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REFLECTING TALENT, VALUES AND EXCELLENCE



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Quarterly Chronicle: Highlights of the Winter Term

A Reflection of Academic Excellence and Student Growth



2025-26



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Principal Message

Sr. Ramya Anto
Principal

It gives me immense pleasure to present Annites Spark, the school magazine for the period October to January. This magazine is a reflection of the vibrant academic, cultural, and co-curricular life of our school and the collective efforts of our students and staff.

Education at St. Ann's School CISCE & PU College, Gauribidanur is not confined to textbooks alone. We strive to nurture young minds by encouraging creativity, critical thinking, discipline, and values that prepare our students to face the challenges of the future with confidence and integrity. The activities and achievements showcased in this magazine stand as testimony to this holistic approach to learning.

I appreciate the sincere efforts of our teachers, students, and the editorial team who have worked diligently to bring out this edition. My heartfelt gratitude also goes to our parents for their continued cooperation and support in shaping the lives of our children.

I hope Annites Spectrum inspires every reader and serves as a proud record of our journey of learning, growth, and excellence.

With best wishes and blessings,

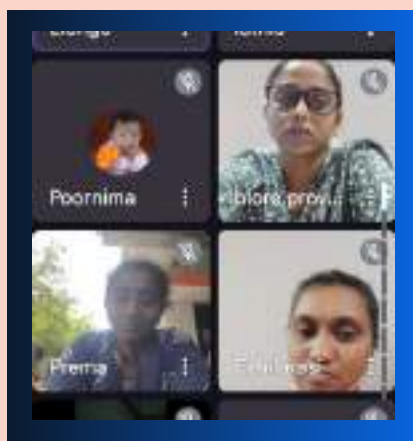
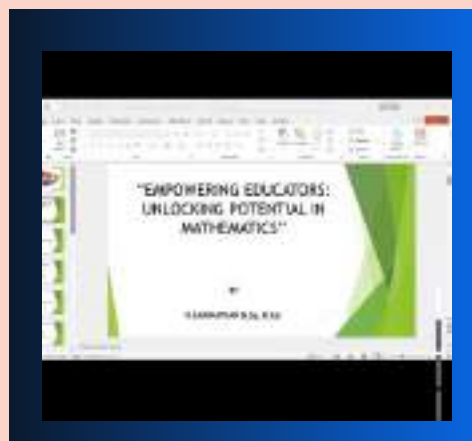
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Innovative Approaches to Teaching Mathematics



A Mathematics Workshop was held on 4th October 2025 via Google Meet, led by Mr. Elango with Mr. K. Swaminathan as the resource person. The session shared effective strategies to make mathematics engaging, student-friendly, and supportive of all learners.

Motivation and Mastery in English Teaching



A staff meeting was held on 6th October 2025 in the School Library, led by Principal Sr. Ramya Anto. The session reflected on the spirit of Dasara and included an English training on "To Speak Good English," encouraging confident communication and engaging classrooms.



Communicate with Confidence

The Googolplex Communicative English Programme was held on 22nd October 2025, using interactive activities, visuals, and speaking tasks to strengthen students' communication skills and confidence in English.



Responsible Driving Initiative- Towards Safer School Transport

On 29th October 2025, school vehicle drivers attended a Traffic Awareness and Safety Meeting at the Gauribidanur Police Station, focusing on traffic rules, road discipline, and student safety.



Review of English & Robotics Programmes

A virtual meeting was held on 22nd October 2025 to review the Googolplex Communicative English Programme and Robotics classes. The session highlighted engaging learning methods and discussed ways to further support students through guided learning and improved class time.



Pathway to Excellence

A meeting with ERC was held on 3rd November 2025 to review textbooks, syllabus, and assessments, helping strengthen academic planning and teaching practices.



Ensuring a Safe School Environment- A Step Towards Safer Schools



A Child Safety and Protection Committee Meeting was held on 6th November 2025 to promote student safety and well-being. The session focused on child protection policies, Good Touch and Bad Touch awareness, and the POCSO Act, reinforcing a safe and child-friendly school environment.

Child Protection & Anti-Bullying Initiative : Together Against Bullying



A Child Rights and Anti-Bullying Awareness Programme was conducted on 5th and 6th November 2025 for students of Classes V to IX. Led by Rev. Father George, the sessions focused on child rights, personal safety, and addressing bullying, encouraging students to speak up and promote a safe, respectful school environment.

