

## ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2011-12

**Kannada Rajyothsava :** This academic year has been a very purposeful and fruitful one. This year witnessed many milestones of excellent achievements in Academics, co – curricular activities, sports and games , which aimed at improving the quality education and all round development of the students. This year our school students participated in the state level kannada rajyothsava, which was held at kanteerava stadium. Around ten thousand students participated in the cultural events. Around six hundred students from our school participated and gave seven mints dance on acchavu kannadada deepa . Our dance was well appreciated by the education officers.

**Sports :** In the arena of Taekwondo, we cherish and enjoy the moments of glory. Our students have won 2 gold, and 1 silver in the interstate level competitions held in various states of south India. Dharmatej of our high school, won the gold medal in the south zone championship held at Goa. Sujatha of high school won the gold medal in south zone championship held at Goa. Varshitha of primary school won the gold medal in the south zone championship held at Goa. We are blessed with SAI coaches. They are indeed very active in the field.

**Children's day celebration:** Children's day was an occasion seized by the teachers to demonstrate their love and concern to their students. Teachers bubbling initiative was seen in the way they danced and planned the various Programme of the day and the efforts they make to organize the various events marked with fun. Our School was also specifically chosen as a centre to conduct one of the prestigious state exams called The Panchayat Development officers exam on 18 th of December.

**Christmas celebration:** Christmas was celebrated in our school ,with a greater tone of joy and jubilation. Children put up a Musical skit about Christ's birth. And Nursery and kG children danced to the tune of Jingle bells. Teachers exchanged gifts to their Christmas friends. Every teacher was given a Christmas gift by the management. Lunch was served to all the teachers

**Prize Distribution day :** We have students with varied talents and abilities and interests buried deep within them. To unfold them and to blossom to the optimal level, the institution offers ample opportunities. Through co curricular and extra curricular activities the students are expected to make the best use of them and benefit a lot from them .This year we had an eventful sports meet, through which the children showcased their talents and sports abilities. Around 500 students got the prizes. Vijayanagar Maruthi Medical director Mohan Mhonth and Fr. Charlels Furtado distributed the prizes to our students.

**School day Celebration :** The school day is an appropriate occasion to share a few thoughts with parents. On this occasion, with much joy and enthusiasm we welcomed our distinguished guests Fr. Chethan Lobo CEB Secretary and Mr. K Doddana BBMP

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member of Attiguppae ward and others. To mark this occasion our staff and students gave glamorous events, which attracted tremendous crowd from our neighborhood. On 17 th dec. ,We served lunch to all the students and staff .

**Visitation of BEO:** our block education officer Dr. Manjunath Honavar and CRP Mr. Nagaraj visited our school, and checked all the documents and he ensured to give us permanent recognition to our school. After that he spent some time with our students and asked some question and he appreciated our school discipline and service.

# ANUGRAHA SCHOOL – Halbarga, Bidar.

## A short report of the activities of the school from November 2011 to January 2012.

On 14<sup>th</sup> of November on the occasion of Children's Day, we conducted Fancy Dress competition for all the children. It was a grand celebration as the children took part with colourful dresses. Most of the parents also present on the occasion. On 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov. we had Rhymes competition for the children. On 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2011 our children were taken for the picnic. They enjoyed the day visiting some of the historical and prominent places in and around Bidar. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December we conducted Drawing competition for the children.

From 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of December we conducted the III Round test for the students. On 21<sup>st</sup> of December we organized the Christmas celebration in our school. From 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec to 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2012 children and staff enjoyed the Christmas holidays. January 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> we conducted the sports day for the children thus the children participated in different events and bagged the prizes. On 26<sup>th</sup> January we celebrated the Republic Day in a grand scale. The parents sponsored the sound system and sweets for the children. The second and third prizes of all the events curricular as well as co-curricular conducted throughout the year were distributed on the Republic Day. Only the I prizes are kept to be distributed on the School Annual Day which we are going to celebrate it on 8<sup>th</sup> February. I have sent the Invitations by post; still I take this opportunity to invite all of you to join us in our celebration.

