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LORETO CONVENT. ASANSOL

Independence Day

Gaiety and patriotic fervour marked the 72nd Independence Day Celebration in our school· Mrs· George, our Principal unfurled the flag and all sang the National Anthem· The cultural programme began with a prayer service·

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day celebration began with welcoming the esteemed guests and lighting of the lamp. This was followed by a prayer service and a cultural programme.

The grandparents were given gifts as memoirs.





Inter school Competition

The theme for the Inter-School Competition was 'climate action', one of the goals of the sustainable development growth programme· The programme began with a prayer service, then through miming the students portrayed the idea of Conservation of Nature· The events organised were Pen a Verse, Fireless Cooking and Rhythm of Nature· St· Vincent's H·S· SCHOOL Asansol won the Trophy·

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5^{th} September. The theme was 'The Potter and the Clay'

Colour DAY

An atmosphere of festivity was seen in the Junior School: Children had an activity based on colours. There was a beautiful array of objects, Craft items and food items in various colours.

Our students participated in the Frank Anthony Debate

Competition. Mohana Mishra of Class IX was adjudged the 'Best Speaker'.

Telegraph Award

Our school received the Telegraph Award for 'Excellence in Maintenance and Eco-Friendly Initiatives' and a Certificate of Honour for 'Social Service'.

The award ceremony was held in the Science City auditorium on 25th August 2018.



LORETO DAY SCHOOL, DHARAMTALA Event List of August And September 2018

ADIEU MRS S. SHEIKH

On the 29th of August, Junior and Senior school students bid adieu to Mrs S. Sheikh, who had served the institution tirelessly for 32 years. A special assembly was organised to celebrate the occasion. Teachers and students shared their personal experiences about Mrs Sheikh. The assembly was concluded with a speech of gratitude given by our principal Mrs. M. Kapur.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the 14th of August, our school celebrated Independence Day. A special assembly was organised to celebrate the day. The assembly helped us to understand the importance of 'freedom'. It also highlighted the pangs of partition. It concluded with a motivating presentation and speech by our

> principal Mrs Kapur· The Junior school also celebrated the essence of Independence Day through dance, prayers and power point presentations.

Cyber Crime Report

On the 10th of August, 2018, Mr Amit Chatterjee, from the Cyber Crime Wing of Lalbazaar, conducted a Cyber Safety Session for the Middle School students. Using a Power-Point Presentation, he informed the students about all the perils of being careless

> while using the internet. His own experiences of handling various Cybercrime Cases gave the session a realistic touch.

Friendship Day Celebration With Our Rainbow Friends

On the 10th of August, 2018, the CLC students celebrated Friendship Day with the children of our Rainbow Home. Colourful friendship bands were tied around their wrists. The CLC students

had organised games and refreshments which were thoroughly enjoyed by our Rainbow Friends.

LORETO CONVENT, ENTALLY

The first week of September'18 has been an eventful one in the Chapel of Loreto Convent, Entally.

The week began with the First Communion Mass for eleven of our Boarders. They looked angelic in their special places, in their simple clothes, flowers and candles. These little girls were prepared by Sr. Barbara, Mrs. M. Singh



and Mrs·O Biswas· Fr· Babu CSsR was the Celebrant· It was a happy occasion for the Parents who Province of South Asia News Letter October 2018

were keen to see their children receive Holy Communion. They later joined them for breakfast in the Boarders' Refectory.

Teachers' Day started with a Eucharistic celebration celebrated by Fr· Ramesh sdb· His charismatic flavour with Sr· Celine's Music and the Boarders congregational singing made it a joyful event of happy memory·

Finally, on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady---twenty-five of our senior Boarders received the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Archbishop Thomas D'Souza, assisted by Fr· Patrick Lepcha sdb· The inspiring Homily, together with his simple, warm manner, made it a memorable occasion for both students and parents· The latter came from great distances, for some it involved a night's journey, to be present at the service and to be the Sponsors for their children·

A family meal in the Boarders' refectory rounded off the occasion.

Importantly, the Parents of the First Communicants and Candidates for Confirmation had a prior session from $Fr \cdot P$ · Dayal sdb on the meaning of these sacraments and their responsibility in the spiritual care of their children· The session ended with the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all present·

LORETO CONVENT, ENTALLY GOOD NEWS!

SOLAR POWER. LIGHTING AND HEATING REIGN SUPREME IN ALL THE BUILDINGS. SCHOOL, HOSTEL, AND COMMUNITY.

LORETO HOUSE COMMUNITY RECREATION



Our large and diverse Community of 28 members including 2 CJs necessitated moving to the Dining Room downstairs for the more active members. To ensure that all meet together sometimes, Sr. Agnes was inspired to have weekly

recreation. Our Faith-sharing groups already well established undertook to prepare this. In mid-July we began and now this fun-filled Monday evening is eagerly awaited by young and old... 'Queen of Sheba,'



Discover Your Community in Crossword, Challenging forfeits etc. The first to volunteer for Tailing the Cat was our valiant octogenarian, Maria!

