

# NEWSLETTER



June - August  
2025 -26

## A Year Of CRYSTAL VISION



OUR FOUNDER:

BISHOP DANIEL DELANY

Do everything in a spirit of love,  
and you'll not find your hands  
empty at journey's end.



Our Patron Saint : St. Patrick

# Reopening Day

# Towards A New Journey



With electrifying ebullience, the new academic year started on 2nd June 2025. The school buzzed with excitement as students, teachers, and staff gathered for the reopening day. Fresh notebooks, crisp uniforms, and eager faces filled the classrooms. The new academic year brings new opportunities, challenges, and experiences. Let's make this year count by working hard, learning enthusiastically, and building strong relationships.

Having clarity and insight ensures success. We aim to accomplish a year with Crystal Vision. It represents the ability to see beyond the surface level. It's about having a clear understanding of oneself and the world around us. Such awareness allows individuals to navigate their paths with confidence and purpose. Embracing this perspective fosters resilience and adaptability, essential qualities for thriving in an ever-changing environment. We hope that with such crystal vision and faith in our hearts, we start this new academic session, hoping to celebrate each occasion with equal zest. As we embark on this journey together, let us cultivate a spirit of collaboration and support, ensuring that every challenge becomes an opportunity for growth. By sharing our experiences and insights, we can create a vibrant community that inspires each member to reach their fullest potential. Let's make this year unforgettable.



# Roles and Responsibilities



The Investiture Ceremony celebrates the young leaders' growth, maturity, duty, and trust in their ability to guide and inspire change. When students are given the authority to lead, these values take on deeper meaning, emphasising the importance of learning, responsibility, and sincerity.

Professor Dr. Georgy Kurien (Lt Colonel), Associate Dean of Christ University's School of Business and Management, graced the occasion of the investiture ceremony on 14th June 2025. The function was attended by school superior Rev. Bro. Sylvanus, Principal Rev. Bro. O. J. Joseph, Rev. Bro. Jose, and Rev. Bro. Britto, as well as school coordinators. The ceremony included dignitaries conferring badges and parents conferring sashes to the elected leaders. Dr. Kurien appreciated the dedication of the staff and students and applauded them for managing a flawless execution of this ceremony. It was a momentous occasion, symbolising the trust placed in the students' ability to lead their peers with integrity and vision.



# Roles and Responsibilities

## Senior, middle and junior school student councils



## House Representatives



## NCC Council

# Extra Miles on Field



## KISA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**St. Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru, proudly hosted the CISCE Zonal Volleyball Tournament, which was a vibrant celebration of youth sports, teamwork, and success. The tournament was held on the school campus on July 1, 2025, and drew enthusiastic participation from 29 teams from various schools.**

Boys and girls competed in categories such as Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19. The atmosphere was electric as students showcased their skills and sportsmanship, cheering for their peers with great fervour. The event not only fostered competitive spirit but also strengthened the bonds between participating schools, making it a memorable day for all involved. The event featured exciting matches with powerful serves, strategic plays, and commendable teamwork. Each category provided equal thrills as players demonstrated remarkable determination, skill, and sportsmanship on the court. The tournament provided an excellent opportunity for young athletes to not only compete, but also gain confidence.

## MOMENTS OF GLORY



# Extra Miles on Field



**CISCE ZONAL LEVEL Under 14  
Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Position**



**CISCE ZONAL LEVEL Under 17 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Position**



**CISCE ZONAL LEVEL Under 19 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Position**

**Our  
moment**

# Extra Miles on Field



## Interschool Football Tournament

The verdant grounds of St. Patrick's Academy reverberated with electrifying energy and a palpable sense of anticipation as the school hosted its grand Sesquicentennial Interschool Football Tournament on July 12, 2025, to commemorate 150 illustrious years of the Patrician Brothers' legacy in India.

This milestone event seamlessly blended tradition with the exuberance of youthful athleticism, creating an unforgettable spectacle of sporting excellence.

The ceremony was graced by the distinguished presence of Mr. Vishal Ravindra Kumar, a former Indian football player, who inaugurated the tournament with an inspiring address.