### Anugraha School needs immediate attention for the following items:

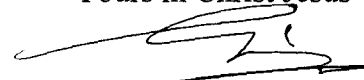
1. For the next academic year we need class-rooms hence provision has to be made by constructing the class rooms.
2. We need Furniture for the next class on natural growth.
3. We need funds for making Fixed Deposit for the recognition of our school.
4. We need some computers to begin computer education in our school.

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With this I wind up with the short report of our school.

Thanking you,  
Date: 29-1-2012.

Yours in Christ Jesus



Fr. George Monis.

# Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur

## Report to the CEB meeting – 29.01.2012

November 1: - Karnataka Rajyotsava:- On the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2011, Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated in Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur by hoisting the Karnataka flag was hoisted by Mr. Panshakshari, the district secretary of Karnataka RakshanaVedike.

November 15:- Children's Day Celebration at Infant Jesus School:- November 14<sup>th</sup> is a special day for all the children in India. This year Kanakadasa Jayanthi took its place on 14<sup>th</sup> as it was declared a public holiday all over Karnataka. Still the Infant Jesus School took every care to celebrate it on 15<sup>th</sup>. The programme began at 9.30 a.m. by invoking the blessings of the Almighty God and blessing the children. Fr. Renil Sebastian, the superior of the Norbertine Fathers at Gavanahalli in Chikmagalur was the chief guest. Francy Dress Competitions and Rangoli Competitions were held on the occasion. Fr. Dancy Martis, OFM Cap. was the chief guest for the afternoon celebration.

December 15:- Inauguration of Scout & Guide Units:- The inaugural function of the Scout & Guide units at Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur took place on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2011; at 10 a.m. Mr. Shadakshari M N (District Chief Commissioner – Scouts & Guides) inaugurated the units by lighting the lamp. Mr. Shashidar Rao (District Secretary – Scouts & Guides) hoisted the Flag, Mrs. Celmentine M Pinto (District Commissioner – Guides) did the investiture and Rev. Sr. Cynthia Soares, UFS (District Training Commissioner – Guides) received the oath. 30 cubs, 26 Bulbuls, 28 Scouts and 22 Guides, making a total number of 106 members joined this movement and promised to be better citizens of the country. We have already 6 trained staff members for scouts & Guides.

December 23:- Christmas celebration at Infant Jesus School:- Christmas Celebration took place at Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011. Mr. Srinivas, C R P from the Block Education Office, was the chief guest of the Day. Fr. Arthur Menezes, the parish priest of Infant Mary's Church Bankal, gave the Christmas message and Mr. Ronald Sequeira, the Manager of Karnataka Agencies sponsored and distributed Christmas cake to all present.

January 11:- School Exhibition:- Exhibition at Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012. Mr. D B Attar, the district commissioner of S & G inaugurated the exhibition at 11 a.m. and all the students and some of the parents too came to view the exhibition which was held for the first time in the school. More than 400 items prepared by the tiny tots with the collaboration of their parents attracted every one. Three items were selected as the best ones and will be rewarded on the School Annual Day on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

Republic Day was celebrated at Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 for the first time. At 8.30 a.m. the newly purchased school band was in action to welcome the chief guest Fr. Paul Melwyn D'Souza, OFM Cap. (en route Switzerland for Doctoral Research). He hoisted the national flag amidst all the students and parents gathered. In his speech he highlighted the qualities of a student and expressed great satisfaction about the discipline and first of all the school band performance within 20 days of practice. Bro. Victor Crasta, the principal in his speech said that the Tri-colour of the national flag represents 3 religions:- saffron for Hindus, white for Christians and Green for Muslims and in the centre the wheel of Gandhi to unite all the 3 religions and keep us moving and united. Sweets were distributed to all gathered and students danced to the tune of Vande Mataram and other patriotic songs.

School Annual Day:- on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012, we will be celebrating the annual day in our school. You must have already received our invitation via SMS, Email and a printed one too. Please do come and bless our tiny tots with your presence and encouragement.

SNEHA JYOTHI VIDYALAYA, JEENUR ROAD POTNAL

A SHORT REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOL  
FROM NOVEMBER – 2011 to JANUARY- 2012.

November 14<sup>th</sup> was an occasion to pray for our children as we celebrated the Children's Day. We celebrated it in a moderate way since we had another grand occasion following soon afterwards.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2011, we had a grand celebration of the school, as we celebrated the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This was a great celebration in the history of sneha jyothi school. So far the school day was celebrated with the Christmas program along with the seminary activities, parish celebration. This school day program has made a deep impression on the minds of people.

