

# PINNACLE PURSUITS

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In a well-rounded educational environment, literary, co-curricular and sports activities are crucial in fostering students' integral development and enhancing their calibers. This report provides a comprehensive overview of Christ the King Convent School, the diverse array of activities and achievements, showcasing how they contribute to students' academic and personal growth.

## WELCOME ABOARD

"Empowering minds nurturing hearts, and inspiring futures".

Christ the king Convent School, welcomed KG Wing Incharge Rev.Sr. Laly Maria, who brings a wealth of experience and a passion for early childhood education to our school community. She is well equipped to foster a nurturing and engaging learning environment for our tiny buds. Her eight years of teaching experience including three years, as kindergarten in- charge in Gujarat have honoured her skills in curriculum development and student engagement.

In the presence of Principal Sr. Bindhu Abraham and Vice Principal Sr.Sija Joseph, Mrs. Madhurika, the Kindergarten staff secretary presented a sapling to Sr. Laly Maria as a symbol of love, warmth of welcome.



## NASHA MUKTI ABHIYAN

The campaign aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promoting healthier lifestyle. The topics covered included the health risks associated with drug abuse, the impact of drugs on personal and academic life and strategies for resisting peer pressure.

## THE INDIA QUIZ “MY INDIA MY PRIDE” (ORGANIZED AT NATIONAL LEVEL)

This Quiz aimed to foster patriotism and knowledge about India among the students. Our school participated in the national level competition, held online. Our students demonstrated exceptional teamwork and dedication.



## RISING STARS BECAME GUIDING STARS

The investiture ceremony for the kindergarten section of Christ the King Convent School marked a special occasion as our young buds were officially appointed leadership roles within their classes. The primary aim of the investiture ceremony was to introduce and empower the students' leader, fostering a sense of responsibility, leadership, and team work among the young leaders.

The ceremony commenced with an opening address and was presided over by the Principal Rev. Sr. Bindhu Abraham and Kindergarten Section Incharge Rev. Sr. Laly Maria. The investiture ceremony was a successful event that not only recognized leadership potential but also instilled in them a sense of pride and responsibility.

The ceremony was flagged off with an inspiring speech given by the Principal Rev. Sr. Bindhu Abraham and encouraged the young leaders to embrace their roles with sincerity and joy.



# VARIOUS INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

## SPELL COMBAT

Our school hosted a spell bee competition for the students from classes 1st and 2nd, aiming to encourage spelling skills, vocabulary building and confidence in public speaking. The spell bee competition was a resounding success fostering a spirit of camaraderie and learning among students. It provided a valuable platform for young learners to showcase their spelling abilities and encouraged a passion for language. The students enthusiastically participated where they followed the phonetic sounds while writing down the spelling. The spell bee competition has undoubtedly set a precedent for future literacy events at Christ the King Convent School promoting a culture of learning and excellence among young learners.



## GRAPHIC SKETCH:

Pencil Sketching is a fantastic activity for the students of 3rd and 4th grades. It is artistic and beneficial expression for developing various skills. By participating in pencil sketching activities, students could express their creativity, improve their motor skills, and build confidence.



## SPORTS EVENTS:

Participating in sports events is a great way for the students to stay active, to learn the tactics of teamwork and to develop new skills. The long jump and football tournament provide opportunities for personal growth, athletic development and students participated energetically with full enthusiasm. Encouraging students to participate in these events can lead to a healthier, more active, and socially engaged school community.





## INTERHOUSE DECLAMATION COMPETITION

Declamation or the art of delivering speeches of the renowned personalities is a valuable skill for the students. The students of classes 9th and 10th were given a topic of their choice and were judged through their speaking skills as well as expressions or gestures used while speaking. Thus, it really boosts up their confidence to compete with inter-school events, i.e. where they participate against the students from other schools, gaining exposure and experience.