A Step Towards Smarter Teaching

An orientation session by Pikaso Publisher Mrs. Nagamani was held on 7 November 2025 to familiarise teachers with Smart TV textbook resources, concept videos, lesson plans, activities, and digital question paper tools. The session enhanced teachers' understanding of integrating digital resources into classroom teaching and identified a few materials pending from the publisher.



Making Math Matter: A Journey into Student-Centered Learning



Ms. Ezhilarasi P attended a two-day Mathematics Pedagogy Training at Jeevan Jyothi, Secunderabad. The programme focused on student-centered, activity-based teaching methods and innovative strategies to make Mathematics learning more engaging and effective.



Building Responsible Citizens

An awareness initiative on law and social duty



An awareness programme on Rules, Regulations and Social Responsibilities for Citizens was conducted on 05 January 2026 in the school library by Sub-Inspector Mr. Gopal. The session covered road safety rules, traffic violations, cyber safety, child protection laws, drug abuse, and gender equality. The programme sensitized students to their civic duties and encouraged responsible and law-abiding behaviour.

Towards a Drug-Free Generation

An awareness programme on dangers of drug consumption was conducted by Parivartana Trust, Bangalore on 19 January for students from Class V to PU. The session highlighted the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of making healthy life choices. Students listened attentively and actively participated by sharing their responses and feedback, making the programme informative and impactful.



Empowering Young Girls

Police Orientation on Safety and Self-Protection

On Children's Day, 14th November, an orientation programme was conducted for girl students by Ms. Mamatha, PSI, Gauribidanur. The session focused on personal safety, behaviour in public places, how to respond to eve-teasing, and the use of police helpline numbers. The programme helped create awareness and empowered students to stay safe and confident.



CISCE Orientation Meeting for Chikkaballapur Zone Principals

A CISCE Orientation Meeting was held at our school for the Principals of CISCE schools of the Chikkaballapur Zone, led by Sr. Ramya, Zone Convenor. The programme included a live telecast from the CISCE Headquarters, New Delhi, through which principals received important academic and administrative guidelines. The session promoted clarity, collaboration, and uniform implementation of CISCE policies across the zone.



Commemorating the milestones of our nation's pride & Social Awareness

CELEBRATING OUR NATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL OBSERVATIONS



Paying Tribute on Gandhi Jayanti



Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 2 October 2025. The Physical Education teachers paid homage by garlanding the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.



Valmiki Jayanti Observed with Reverence



Valmiki Jayanti was observed on 7th October. Sister's, Gents staff and non-teaching staff paid homage to Sage Valmiki, remembering his contributions to Indian literature and values.



Karnataka Rajyotsava : Reflecting Karnataka's Rich Legacy



Kannada Rajyotsava was observed on 1st November with patriotic fervour. The celebrations featured flag hoisting, cultural programmes, and patriotic songs, highlighting the rich heritage of Karnataka and promoting unity and pride in the Kannada language.



In Memory of Sri Kanaka Dasa: Upholding Values of Devotion and Harmony

Kanaka Dasa Jayanti was observed on 08 November 2025 with floral tributes offered by the staff in honour of Sri Kanaka Dasa and his teachings on devotion and equality. A brief assembly by Class IV students after the holidays highlighted his message of social harmony and moral values.



Children's day - Celebrating innocence, imagination, and the promise of tomorrow

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November with joy and enthusiasm. The programme featured a brief message, a colourful Kindergarten fashion show, and cheerful performances by teachers. Parents' greeting cards added a special touch, making the celebration memorable for all students.



A Parade of Little Wonders



Cards of Love, Penned & Crafted by Parents



As part of the Children's Day celebrations, parents prepared handmade greeting cards for their children, expressing love and affection. In a heart-warming role reversal, children received cards from their parents, making the occasion emotionally special.



Let the Kites Fly



A Day of Colour, Creativity and Childhood Joy

Kite Day was joyfully celebrated by students of Classes I and II, who enthusiastically designed, decorated, and flew colourful kites. The activity fostered creativity, fine-motor coordination, and teamwork, while the outdoor setting introduced children to traditional games and cultural practices.