On 13<sup>th</sup> of January, FR Dancy, was introduced to the school as the new administrator of the school. A short program conducted by the school children for which FR Robin the guardian of Clara Vihar Potnal was the president.

On 26<sup>th</sup> January we celebrated the Republic Day in a grand scale. We had the I std boy Kirtan by name delivering a beautiful speech on the significance of the day

Finally dear fathers and brothers I happy to make you known that sneha jyothi is coping up with other schools in the province, having 315 students and 10 staff. Your concern and little encouragement will carry the flame already burning and spread it to the entire district of Raichur which is known as the rice bowl of Karnataka.

I am happy to make you known that our high school permission is on the last stage, and soon we hope to get ~~the~~ it

Thank you.

Sneha jyothi school needs your immediate attention on the following

1. we need the provision of the class rooms for the next year.
2. since we have agreed to remove the smart class program already installed, we will run short of computers for the computer classes. (we are taking the computer fees)
3. we need the drinking water facility, as the water in the school premises is not good for drinking purposes.
4. we need some funds for furnishing the library as we are going ahead with the high school next academic year.
5. we need some funds for the history as well as the science lab.
6. we are running short of furnitures, as we are using the furniture of Govt. school.
7. we need Transportation

## REPORT

1<sup>st</sup> November was the Kannada Rajyotsava Day. It was for the first time that our students participated in the Public function organized by the department. Our students participated in the dance competition and won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. They put up a tablau on Wastage Management in co-ordination with TMC and won the third prize.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November the Annual Sports was held. On 14<sup>th</sup> Nov as usual there was children's day programme with the fancy dress competition for the KG section and Group dance competition for the higher classes and other games.

On 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, the students were taken for a day's Picnic to Kolhapur about 75 children participated in it. There was a special event of finding the Lucky Child of the year with lots. The child was honoured with crown and flowers and bouquets.

On 9<sup>th</sup> November the school celebrated the Prize Distribution day where all the prizes of all the competitions, curricular and extra-curricular were given away. In the afternoon for the first time, in view of Christmas celebration there was a Inter-school Group Dance Competition organized by the school. The competition was well appreciated and many people came to watch the competition.

The prizes were sponsored by some parents. At the end of the competition there was a Christmas Show and Christmas Message delivered by Fr. Gerald Lobo. On 10<sup>th</sup> December ~~wa~~ the Annual Day was celebrated. Fr. Chetan Lobo and Ms Priyanka, AC was the Chief guest. It was kind of Fr. Richard coming over there to participate in the celebration. Thanks to all of them.

From 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> Unit Test was <sup>conducted</sup> ~~held~~ and the Christmas holidays were declared from 24<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.

We were enriched by the visit of Provincial, Fr. Vincent Furtado on 3<sup>rd</sup> January. He addressed the students during the assembly.

On 26<sup>th</sup> Jan we celebrated the Republic Day. After the programme some of our students joined the public rally organized by the department. Our students participated in the speech competition and won the third prize.

# A fund for the poor – An Orphanage

*(Report presented to the CEB on 29.01.2012)*

Let the little children come to me, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven (Lk. 18:16). With these words of Jesus, I place before this august body of all who work for the little children, a short report as how best we could allow the little children come to us and stay with us and grow with us in knowledge, truth and wisdom.

The Capuchin Education Board runs 6 nursery schools, 7 primary schools, 3 high schools, 1 junior college and 1 degree college, making a total number of 18 registered educational institutions in Karnataka itself, besides the educational institutions run by the Karnataka Capuchins in North East India and Uganda. In all these institutions 3,907 students frequent education at various levels. To educate these students, 16 friars and 152 lay staff (approximately) are engaged. No doubt several of the students are financially poor and our institutions help them to pursue their studies partially. In some of our institutions (like St. Antony's at Gangondanahalli and Infant Jesus at Chikmagalur) a fund for the poor is already established and the poor/meritorious students receive financial aid to pursue their studies. Besides lots of programmes are held by Vimukthi Charitable Trust in different centres of our province to cater to the educational needs of poor students. However, a permanent structure where the poor students could remain with us and study is our future vision. Some friends and benefactors have expressed their desire to help the needy students financially only if there is an organised institution.

