

**RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION**

Raksha Bandhan is one of the most endearing ways to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters. With the view to celebrate the occasion and to enhance creativity among the students, a rakhi-making competition was organised on July 23, 2023, for the students of classes I to V.

The students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent. They used decorative threads, stars, mirrors, pearls, matchsticks and flowers to make beautiful Rakhis. The event was celebrated with full enthusiasm and zeal.

**डॉक्टर(फादर) जैकब एम. ए मेमोरियल इंटर स्कूल हिन्दी वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता**

**11 अगस्त 2023**, संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन के प्रांगण में पूर्ववर्ती छात्रसंघ के द्वारा वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। अपने वाचन-कौशल को अभिव्यक्त करने हेतु मंच प्रदान किया गया। पटना के विभिन्न विद्यालयों से विद्यार्थियों ने यहाँ आकर अपनी प्रतिभा से निर्णायक मंडली, अभिभावकों, शिक्षकों आदि को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। सभी बच्चों को चार भागों में बाँट दिया गया था। 'ए' वर्ग में कक्षा दो और तीन के विद्यार्थी थे, 'बी' वर्ग में कक्षा कक्षा चार और पाँच के विद्यार्थी थे, वर्ग 'सी' में कक्षा छठी और सातवीं के विद्यार्थी थे, वर्ग 'डी' में आठवीं और नवीं के विद्यार्थियों को रखा गया था। वर्ग के अनुसार सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपनी प्रतिभा प्रदर्शित करने का अवसर दिया गया। विषय- वस्तु, उच्चारण, शब्दों के आरोह-अवरोह, प्रस्तुतिकरण के आधार पर प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पर विजेताओं का चुनाव हुआ। लोयोला हाई स्कूल के बच्चों की प्रस्तुति उत्कृष्ट थी, जिसके कारण वर्ग 'डी' से श्रीजीता सेन गुप्ता को प्रथम पुरस्कार व सर्टिफिकेट देकर सम्मानित किया गया। वर्ग 'बी' से नमन झा को सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिया गया। कुछ बच्चों का प्रदर्शन तथा उनका वाचन कौशल हृदय-स्पर्शी था। इस बात पर गर्व हो रहा था कि हमारे बच्चे प्रतिभाशाली और अच्छे वक्ता हैं। इस तरह की प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से बच्चों की वाक् क्षमता का विकास होता है।

**Art GALLERY**

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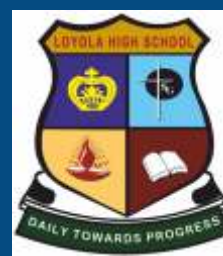
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**Unity in Diversity: Respect for Secularism, Nationalism and Internationalism**





THE POWER OF PLURALISM: CELEBRATING INDIA'S DIVERSITY

"Peace, harmony, togetherness, and brotherhood are all because of Unity in Diversity".

The phrase "unity in diversity" refers to a state of harmony or integrity in the face of limitless multiplicity. Fundamentally, "unity without uniformity" and "diversity without fragmentation" are what "unity in diversity" signifies. For a nation to successfully integrate, develop, flourish, get international recognition, and coexist in peace, unity in diversity is crucial.



India, a civilization that has existed for 5000 years and has a region with a rich diversity, is regarded as the best

example of unity in diversity. People from many social groups or communities coexist peacefully. These are groups of people who identify themselves by cultural traits including language, religion, race, caste, and sect. India is a vast fusion of the cultures, faiths, and languages of the people from various communities, and it has maintained its cohesiveness and unity in spite of numerous foreign invasions and significant social and economic disparities.

India is a multicultural depiction within the context of a single integrated cultural whole. The country's unique culture, traditions, festivals, music, and dance gives it vigor and makes it an incredible nation in the world. These distinctions are regarded as variants that benefit society and the country as a whole.

Ms. Aakanksha Kumari  
PRT Maths

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Unity in diversity consists of two different words that are "unity" and "diversity". Any difference between two or more people is called diversity. In simple words diversity is in which the people are not the same, there are some differences that can be related to religion, caste, language, culture etc. Unity means to make a group of people maintain a relationship with people. So, if we mix these two words with each other, it creates the beautiful meaning of unity in diversity that is a group of people in which different types of people stay together.

The unity in diversity is defined as the spirit of brotherhood without any discrimination. The term "unity in diversity" implies the feeling of oneness or togetherness even after having a lot of diversity. Its spirit unites the people together and this bond



shows the path of righteousness. This diversity can be in the form of religion, colour, caste, creed, cultural practices etc. In our country, these diversified traits are not seen as a conflict but they are the varieties that enrich our society and the nation. It is used as a symbol of harmony and unity among people belonging to different religions or cultural backgrounds.