Many neighboring schools participated in this tournament; their teams embodied a kaleidoscope of talent, determination, and brilliance. Matches were contested in three exhilarating categories – Senior Boys, Senior Girls, and Junior Boys – each offering breathtaking displays of skill, strategy, and sportsmanship. The culmination of the day witnessed a glorious prize distribution ceremony. The victorious teams and outstanding individual performers were lauded with gleaming trophies, ornate medals, and certificates of excellence.

As the sun set on the academy grounds, it left behind not only memories of extraordinary matches but also the promise of a brighter, bolder generation of athletes poised to carry forward this rich legacy.



# Extra Miles on Field



## Inter School Football Tournament



# MOMENTS UNPLUGGED



## Cultural Kaleidoscope: IGNITE

**On 2nd August 2025, St. Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru hosted IGNITE—an Interschool Cultural Competition marking 150 years of the Patrician presence in India.**

The campus buzzed with energy as 15 schools came together for a day brimming with creativity and competition.

Mr. Kaushik Suvarna graced the event as the Chief Guest, who left the audience in awe with his swift, captivating, and high-energy dance moves. Participants showcased their skills across a variety of events—dance, music, literary, oratory, artistic, and more—each displaying exceptional talent and passion. After a day of pulse racing contests, St. Patrick's Academy, Angamaly emerged as the overall champions, with Bethany High School, Sarjapura securing the runner-up position. The day concluded on a joyous note, with cheers, applause, and trophies held high. IGNITE 2025 was a resounding success, leaving lasting memories for everyone involved.



# MOMENTS UNPLUGGED



**Cultural Kaleidoscope: IGNITE**



# TIRANGA UTSAV



## SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

Our school celebrated Independence Day with tremendous enthusiasm and zeal. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Major General Dinesh Chada, a proud recipient of the Vishisht Seva Medal.

The program began with a grand march past presented by all the houses and the NCC students, which filled everyone with a sense of pride and patriotism. After the flag hoisting and national anthem, various cultural competitions and activities were conducted at different venues in the school. These included group songs, group dances, duet songs and dances, once upon a time, rangoli making, fireless cooking, and street plays that emphasised the importance of freedom while honouring our freedom fighters' sacrifices.

The entire school exuded joy, unity, and patriotism. It was a truly memorable celebration in which students enthusiastically participated, making the day a huge success.



# TIRANGA UTSAV



## SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE



# ROARING TALENTS



## CULTURAL BONANZA

A series of cultural events followed across the school from 15th to 25th August exploring student talent across all grades:

- Kindergarten students delighted us with their performances, which included dance, singing, show-and-tell, fancy dress, and a fashion show themed around fruits, community helpers, and various cultures from around the world.
- Classes 1 and 2 performed storytelling in Hindi and English, monologues about nature, and patriotic duet dances choreographed by their teachers.
- Classes 3–5 were impressed with group dances on Harvest Festivals, duet dances on Traditional vs Modern, and creative competitions like Pookalam Making, Cooking Without Fire, and Singing.

The week was a vibrant celebration of expression, teamwork, and cultural pride, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories.



# ROARING TALENTS



# Beyond Classrooms



## ECA and More

Beyond the conventional academic curriculum, extracurricular activities are quite important for the overall development of kids since they promote personal growth, social skills, and a well-rounded character.

At our school, we engage students in various activities, including sports, dance, arts, music, instrumental music, abacus, karate, chess, gymnastics, speech & drama, and robotics, which provide them with opportunities to develop leadership skills, teamwork, time management, and resilience. Furthermore, these activities promote a sense of belonging and community, enhance self-esteem, and contribute to better academic performance by fostering a balanced and motivated approach to learning.



# Beyond Classrooms



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# MIND BODY AND SOUL



**Health is a state of  
complete harmony of the  
body mind and spirit.**

On June 21, St. Patrick's Academy celebrated International Yoga Day with enormous enthusiasm. The event witnessed active participation from students across all grades. The school ground echoed with positive energy as students performed various asanas and practiced the Suryanamaskar with focus and discipline. The atmosphere was invigorating, filled with laughter and camaraderie as students encouraged one another.

The celebration aimed to promote physical well-being, mental clarity, and inner peace among young learners. Teachers guided the sessions and explained the benefits of each posture. Participants left the event feeling rejuvenated and inspired.