**Suggestions:-** As we have 3,907 students studying in various levels presently (within three years the number would reach up to 6,000 approximately) can we think of having a centre to cater to students who are economically poor but talented. Also the right for education that the central government wants to insist on all the educational institutions to give free education to 20 – 25% of the students in each institution will be properly answered by us if we have the suggested institution.

**How to begin with?:-** Each educational institution in the province (7 centres) could think of having a permanent fund for the poor students established through the help of friends and benefactors. Infant Jesus School at Chikmagalur has lots of unused vacant land at the moment wherein we could think of having a building (orphanage) for 50 – 100 students to accommodate and pursue their education in our school. To put up this simple dwelling we may need 40 – 50 lakhs. of rupees and to procure this money we could make a project and approach the funding agencies like Holy Childhood, propaganda fide, Capuchin provinces (in Europe, United States of America or Gulf countries), Caritas India or some other funding agencies. Once the project is realized and we have sufficient money, then only we could think of starting the building. Later, economically poor students could be selected and the school would give them free education (exempt from school fees), and for their board and lodge some of the local or foreign benefactors could be approached. If the parents of such students are in a good or better financial position to contribute, they be encouraged. Another suggestion is that this boarding could accommodate 50% of the students who will pay for their board and lodge and with this income the students (remaining 50%) who are unable to pay could be reached out.

**Contribution from CEB:-** 5 - 10% of the amount from the unaudited account such as school uniforms, books, calendars, admission forms, etc. from each school/college could be set aside for this project. Also the CEB could think of publishing our own school books, souvenirs and bringing out CDs with songs, dance, drama, etc. and the income of this could go to the education of the poor students. In this connection I would like to reprint my book on "shaala Jnanokthigalu" (Thought for the day - ಶಾಲಾ ಜ್ಞಾನೋಕ್ತಿಗಳು) which was already published during the silver jubilee celebration of St. Antony's School, Gangondanahalli in 2006. From the sale of the first edition of this book I had collected nearly Rs. 50,000/- after deducting the expenses and this amount is kept in Fixed deposit at St. Antony's school and used for the said purpose.

**Contribution from the staff:-** In order to involve all our staff in this programme, each staff member in all our educational centres be requested to contribute 1% of the salary to this project.

**Contribution from the province at large:-** To make it a province venture, each friar could offer prayers daily and also could contribute by way of offering masses.

**Scenario at Chikmagalur:-** Already some people of good will have expressed their desire to help this project by supplying periodically rice, firewood, vegetables, coconuts, oil, coffee and such other food grains. The diocesan social centre at Chikmagalur too will help to some extent. If this orphanage is registered, then we are entitled to get financial assistance from women and child care assistance of Karnataka government. Presently the secretary of this women and child care centre at Chikmagalur is a Catholic lady and therefore, we hope to get the formalities done easily.

**Trust or Society:-** In order to transact the amount for the said purpose, we could have a trust of its own. Till then the amount received from the benefactors and friends could be accounted in Vimukthi Social Action which has 80G certificate that several donors seek in order to get tax exemption. The bank account of Vimukthi at the provincialate could be referred to.

**Conclusion:-** With this short presentation, I request all of you to approve this project at the level of CEB and present it to the provincial definitory for further approval, action and execution. Thank you

Bro. Victor Crasta, OFM Cap.

### Statistics (source - office files of CEB secretary)

No	Name	Students	Friars	Nursery	Primary	High School	College
01	St. Antony's School, Gangondanahalli	2025	3	1	2	2	0
02	Infant Jesus School, Chikmagalur	547	2	1	1	0	0
03	St. Francis of Assisi School, Chikodi	428	2	1	1	1	0
04	Sneha Jyothi School, Potnal	315	3	1	1	0	0
05	Trinity Central School, Perampalli	255	3	1	1	0	0
06	St. Antony's P U College, Kengeri	144	1	0	0	0	1
07	Darshan Degree College, Kengeri	99	1	0	0	0	1
08	Anugraha School, Bidar	94	1	1	1	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>