Honoring the Flag- Flag Day Celebrated with Patriotic Learning

Flag Day was observed on 12th and 13th November by students of Classes III, IV, and V through assemblies, patriotic songs, and creative flag displays. An Asian Continent theme activity helped students learn about national symbols, cultural diversity, and respect for the Armed Forces.





Spirit of Fraternity

Students Celebrate Unity and Social Responsibility

Fraternity Day was celebrated on 24th November 2025 during the morning assembly with students of Classes VI, VII, and VIII. A short skit and a cultural dance highlighted the values of unity, brotherhood, compassion, and mutual respect, inspiring students to practise fraternity in their daily lives.



Voices of Responsibility

Mock Parliament Highlights the Value of Discipline

A Mock Parliament session was organised on 24th November 2025 in the school auditorium for students of Classes V to X. Students enacted parliamentary roles and discussed the importance of discipline, focusing on punctuality, respectful behaviour, digital responsibility, and self-discipline. The activity helped students develop public speaking skills, leadership qualities, and a better understanding of discipline in academic and personal life.



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Exploring Careers: Professional Day

Professional Day was celebrated on 15 December 2025 for Classes I to III. Students dressed as various professionals and spoke about their roles. The programme encouraged respect for all professions and concluded on a joyful note.



Lighting the Path to Sustainability

National Energy Conservation Day was observed on 17th December 2025 with various awareness activities. Students presented a theme-based dance, skit, and slogan displays highlighting the importance of energy conservation and sustainable living. The programme encouraged students to adopt simple energy-saving practices in their daily lives.



Standing for Equality and Dignity

Human Rights Day was observed on 16th December 2025. Students highlighted the importance of human rights, equality, and dignity. The programme effectively created awareness and encouraged students to practise respect, fairness, and empathy in their daily lives.



Parliamentary Learning on Discipline

A Mock Parliament session was held on 24th November 2025 for students of Classes V to X on the theme of Discipline. Students assumed parliamentary roles and discussed key aspects such as punctuality, behaviour, digital responsibility, and school rules. The session promoted democratic values, confidence, and responsible conduct among students.