## SEMINAR ON ROAD SAFETY

A seminar on road safety was conducted at Christ the King Convent School. The event was organized to educate the students about the importance of road safety and responsible behavior on the roads. The seminar was led by alumna SHO Shohrat Maan from Div. No. 2, with assistance of ASI John and ASI Pradeep. The session aimed to raise awareness among the students and provide practical safety tips to ensure their well-being on the roads. The team well explained the causes of accidents and mis happenings. And the team also brought into notice the use of seat belts and helmet as well as the rules on crossing roads, and walking on footpath were strictly instructed to the students. The session ended up with a promise from the students to follow the traffic rules and to prove to be the ideal citizens of nation. The school appreciated the efforts of the police officers and looks forward to organize similar educational events in the future.



# EXCITING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

## PERSONAL PRESENTATION

'Speak about Yourself' was conducted for students of class 1st and 2nd at Christ the King Convent School. The purpose of this activity was to encourage young students to express themselves confidently, to practice their speaking skills and to build self-awareness. Each student had the opportunity to stand in front of their classmates and speak about themselves fluently.



## INDIVIDUAL PATRIOTIC MELODY

This competition provided a platform for the students to express their love for their country through music and performance. The solo performance for classes 3 to 10 at Christ the King Convent School was a resounding success.

## EARLY LEARNING EVENTS

### RAINY DAY AND JOKER MAKING

The rainy day activity was a huge success, providing students with a fun and engaging experience. The students of nursery to UKG enjoyed singing, rain-themed songs, and performed dance movements by holding umbrellas.

On the other hand, Nursery students made joker with the help of binnies. In this activity, the students of nursery were explained the concept of jokers and the colourful appearance, as well as showed some examples of binny made jokers. The students created their jokers using Binnies, glue, scissors and paper plates.



## **BOOK BALANCING, BALL PICK AND DROP RACE:**

This was a fun filled activity by the students of LKG and UKG. It developed essential motor skills while promoting teamwork and fun. Students showed remarkable persistence in which they learned to develop an eye coordination, focus, concentration and patience.



## **FLAG MAKING ACTIVITY AND TRI-COLOR SALAD MAKING ACTIVITY**

The students of Nursery to UKG participated in drawing, flag making activity that encouraged their artistic skills and understanding of national symbols. They were guided by the teachers, the children used vibrant coloured paper, crayons and craft to create their own versions of the national flag. This hand on activity not only foster creativity but also helps the children learn about the significance of each color and symbol in the flag. The classroom was filled with excitement as students proudly displayed their creations.



Tri color salad making was a delightful activity which was fun loving and healthy initiative that involved using ingredients that represented the colors of the national flag: green cucumber, white radish and orange carrots. This activity, prompted teamwork and creativity as students came up with unique ways to present their salads. The vibrant dishes were not only a feast for the eyes but also a delicious way to celebrate our national colors.





## STORY TELLING ACTIVITY

LKG students participated in a delightful story telling activity that sparked their imagination and communication skills. The classroom was filled with excitement as young storyteller brought characters to life, demonstrating creativity, and confidence. This activity not only promoted language development but also encouraged the children to express their thoughts and emotions.



## VOWEL BASED ACTIVITY

LKG students engaged in an exciting vowel-based activity designed to enhance their phonetic skills. They made pictures with the corresponding vowel sounds, this engaging approach not only helped reinforce their understanding of vowels, but also encouraged, collaboration and participation among peers.



## DANCE PERFORMANCE

The students showcased their dancing talents in a performance. Each child had the opportunity to choose a song and perform it in front of their classmates, fostering confidence and self-expression. Their performance was heartwarming and this activity not only highlighted the students' dancing abilities, but also promoted a sense of camaraderie and support within the classroom. UKG class lit up the stage with the solo dance competition that highlighted the rhythm and creativity. The performances were vibrant and energetic, captivating the students with their talent and enthusiasm. This event not only allowed students to showcase their skills but also promoted physical activity and self-confidence.



## LINGUISTIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Language enhancement activities are crucial for developing students' communication skills and fostering their love for learning. Christ the King Convent School organized three key language enhancement activities:

1. The smart board language activity for Classes I-V aimed to enhance language skills in younger students through interactive and engaging methods using technology.

2. Fastest Reader Contest aimed to improve students reading speed and comprehension for Classes VI-VIII and promoting love for reading and enhancing literary skills.

3. Express yourself through Cue Card aimed to enhance students' ability to speak spontaneously and express their ideas clearly and confidently. This activity was done by classes IX and X students who were given cue cards with various topics. They had a few minutes to prepare a brief speech or presentation based on the topic.





# BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION

The bulletin board competition with the theme “Independence Day” was a successful event that engaged students in a creative and educational celebration of national heritage. The competition highlighted students’ artistic abilities.

Struggle to strength a topic been given for classes 6th to 10th for bulletin board competition that fostered a culture of inspiration and resilience among the students, empowering them to recognize and embrace their own struggle as pathways to strength and success. The bulletin board competition not only showcased their creativity but also reinforced important life lessons about perseverance.

The Salute to freedom fighters bulletin board competition has successfully ignited a sense of pride and knowledge among the students of classes 1st to 5th contributing to the Holistic development as informed citizens .it also provided a platform for creativity, teamwork and historical education, each class ,worked collaboratively to design a bulletin board that depicted narratives of struggle and eventual triumph.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 14th August, Christ the King Convent School celebrated Independence Day with a vibrant and heartfelt function. The event featured performances by our students and was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest Mr. Dharamveer Dairu, Divisional Forest Officer Pathankot, Director Rev. Fr. John Ediyakunnel, Principal Rev. Sr. Bindhu Abraham and Rev. Sisters. The chief guest delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of Independence Day and the role of conservation in national progress. His address emphasized the significance of preserving natural resources for future generations.



# YOGA PERFORMANCE

On 15th August, a district level function was held to celebrate the promotion of health and wellness through yoga. The event featured a remarkable yoga performance by the students from Christ the King Convent School, which was honored by the Cabinet Minister Shri Braham Shankar Jimpa for their outstanding performance and also highlighted the importance of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being.





# SCHOLARS' BADGE CEREMONY

"Success is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, and skillful execution." Christ the King Convent School organized a special felicitation ceremony to honor the toppers of the ISC and ICSE examinations. The ceremony was honored by our distinguished guest Sh. Kala Ram, a civil engineer turned PCS officer and currently the SDM of Dhar Kalan, Pathankot. The event was also blessed by Director Rev. Father John Ediyakunnel along with Principal Rev. Sr. Bindhu Abraham and Vice Principal Sr. Sija Joseph. The ceremony recognized the dedication and hard work of the toppers. Our distinguished guest Sh. Kala Ram added prestige to the ceremony and emphasized the importance of education, discipline, punctuality, and perseverance.





# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## “Reviving Proficiency in English”

The faculty development programme titled “Reviving Proficiency in English” led by Rev. Fr. Shyju Thomas SJ an advocate and post graduate in Philosophy who served as the resource person. The programme provided valuable insights into modern teaching methods, philosophical approaches and effective assessment strategies. The faculty development programme title reviving proficiency in English led by Rev. Fr. Shiju Thomas an advocate and post graduate in philosophy who had conducted an engaging workshop on reviving proficiency in English, focusing on essential grammar skills. The session aimed to equip educators with effective communication techniques bolstering their professional growth, he also reviewed crucial grammar concepts, and emphasized on active learning, listening, clarity and concision in professional interactions. The educators learned to identify and correct common grammatical errors, as well as, were given practical worksheets, whereas group exercises reinforced theoretical concepts. Overall, the worksheets provided valuable insights into participants language skills. They also gained a deeper understanding of English language concepts fostering improved proficiency. Thus, it is said" Believe in yourself take the leap and watch your language skills soar.





