



Loreto (IBVM) reaching out.....



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***CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IS GOOD, SHARING IT WITH OTHERS IS
EVEN BETTER.***



**“THE TIME OF
ADVENT THAT WE
BEGIN AGAIN TODAY
RETURNS US TO THE
HORIZON OF HOPE,
A HOPE THAT DOES
NOT DISAPPOINT
BECAUSE IT IS
FOUNDED ON THE
WORD OF GOD. A
HOPE THAT DOES
NOT DISAPPOINT,
SIMPLY BECAUSE
THE LORD NEVER
DISAPPOINTS! HE IS
FAITHFUL!”**

**(Pope Francis, 1st
Dec'15)**

Loreto Asansol

This year, Loreto Asansol was delighted to receive one of the Telegraph awards for schools. The principal, Mrs. George went to Kolkata on November 17th 2015 to receive the award for the ‘School that Cares’ and Excellence in Academics. With her went Mrs. Madhumita Chatterjee a past pupil of Loreto Asansol who has been teaching here since 1980, who received the “Lifetime Achievement Award” that she so richly deserved. Mr Cyril Sha also received an award, “The Shining Star Employee”. Anyone connected with Loreto



Asansol will remember ever faithful Cyril who served this school for 42 years in various posts but particularly as office peon and sacristan.

Latest happenings at KMWSC

The activities of KMWSC are moving ahead with great spirit and support from all. Other than taking care of the regular projects, KMWSC strives to expand its horizon. The following programmes were started recently:

1. Sensitization on Human Trafficking in Canning, a place...
2. Vitamin A supplement in Jyotinagar colony, where...
3. Vocational Training: Inauguration of the Beautician course in Entally.



1. Community Awareness

Programme: On the eve of Durga Puja, keeping in mind the vulnerability of young girls and boys during this very busy time, KMWSC (under the Sensitization of Human Trafficking project) organized an awareness programme. Auto Campaign and Emergency centre at Canning Bus stand was organized from 16th October to 19th October 2015. The main aim was to make people aware of Human Trafficking and the precautionary measures need to take during this busy festive time. 20 banners on preventive information for women and children in Puja Pandals, road side shops etc were displayed. We soon reaped the benefit of this effort when a family approached the team and shared that their 5 year old daughter was trafficked by a neighbor. The team took up the case immediately and followed up with CHILDLINE and Kultoli Police station and the child was rescued from Delhi and was reunited with her family on 19th October 2015.



For God so
loved ... he gave
his only Son.

John 3:16

Love

2. VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME

"A recent study on facilities reaching slum children in major metropolitan cities of India revealed that 40% slum children of Kolkata do not receive regular Vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets" (Times of India 4th Nov'15). Ridden with intestinal worms and lacking Vitamins children grow up malnourished. Responding to this need KMWSC took its first step in filling up the gap and made Vitamin A and Albendazole (de-worming) accessible to the children of Joytinagar slum. On 28th October 51 children from age 6 months till 5 years were provided Vitamin A supplements freely donated by Vitamin Angels. Mothers spontaneously brought their kids forward for this preventive Vitamin.



3. **Vocational Training:** As part of a new venture, KMWSC began the Beautician course from 29th October, 2015.

The target group: mainly the poor youth of the local areas; this will provide them an opportunity for a decent income.

Duration: 3 months for each batch, with a concrete syllabus along with theoretical and practical sessions.



As of now, 29 girls and 2 boys are registered for the first batch.

The programme was inaugurated by Sr. Anita Braganza who gave a motivating speech to the students followed by a few words by Sr. Monica Suchiang. The highlight of the day was that the sisters were invited to experience the facials, manicure and pedicure by the budding beauticians.



The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence

The Telegraph School Awards recognizes the achievements of schools and students who have excelled in various fields through the School Academic Year. It also honours educationists and teachers who have made an outstanding contribution to education, and to their own schools in particular.