# OUR PROUD MOMENTS...



## KISA QUIZ COMPETITION.

St. Patrick's Academy proudly secured 2nd place at the KISA Brain Buzz G.K. Quiz Competition held on 9th August 2024. Our students **Eliana S Dsouza and Saiaansh Singhal** truly showcased remarkable knowledge and dedication.



## Cadence - Interschool Music Competition-2025

*We claimed :*

*Duet singing - First Position*

*Solo singing - Second Position*

*Instrumental - Third Position*



**Shivani Jithesh (St. Patrick's Academy Bangalore) is one of the winners of Malayala Manorama Hai Kids competition.(2025)**

# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## CISCE KARNATAKA REGIONAL ATHLETIC MEET -2025-26



# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



## Individual Events

### Under 14 Boys

\*High jump 1st place

\*Shot put 3rd place

### Under 17 Girls

\*High jump 2nd place

### Under 17 Boys

Long jump 1st place

## Group Events

### Under 17 Girls

\*4×100 meters Relay 3rd place

\*4×400 meters Relay 3rd place

### Under 17 Boys

\*4×100 meters Relay 2nd place

Gold medals: 2

Silver medals:

Bronze medals: 6

Total: 10 medals



## National level

Arshia Nambiar 10thB

\*Daniel T joshy 10th C

\*Niel Emmanuel 8thE



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

**We won Shri Ram Inter School  
Volleyball Tournament-2025-26.**

**\*Under- 16 Girls -1st place🏆.**

**\*Under -14 Boys 1st place🏆.**

**\*Under 14 Girls -2nd place🏆.**





## **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

**We won 2nd Place in Gear  
Inter School Volleyball  
Tournament-2025-26**



**Abhinav received the Most Valuable Player  
Award**

# Our Voices



## TURE BONDS

A true friend isn't just someone who stands by you when the sun is shining—they're the one who walks beside you through life's darkest storms, never letting go. True friendship doesn't need to be loud or flashy. It's a safe space where you can be fully yourself, without fear of judgment or the need to pretend. In moments of triumph, they're the ones cheering the loudest—not out of obligation, but because your joy lives in their heart, brighter than you could ever imagine. And when your world falls apart, they're there—silently picking up the pieces, helping you rebuild, never asking for thanks or recognition.

Disagreements don't break it. Distance doesn't weaken it. Like a river, it flows—sometimes calm, sometimes wild—but always forward, never away.

Daniel Roby Paul K -XI-A

## The whisper that stayed

Not born by blood, yet close as breath,  
They stay when all that's left is death.  
In silence, they hear what we never say,  
In storms, they choose with us to stay.

They hold our hearts like sacred ground,  
A gentle balm when pain is found.  
Not just a hand to hold in fear—  
They are the light that draws us near.

They see the soul beneath the scar,  
And love us just the way we are.  
Like mothers' arms or fathers' shield,  
Their care becomes our secret field.

They guard us like a priceless gem,  
And water dreams inside of them.  
They find us when we've lost our way,  
And shape the words we cannot say.

Through every fall, they lift, they mend,  
More than a friend—they never end.  
They quiet storms we cannot flee,  
The harbour of our misery.

They breathe with us, they fight, they feel,  
They teach us wounds can truly heal.  
When all is gone, they still remain,  
A whisper soft, a sheltering name.

So here's to the souls who stay and see,  
Who love us into who we're meant to be.  
Not just beside us—but within,  
The family we choose to begin.

- Maria Charles (XI-A)

**DIVERSITY  
IS A FACT  
INCLUSION  
IS AN ACT**

# Our Voices

## Friendship Across Cultures



**Friendship—no matter where it's found—is a powerful force that brings people together, enriches our lives, and reminds us of our shared humanity.**

In different parts of the world, friendship holds unique meanings shaped by social norms, traditions, and expectations. Though these expressions may differ from region to region, certain core values remain constant: respect, trust, care, and mutual support.