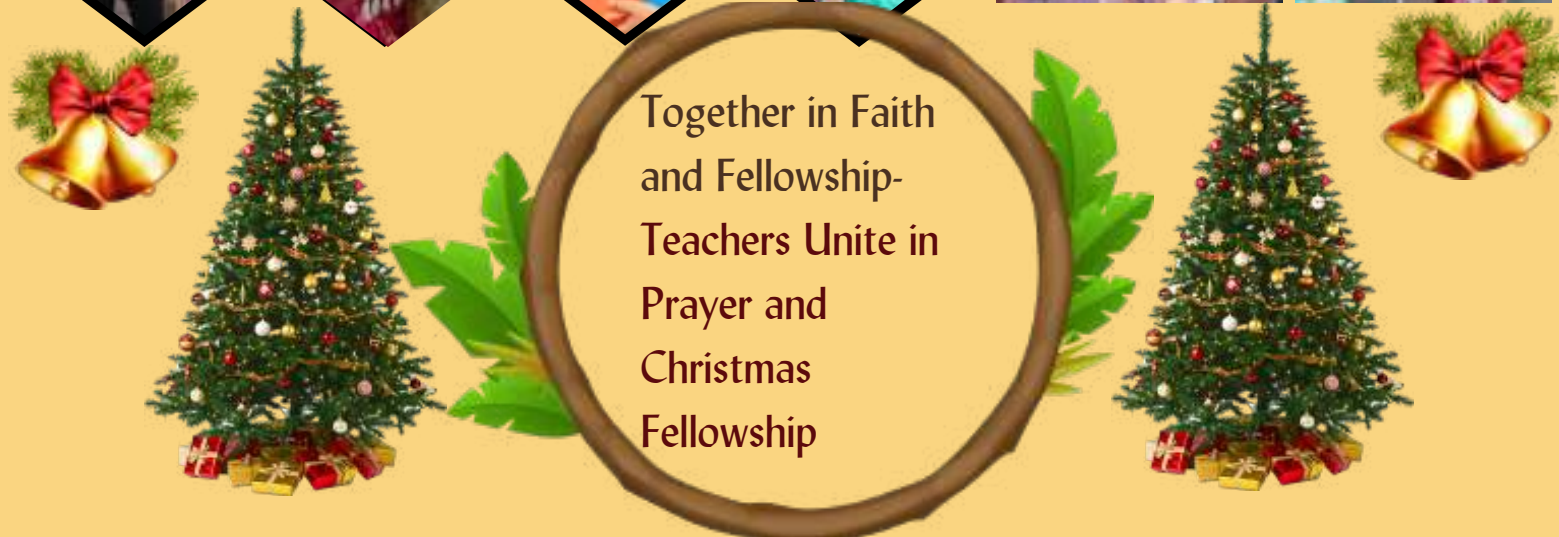
Christmas Spirit on Campus

A Celebration of Love and Unity

Semi-Christmas was celebrated on 23rd December 2025 with joy and togetherness. Students participated in prayers, carol singing, and dance performances, while the staff celebrated with prayer and fellowship in the evening. The celebration spread the message of love, peace, and sharing, creating a festive and harmonious atmosphere on the campus.



Yuletide Harmony – Teachers' Semi-Christmas Gathering



Sankranti: The Festival of New Beginnings

Celebrating Gratitude, Growth, and Togetherness



*From Soil to Soul-
Tribute to
the Tillers*

Lighting Minds, Shaping Futures

Special Assembly on Girl Child Literacy

Girl Child Day and Literacy Day were celebrated on 23rd January through a special assembly conducted by the students of Classes VIII and IX. The programme highlighted the importance of girl child education through a skit and a dance based on the vision of Mother Francisca. The celebration reinforced the message that literacy empowers girls and builds a better future for society.





Saluting the Constitution Republic Day Observance



Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January in the presence of Rev. Fr. George, Sr. Taicy George and Sr. Lissy. The programme included a band set, march past, field activity by Classes VI & VII girls, and a patriotic dance by Classes I-III students. The celebration promoted patriotism and unity among students.





Saluting the Brave Martyrs' Day Commemoration



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Martyrs' Day was observed on 30th January to pay tribute to the brave freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation. A special assembly was conducted by the students of Class VIII, which included a soulful patriotic song and meaningful speeches highlighting the importance of patriotism, sacrifice, and national unity. The programme inspired students to remember the martyrs and uphold their values in daily life.





Honours and Achievements- Where Effort Meets Excellence



On 14th October, students securing the top three positions in each class were recognised and honoured with badges for their excellent performance in the Term I examinations.



A Food Fest was organized in December 2025, conducted by sisters and teachers to raise funds for charity. Students enthusiastically purchased a variety of food items prepared with care and hygiene. The proceeds were donated to hospitals and charitable institutions. Teachers were honoured stage-wise for their dedication, teamwork, and spirit of service, making the initiative a memorable success.



Flavours

of

Kindness



Sports & Karate Awards Ceremony

Recognising Talent, Discipline and Dedication



Success is not just about winning, but about striving to be your best.





Champions are not
born; they are
trained in patience
and perseverance.



Toppers of 2024-2025 from all classes



Full Attendees of 2024-2025 from all classes



Toppers of Class I & II



Keerthana From Class X won Prize money for Essay writing Competition



Winners of Drawing, Essay Writing & Hand writing Competitions



Mother Teresa Hand writing Competition 1st prize winner



All India Drawing, Handwriting & Essay writing Competition winners 2025



School Level Literary Competition winners 2025



Mother Teresa Colouring & Handwriting Competition



Mother Teresa Colouring & Handwriting Competition



Mother Teresa Colouring Competition



TEACHERS' SPORTS MEET ACHIEVEMENTS



The Private School Association, Gauribidanur, organized a Teachers' Sports Meet on 30th and 31st August 2025 at Nethaji Stadium. Our teachers performed commendably, securing Second Prize in Dance. The lady staff won Tug of War and Tennikoit and were runners-up in Throw Ball, while the gentlemen staff won Cricket and secured runners-up positions in Funny Games and Tug of War. Winners were felicitated with medals and certificates on 11th October 2025 at Kalabhavan.



A PLATFORM FOR EXPRESSION – UNLEASHED AT TUTICORIN



Students participated in the English Literary Competition held on 6 December 2025 in St. Ann's School (CISCE), Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, under the banner "Emancipate Gen-Alpha By and By – 2025." Namratha M from Class IX won Second prize for Poetry, Rifa Iman won third prize for Debate, , Shravani jain S won third prize for Elocution, The competition helped students enhance their confidence, creativity, and proficiency in the English language, making it a meaningful and enriching experience.