India, 5000 years old civilization, has a land of rich diversity. Individuals from different groups or religions live in peace. It is considered to be the best example of unity in diversity. The mountain ranges, river-irrigated areas, rivers, streams, forests, desserts etc. all have beautified India with their outstanding diversity. In this long journey of 5000 years, we were ruled by many rulers belonging to different religions and cultures. Due to this we can observe a lot of diversity in terms of religion, culture, race in our country. India is a plural society both in letters and spirit. It is rightly characterised by its unity and diversity. A grand synthesise of cultures, regions and languages of the people belonging to different castes and communities has upheld its unity and cohesiveness

despite multiple foreign invasions. National unity and integrity have been maintained even though sharp economic and social inequalities have obstructed the emergence of egalitarian social relations. It is this synthesise which has made India a unique mosque of cultures. Thus, India presents a seemingly multicultural situation within, the framework of a single integrated cultural whole. So, unity in diversity in India signifies the unity among people with diverse culture, religious beliefs, social statuses, and other demographic factors. Unity in diversity is the quality of Indians.

Mr. Biswajeet Mukherjee  
TGT Social Science

UNITY IN DIVERSITY: INDIA'S RESPLENDENT TAPESTRY OF HARMONY

As the tricolour flutters in the August breeze, India once again stands poised to celebrate its most cherished day - Independence Day. Beyond the exhilarating fervour and patriotic spirit that adorn the occasion, there lies a profound essence that encapsulates the very soul of our nation: "Unity in Diversity."

From the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas to the serene backwaters of Kerala, India's geographic diversity is rivalled only by its cultural richness. A tapestry woven with myriad languages, religions, traditions, and cuisines, India is a testament to the beauty of harmonious cohabitation.

The essence of unity in diversity is perhaps most profoundly felt during festivals. As the nation lights up with Diwali's gleaming lamps, revels in Eid's festive feasts, or dances to the rhythm of Baisakhi's drum beats, it becomes evident that our shared celebrations transcend cultural boundaries. Each festival, while rooted in its own significance, is embraced by all, reinforcing the threads that bind us as a collective whole.

The idea of unity in diversity is not



merely confined to the realm of celebrations. Swami Vivekananda, a beacon of wisdom and spirituality, envisioned a nation where unity would be nurtured through mutual respect. His teachings emphasise the universality of religions and the importance of embracing differences as pathways to the divine. As a political science educator, I find solace in witnessing how this message has been ingrained in our national ethos.

Our founding fathers recognized the significance of unity in diversity, and it found its place in the preamble of our Constitution. The vibrant discourse in our democracy, where diverse voices echo in unison, exemplifies the democratic spirit that underscores our

unity.

Swami Vivekananda's concept of unity, encapsulated in his phrase "Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached," reverberates through the generations. As we reflect on his teachings, we are reminded that the strength of our nation lies not only in our differences but in our ability to embrace and respect them.

In conclusion, as we stand on the edge of another Independence Day, let us take a moment to cherish the treasure that is unity in diversity. It is the thread that weaves our past, present, and future into a vibrant tapestry. We are reminded of the profound wisdom of our diverse heritage, an inheritance that shapes not only our understanding of governance but also of humanity itself. May we continue to nurture this unity, for in doing so, we honour the very spirit of India - a land where countless threads come together to form a resplendent fabric of harmony.

-Mrs. Manali Singh  
PGT (Political Science)