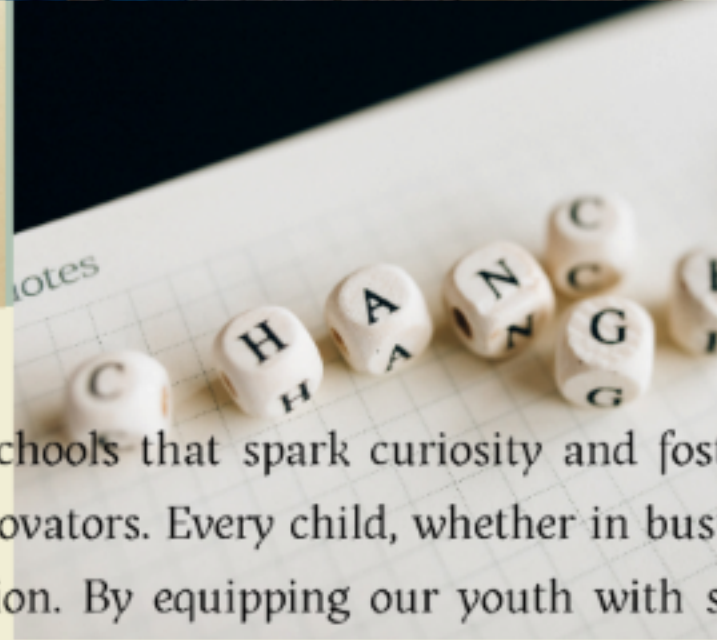
Friendships that cross cultural boundaries are significant. They allow us to grow as individuals, broaden our perspectives, and connect with people beyond borders. They help us understand different ways of life and learn about beliefs, values, and traditions that may be different from our own. Friendship is a powerful force that brings people together, enriches our lives, and reminds us of our shared humanity.

Don Baby- XI A



# Reimagining Mordern India

# Our Voices



Education is the cornerstone of progress. We need schools that spark curiosity and foster critical thinking, moving beyond rote learning to nurture innovators. Every child, whether in bustling cities or remote villages, deserves access to quality education. By equipping our youth with skills for a dynamic world, we can elevate India's global stature and empower future leaders to drive change.

Economic fairness is equally vital. Farmers and small business owners, the backbone of our economy, need robust support. Simplified policies, fair loans, and better market access can empower them to thrive. By reducing inequality and spreading prosperity, we can ensure that growth benefits all, not just a privileged few, creating a more balanced and vibrant economy.

Healthcare demands urgent reform. Affordable, high-quality medical care must reach every corner of India, particularly rural areas. Strengthening public hospitals, promoting preventive health, and ensuring access to essential medicines can build a healthier, more resilient nation. A healthy population is the foundation of a prosperous society.

Above all, unity must bind us. India's strength lies in its diversity—across languages, cultures, and beliefs. By rejecting division and embracing mutual respect, we can forge a society where every voice matters.

This Independence Day, let us pledge to shape an India where education, fairness, health, sustainability, and unity flourish. Together, we can build a nation that stands as a beacon of hope and progress for the world.

Melvin Smith- XI B

# Our Voices



Social media is an excellent tool for everyone, making our jobs easier. It helps to organise work and improve output. It can help students clear their doubts, improve their studies, and complete their assignments more efficiently. Overall, it increases connectivity and yields better results.

Although social media can be beneficial in many situations, it also has drawbacks. It also reduces people's productivity because excessive use of social media can lead to dependency. For example, excessive use of social media can lead to addiction.

Excessive social media use can harm our self-esteem. It can make us envious of the accomplishments of others. Trying to be like someone else causes us to lose sight of who we truly are and our full potential. Also, relying on social media for everything does not sound good because it reduces our thinking abilities, and social media can also provide incorrect information that could harm us.

To summarise, if used effectively, social media can enhance the outcomes we achieve and make our daily tasks easier. However, if it is used erroneously, it can harm us, lower our self-esteem, decrease productivity, and disrupt our relationships. Therefore, to achieve better results and simplify our lives, we must use social media wisely.

**—Davis Bibin- VIII E**



HOLA!! PICASSO



**Caroline Maria Ranjit XI A**



**Nirmay W. J. VII D**



**Anika j Kurumani VI E**



**Dua Meryam S VI C**



**Avighna Mridul VIII D**



**Udanya Dinesh VI D**



**Shreya Parashar VII D**