VISITORS

Characteristic of Loreto House is the frequency of Visitors, whether for health reasons en route to family, or meetings. Whatever be the case we are the hub of the Province and are kept in touch with the reality of life. We have benefited from the sharing from Baiada Mary, companion to Agnes in Rome, from Stephanie R. after her



experience of staying in C J· Generalate in Rome, before her Sabbatical in Australia; Marion, a frequent visitor who keeps us in touch with the situation in Ranchi and Ponnamma on her return

from home after her brother, Zachariah Thomas, left for his heavenly home $R \cdot l \cdot P \cdot$ More recently we had Val Johnson with her youngest daughter Lindy who returned to India with her husband's ashes which we were privileged to have in our chapel one night \cdot At present Alice Mary and Cyril are with us and Alma's cheerful presence when here for treatment is a reminder of Mary Ward's words, "When God grants me a place in heaven, I shall always help you."

LORETO ELLIOT ROAD REPORT

As a prelude to Kanyashree Day, at Ward No. 61 on the 8th August, 2018 an inter-school competition was held where Loreto Elliot Road made her debut. Seventeen of our girls participated and were awarded at the Ward level and also from the Kanyashree Department of the KMC.







Recognition from the WB Government

For the first time students from our school were recognized for their results at the ICSE level by the Honourable Chief

Minister of West Bengal· Asmita Mondal, Vivenne Matthias and Simran Koiry were awarded by the Government, a letter of appreciation and a fixed deposit of UCO Bank, for Rs 10,000 each





66 Enrolment
and 55 renewal
of students under
National Minority
Scholarship
programme was
successfully
completed by us.

Thus, 121 of them are eligible for receiving the Minority Scholarship.



On the 5th of September, 2018, students of Loreto Day School Elliot Road celebrated Teachers Day based on the above theme. The day commenced with a Eucharist celebration. The programme began with a prayer service. Thereafter, a play was staged which reflected the various hats that the teacher wears showcasing the importance of teachers. A dance performance was followed by a recitation on the role of teachers and a Thanksgiving song. A fashion parade exhibited the various roles that a teacher plays in a student's life. The fusion dance was followed by "lazy dance" by the Student Council depicting what usually happens in school.

DHARAN

On 28th July Miss Mona Rai the Staff Nurse gave an awareness programme on women's health related issues to our women self help groups. They found the programme helpful and they asked



for more health related programmes: On 1st August three of our BalBikash teachers went along



learnt a lot of things especially on how to deal with small children. We are grateful to Sr. Flora, Sr. Anitha and the Junior School staff for giving us this opportunity, which will help us greatly in our mission.

On 15th September (30th Bhadow 2075) we celebrated Children's Day according to the Nepali calendar. We brought the children of all the three tuition centres together with the hostel girls and had a meaningful celebration with various competitions and games. They were given small tokens of love. The teachers also entertained them with dance and music. The BalBikash children too had a very happy and joyful day

	OCTOBER	
FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
1 st Oct	Sr· Tressia T· Aricatt	
	Sr· Madhabi Brahma	1 st Oct
	Sr· Anima Kujur	1 st Oct
	Sr· Sudha M	1 st Oct
2 nd Oct	Sr· Angela Rodrigues	
	Sr· Jeba T	3 rd Oct
	Sr· V· Punitha	6 th Oct
	Sr· Vimala Jenifer	6 th Oct
	Sr· Angela Rodrigues	8th Oct
	Sr· Arockia Mary Dass	10 th Oct

	Sr· Cecily Wong	14 th Oct
	Sr· Regina Thami	14 th Oct
	Sr· Soria Nongtdu	16 th Oct
	Sr· Subhashini Lakra	16 th Oct
	Sr· Lourdes Noronha	21st Oct
	Sr· Noela Tamang	22 nd Oct
	Sr· Isilda Sangiang	26 th Oct
	Sr· Aruna Kujur	27 th Oct
	Sr· Sabrina Edwards	27 th Oct
	Sr· Madhuri Lakra	27 th Oct
	NOVEMBER	
FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr· Sushila Kerketta	4 th Nov
	Sr· Flora Anthony	5 th Nov
	Sr· Ablin Tirkey	5 th Nov
	Sr· Mary Consuelo Murphy	y 7th Nov
	Sr· Lily Grace Soreng	8 th Nov
	Sr· Sushila Tirkey	12 th Nov
	Sr· Ranjeeta Kerketta	12 th Nov
22 nd Nov	Sr· Cecily Wong	
	Sr· Celine Pinto	23 rd Nov
	Sr· Christopher D'Souza	30th Nov
	Sr· Amia Tete	30 th Nov
	DECEMBER	
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FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr· Edelin Pompa Kujur	1 st Dec 1 st Dec
8 th Dec	Sr. Edline Toppo	I Dec
o Dec	Sr. Phyllis Morris	9 th Dec
	Sr· Magdalene Munro Sr· Alma Toppo	9 Dec 10 th Dec
	Sr· Jiwanti Tete	10 Dec
	Sr· Rina Ekka	19 th Dec
	Sr· Anjuman Gidh	21th Dec
	Sr. A. Nirmala	21 Dec 22 nd Dec
26 th Dec	Sr. Stephanie Miketinac	LL DEL
20 Dec	Sr. Stephanie Rodrigues	26 th Dec
	Sr. Benedicta Gomes	26 Dec 26 th Dec
29 th Dec	Sr. Tina Farias	20 100
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