the students].
- Vital to initiate Smart Class in the School for effective learning of the students.
- Indispensable to have an Overhead Projector.

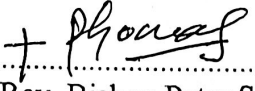
Conclusion:

With our Eternal Source of inspiration and providence from our Father above and with the intercession of our patron Saint John Paul II, we are hopeful to march ahead confidently and provide quality learning consistently. Thus, we envisage fostering continuously good learning among students in St. John Paul Academy. May God bless our efforts!


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26-04-2024


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