BADGES OF BRILLIANCE



The top three students of each class were awarded based on their performance in the Second Unit Test.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION



In recognition of their valuable support and active involvement, parents of the Foundational Stage students were presented with certificates of appreciation, as their children enthusiastically participated in Clay Modelling and Grocery Day activities.

A MILESTONE MOMENT: AUDITORIUM INAUGURATION AND SILVER JUBILEE LOGO UNVEILING

The inauguration of the new auditorium and the unveiling of the Silver Jubilee Logo were held on 25th November in a solemn and prayerful atmosphere. Rev. Fr. Joseph Kannadam blessed the auditorium and unveiled the logo symbolising twenty-five years of faith, growth, and dedication. The event, enriched with a cultural performance and the release of the Silver Jubilee teaser, inspired students and staff to value the institution's legacy and continue it with commitment and pride.



Morning Assembly of Excellence

Recognising Effort, Discipline and Academic Achievement



♥ Mindfulness through Meditaion



♥ Lost in Screens



♥ Time Management



♥ post office



♥ kannada Rajotsava



♥ World Standard Day



♥ Flag day



♥ profession day



♥ Towards a Zero Food Waste Campus



♥ Respect the Farmer, Respect Food



♥ Nutrition week



♥ positive habit building



♥ Towards a Zero Food Waste Campus



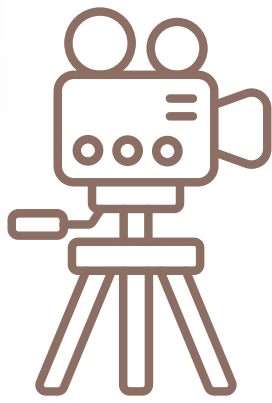
♥ Respect the Farmer, Respect Food



♥ Reading skills



♥ Traffic rules



**From Classroom to
Community
Exploring,
observing, and
learning through
experience**



- Post Office Exposure Programme
- Expo to fun world & water world
- Educational Expo to Hyderabad
- Science Expo by Foundational Stage
- Science Expo by Preparatory Stage
- Science Expo by middle & Secondary Stage
- Charity drive to MCH Govt Hospital
- Charity drive to Missionaries of Charity, Yelhanka
- charity drive to old age home, sevamandir, Hindupur.
- Charity drive to kasapura, Tumkur



Exploring Postal Services - From Letters to Learning



Class IV students visited the Gauribidanur Post Office on 28 October 2025, where they learned about postal services, stamps, and letter delivery. Writing and posting postcards gave students a hands-on experience, making the visit an engaging and meaningful learning activity.



Robotics in Action

Mr. Srikanth, Director of Robotics, visited school on 12th January 2026 to inspect the robotics programme and interact with students. He assessed students' understanding through direct interaction and gathered feedback on their learning experiences. He briefed students about Robotics Expo, motivating them to actively participate and showcase their skills.





A Day of Fun and Learning -Joyful moments beyond the classroom



Students from Classes IV–X and PU visited Fun World and Water World, Bengaluru, where they enjoyed amusement rides and water activities. The trip fostered teamwork, bonding, and refreshing learning beyond academics.

*An Exciting Day
at Fun World &
Water World*



*Educational
Excursion to
Hyderabad -
An Enriching Blend
of Learning and
Recreation*

Students of Class IX undertook an educational excursion to Hyderabad, visiting Ramoji Film City and Wonderla. The programme provided meaningful experiential learning opportunities while promoting teamwork, discipline, and holistic development beyond the classroom.



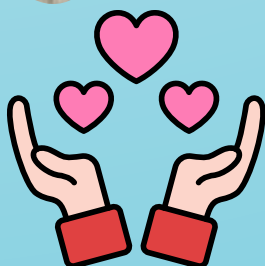


As an extension of the Food Fest, School conducted a donation drive at the MCH Government Hospital, distributing bread and fruits to 150 patients. The active involvement of Class X and I PUC students reflected the school's commitment to compassion, service, and social responsibility.



Kindness shared is happiness multiplied

Students of Classes VI and VII , as part of a charity drive focused on compassion and service. Essential grocery items collected through the Food Fest were donated, and students interacted warmly with the Sisters and residents.