The Telegraph Education Foundation honoured Sr. Ursula Darcy with The Telegraph Education Foundation Honour for an Educationist at the Awards ceremony on Saturday, 21st November 2015, 10 am at the Science City auditorium.



LAY ASSOCIATES – COMMITMENT DAY 2015

11th October was a very special day for the Mary Ward Lay Associates as 18 new members made their commitment for the first time.

The day began with a Recollection programme conducted by Fr. Saju. S.J. In the two sessions that he conducted through his stories, anecdotes, life experiences and a debate he helped them to reflect on what commitment is.



After the sessions they proceeded to the chapel for the Eucharistic celebration, that was celebrated by Fr. Saju and attended by the Sisters, family, friends and Associates. During the celebration the old members renewed their commitment while 18 new members made their commitment for the first time. It was a joyous occasion for all.

Loreto House

ANNUAL CONCERT-2015

The senior students of Loreto House, Classes VI to IX and XI, presented the grand creation of Tagore's poem, 'THE CHILD' in their Annual Concert. An eloquent rendition of the ten stanza long poem was accompanied by dramatized movements and dances choreographed by the senior students themselves. The colourful costumes and the props, made by the girls with the help of their teachers, brought the poem to life. The concerted effort of every member of the senior school resulted in a production that was not only a visual delight but also a spiritually enriching experience for all. Thanks to Mrs. G. Basu for conceptualizing, scripting and visualizing the Production and Mrs. R. Das for training the girls in elocution.

St. Agnes' Loreto Day School Presents "My Fair Lady"

The senior school of St. Agnes' Loreto Day School held their Annual Concert on 31st October and 1st November, 2015 in the school auditorium. The main attraction this year was the enactment of an adaptation of the all-time popular musical, 'My Fair Lady'.

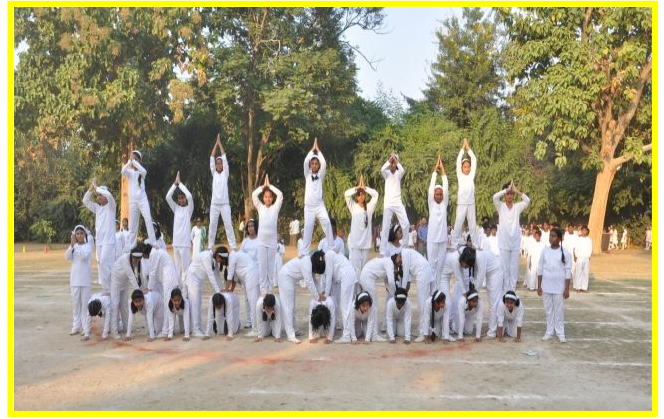


The students of Class 12 opened the programme with 'Showers of Blessing' followed by the students of Class 10 who sang the foot-tapping number 'Beautiful Sunday'. Care was taken to ensure that every student participated in the concert.



The P.T. Display (2015)

The junior section of St. Agnes' Loreto Day School held their Sports and P.T. Display on the 6th of November 2015. After the March Past came the tiny tots of Nursery welcoming everyone and giving the message 'Keep Smiling'. This was followed by the foot-tapping Punjabi drill



by the Prep Class who performed with great zeal and enthusiasm. 'The Rhythmic Beats' was greatly appreciated by all as the students of Class 1 presented their drill beautifully. Next, was the Rajasthani Drill of Class 3. They too stole the hearts of the audience by gracefully dancing with their beautifully decorated earthen pots.