## SCIENTIFIC MODEL SHOWCASE

The inter-house Science competition on model making was a successful and enriching event at Christ the King Convent School. The competition effectively promoted hands-on learning and creativity, allowing students to showcase their scientific skills and knowledge. The variety of models and high level of engagement demonstrated the students' enthusiasm for science.



## EDUCATORS' APPRECIATION DAY

The teachers' day function organized by the students of Christ the King Convent School was a resounding success, providing a meaningful and enjoyable celebration for the teaching staff. The event included speeches, performances, games and awards was a testament to the students' gratitude and respect for their teachers. The function not only honored the teachers but also engaged the students in a meaningful way, enhancing the overall school spirit. The Director Rev. Fr. John Ediyakunnel expressed his deep appreciation for the dedicated and passionate educators who shape the future of the students. In the spirit of the day, a special lunch was organised for the teachers. This was an opportunity for the management to express their gratitude and appreciation in a more informal setting. The celebration served as a poignant reminder of the invaluable role teachers play in shaping the future.

## HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor. This day marks the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of India and is an occasion to promote such cultural heritage and linguistic diversity of our nation.



## COMMENDATION CEREMONY

On this occasion, the two remarkable alumni from Christ the King Convent School have made the foundation of school even stronger.

Lt. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu a true embodiment of dedication, hard work, perseverance and leadership. When he was a student, he excelled in sports winning many events and actively participated in co-curricular activities, being a head boy of the school he was quite dedicated to his duties and responsibilities and showed deep respect for teachers which reflected his strong character. Lt. Gurpreet was welcomed in the school with school band along with his parents. It was a very proud moment for him as well as the school. He also honored the students by giving medals to the achievers of Christ the King Convent School and this moment was cherished by his parents and teachers as well as the students who were junior to him. This occasion was illuminated with the words of his wisdom and also gave a message to the students to skip from the lame excuses and honestly follow the way to the destination.

He was presented with a bouquet as a token of gratitude, love and appreciation.

Lt. Pallavi Rajput from her early days in school, made promise and commitment which led her to excel in every challenge she faced. She always exemplified hard work, dedication and values that were further nurtured here at Christ the King Convent School. She was not only brilliant academically, but also Cooperative and respectful towards her teachers and also an active participant in both academics as well as co-curricular activities. As a head girl of the school, she performed her duties admirably from leading the school to motivating the juniors to excel in every field. She also honoured the winners of sports competitions by giving medals and certificates to them.

Later, Lieutenant Pallavi Rajput adorned the atmosphere of her school with her precious pearls that deep the mind and quality of a student, as to make its life the best and proven.





## CULMINATING THOUGHTS

Reflecting on our journey through terms one and two of Pinnacle Pursuits, we have embraced challenges, celebrated growth and fostered a spirit of collaboration together. We look forward to building on these foundations as we move ahead.

Both the terms of Pinnacle pursuits have been filled with meaningful events and noteworthy achievements that have, enriched our school environment.

As we celebrate the successful events and achievements of our school .This year, it is essential to acknowledge the dedicated team Mr. Balwinder Singh, Mrs.Noyanika Priyadarshini and Mrs. Seema Singh ,whose hard work and commitment made it all possible,this team is also comprised of student members of media club Arnav, Vatsal Kaila, Manavjit Singh, Dronit Saini and Aniket who were instrumental, in promoting events ,and leading initiatives that enriched the school culture.

In all that we do ,we recognise the hand of Almighty God at work, in our school as we move forward .We remain grateful for his guidance and support, trusting that he will continue to bless our efforts and lead us towards future success. May we always strive to honour these blessings in our actions and spirit.

As we wrap up another term of Pinnacle Pursuits, we would like to take a moment ,to extent our heartfelt gratitude to our readers ,who served as role models and sources of inspiration by following our updates and celebrating our students' achievements. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication as readers. And looking forward to sharing more stories and achievements with you in the future, and we are excited to continue this journey together. Your involvement is what makes our school community truly special.