Serving others is a true sign of humanity



Learning to Care, Learning to Serve



Students of Class V visited the Project Vision Disabled School, Kasapura on 19 January. The visit helped students understand visual impairment and appreciate the abilities and confidence of visually challenged children. The experience fostered empathy, compassion, and social responsibility, making it a meaningful step in the school's value-based education programme.



Mock Parliament Highlights the Value of Sharing



Mock Parliament sessions on the theme "Importance of Sharing" were conducted in all classes throughout the month of December. Students actively shared their views and learned how sharing promotes empathy, cooperation, and positive relationships in school and society.

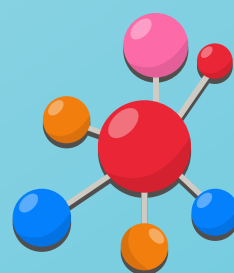
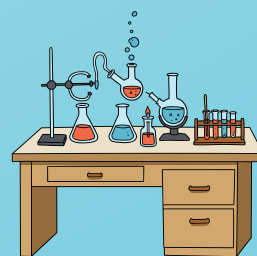
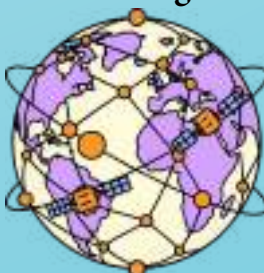
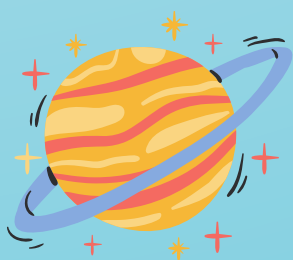




A three-day Science Expo was organised from 8th to 10th January 2026 with enthusiastic participation from students of Classes III to IX. The expo was inaugurated by the respected Correspondent Sr. Taicy George, Principal Sr. Ramya Anto, Vice-Principal Sr. Linchu, and Sr. Lissy.

Young Innovators in Action - Celebrating Science, Logic, and Learning

Students showcased a variety of models, charts, and projects in Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science, demonstrating creativity, clarity of concepts, and confident presentation skills. The well-organised expo promoted experiential learning, teamwork, and scientific thinking, making it a meaningful and enriching academic event.





Foundational Stage



Preparatory
Stage



Preparatory
Stage





Key Administrative Proceedings



Monthly Academic and Administrative Meetings

Monthly meetings are conducted by subject teachers, stage coordinators, and the monitoring committee to review syllabus progress, students' performance, innovative teaching methods, and upcoming academic activities. These meetings support effective planning and ensure the smooth and continuous development of the school.



Students Excel in KISA Examinations

The KISA Examinations were successfully conducted in the school premises in October 2025. Students participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated their academic skills across various subjects. The results were announced in January 2026, and the winners were appreciated for their commendable performance.



Learning Sustainability Through Innovative SUPW Creations

As part of SUPW activities, students creatively prepared “Best Out of Waste” models using discarded and reusable materials. The activity encouraged creativity, environmental awareness, and responsible use of resources. Students displayed innovation and skill, making the programme both educational and engaging.



SUPW Expo 2025

Promoting Creativity and Practical Learning

Students of Classes IX and X organised an SUPW Expo on 4th December, where they displayed creative and practical projects. The exhibition promoted teamwork, innovation, and the importance of social usefulness and self-reliance.





Building Strong School–Parent Relations

A Parents–Teachers Meeting - to discuss students' academic progress, behaviour, and overall development. Teachers interacted with parents, shared feedback, and addressed concerns, strengthening cooperation between the school and parents for the holistic growth of students.





With hearts filled with gratitude, we thank the Almighty for guiding us and blessing us with yet another edition of Annites Spark. This magazine is a reflection of the hidden talents, creativity, and enthusiasm of our students, who continue to shine and inspire through their thoughts, ideas, and expressions. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the making of this magazine—the students for their vibrant participation, the teachers for their constant guidance, the management for their unwavering support, and the parents and well-wishers for their encouragement and cooperation. Their collective efforts have made this edition a meaningful and memorable one.

As we move forward, may God continue to shower His blessings upon our institution. Let us keep igniting the spark within us, striving for excellence, spreading positivity, and upholding the values that make us true Annites. Let us continue to be the light that enlightens others.