This was followed by the Dumbbell drill of Class 4. Class 2's presented the Dandiya Drill where they danced gracefully and energetically. Last but not the least, were the Class 5's presenting the Totem Drill. They were all dressed as aborigines and their performance was

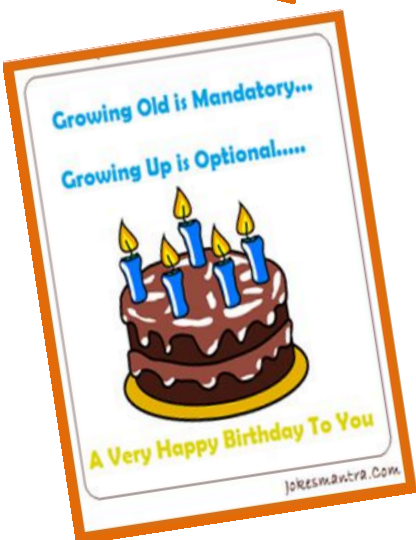
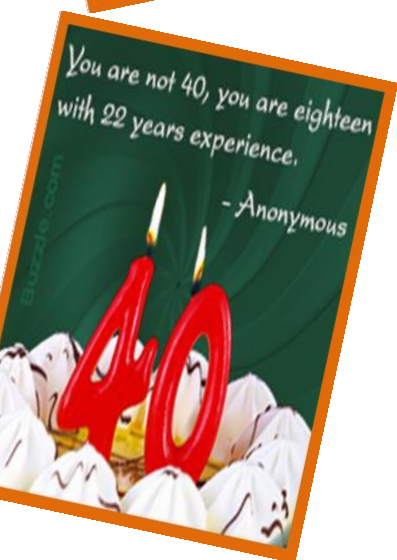


pectacular. Besides these items there were class races which were also very exciting and enjoyable. Next we had the Pyramids, The Vaulting Horse and the Ring of Fire which were performed by the dare-devils of Classes 4 and 5 along with the some boys of Pushpa Vidyalaya. The audience was left spellbound.

FEAST DAYS AND BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
8 th Dec	Sr. Edelin Pompa Kujur	1 st Dec
	Sr. Edline Toppo	1 st Dec
	Sr. Phyllis Morris	
	Sr. Magdalene Munro	9 th Dec



10 th Dec	Sr. Alma Toppo	19 th Dec
	Sr. Rina Ekka	21 th Dec
	Sr. Anjuman Gidh	22 nd Dec
	Sr. A. Nirmala	
26 th Dec	Sr. Stephanie Miketinac	
	Sr. Stephanie Rodrigues	26 th Dec
	Sr. Benedicta Gomes	26 th Dec
29 th Dec	Sr. Tina Farias	

JANUARY

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. Jency. V	2 nd Jan
	Sr. Agnes Bhutia	5 th Jan
	Sr. Banisha Sohkhet	8 th Jan
	Sr. Molly Francis	9 th Jan
	Sr. Alma Toppo	11 th Jan
	Sr. Phyllis Morris	12 th Jan
	Sr. Yvonne Gomes	14 th Jan
	Sr. Rani Regina Hembram	15 th Jan
	Sr. Maeve Hughes	15 th Jan
	Sr. Sunila Toppo	19 th Jan
21 st Jan	Sr. Agnes Bhutia	
	Sr. Mary Nithya	22 nd Jan
	Sr. Monica Suchiang	23 rd Jan
	Sr. Anita Nayak	23 rd Jan
	Sr. Sangeeta Surin	23 rd Jan
23 rd Jan	Sr. Lynette Daniel-Palmer	
	Sr. Helen Borneo	25 th Jan
	Sr. Shalini Rozario	26 th Jan
	Sr. Priyanka Topno	27 th Jan
	Sr. Ganga Jyoti Bardewa	28 th Jan

FEBRUARY

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. M. J. Jude Hales	6 th Feb
	Sr. Lourdes Noronha	
	Sr. Carmella Coelho	11 th Feb
	Sr. Maria Bastian	19 th Feb
	Sr. Igora Pinto	22 nd Feb
	Sr. Sangeeta Madhuri Jojo	24 th Feb
	Sr. Josephine Burh	28 th Feb
	Sr. Swati Lakra	28 th Feb

*Let the coming New Year catch you not counting the seconds
but counting your blessings!*