विविधता में एकता

‘विविधता में एकता’ बहुत ही सुन्दर शब्द है ऐसा लगता है मानो इस शब्द से बहुमूल्य अनमोल मोतियों की बेहद खूबसूरत माला की बात हो रही हो। भारत कई वर्षों से इस अवधारणा को साबित करने वाला एक श्रेष्ठ देश है। यहाँ हिंदू, मुस्लिम, सिख, ईसाई आपस में हैं भाई-भाई इस मंत्र का हम सदैव से अनुसरण करते आ रहे हैं यहाँ अनेकों धर्म हैं पर सभी धर्म की अपनी पहचान अपनी गरिमा, अपनी स्वतंत्रता है जो इसके अनोखेपन को दर्शाती है। भारत में लोग अपनी संपत्ति से अति महत्त्व आध्यात्मिकता, कर्म और संस्कार को देते हैं जो सभी देशवासियों को करीब लाकर अपनेपन का सुखद एहसास दिलाता है। कभी-कभी कुछ कुटिल मानसिकता वाले लोगों की वजह से हमारी सदियों से आ रही एकता की भावना को चोट पहुँचती है। हम दूसरे धर्म को कमतर अँकिने लगते हैं। अपने ही देश में दूसरे के बहकावे में आकरआपस में लड़ने लगते हैं लेकिन यह क्षणिक उछल-पुछल होता है। फिर हमें यह एहसास होता है कि हम एक ही देश के वासी हैं यह धरती हमारी है, हमारे आसपास के लोग हमारे अपने हैं, वह हमारी खुशियों में खुश होते हैं तथा हमारे दुख से दुखी होते हैं। हम सच्ची समता, जन की क्षमता, मानव ममता के मूल्यों को पहचानते हैं यही हमारी जीत है।

“हमारे देश का है यह मान, विविधता में एकता है इसकी जान।

मेरे देश की यही है पहचान,

जो बढ़ाती है,

देश की आन- बान- शान ॥”

वंदना गुप्ता  
शिक्षिका



NONE OF US IS AS SMART AS ALL OF US

Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization. We must get along together despite having differences. History teaches us that unity is strength, and cautions us to submerge and overcome our differences in the quest for common goals, to strive, with all our combined strength, for the path to true Indian brotherhood and unity. We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

No man can lead men, we have to have unity. None of us is as smart as all of us.



Roshan Verma  
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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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-Mahatma Gandhi

Unity in diversity is a concept that signifies unity among individuals who may have certain differences among them. These differences can be on the basis of culture, language, ideology, religion, sector, class, ethnicity etc. The feelings which holds the people together and a bond which imply a sense of oneness is called unity. It has been used by a variety of political and social organisations to symbolise unity among various persons or communities. People from many cultures,religious beliefs and social status coexisting in peace and love is a prime illustration of "UNITY IN DIVERSITY". Nationalism is the concept of loyalty and love towards society or nation. Secularism is the concept of all the religions living together without exploiting others' rights. Both nationalism and secularism help to maintain unity among the people for a healthy society. These ideologies certainly have been present in humanity since time immemorial.



Ayushi Singh  
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THOUGH DIVERSE, STILL UNITED

India is a country with various traditions and cultures. The cultural heritage of our country makes us feel proud of our country. In India, there are people with various lifestyles, languages and so on. Still, people in our country are united when any issues arise.

India is the best example of "Unity in Diversity".

We all are very powerful and united like a huge joint family that battles all problems together and remains united. We carry the symbol of peace, despite being different from one another in religion, ethnicity and culture. Peace, harmony, togetherness and brotherhood are all because of Unity in Diversity.



Shaurya Kumar  
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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Once Abdul Kalam was asked to light a lamp. He used the candle and said-

"I am a Muslim, I am lighting a Hindu lamp, using Christian's candle.....same should be the unity in our country"

This is one of the finest examples of 'Unity in Diversity'. The concept of 'Unity in Diversity' implies oneness among people despite the differences in terms of food, religion, customs, beliefs, values and habits. Unity protects the integrity of India by invoking the feeling of oneness among its citizens. In fact, unity is simply a synonym for the number '1' in mathematics. It is this oneness among the citizens that holds together the people from Kashmir to Kanyakumari as one diverse nation- 'INDIA'. It is mesmerising to see and we should be proud to live in a nation where there are varied cultures present in a small geographical area. Finally, I would like to say, "When spiders unite, they can tie down a lion" such is the power of unity.



Advika  
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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Unity in diversity is a concept that holds great significance in today's interconnected and globalised world. It refers to the harmonious coexistence of various cultures, religions, ethnicities, and social backgrounds within a single society.

One of the fundamental aspects of unity in diversity is the acceptance and celebration of differences. Every individual is unique, with their own perspectives, traditions, and values. When these differences are acknowledged and respected, they contribute to a rich tapestry that enriches the cultural fabric of a society.

Unity in diversity has the potential to unleash the power of collaboration. When people from different backgrounds come together, they bring a variety of skills, experiences, and knowledge to the table. This diversity of thoughts can lead to innovative solutions to complex problems.

While the concept of unity in diversity is inspiring, it is not without its challenges. Prejudices, stereotypes, and discrimination can create barriers that hinder the harmonious integration of diverse groups. Overcoming these challenges requires active efforts to promote understanding, empathy, and open dialogue among individuals from different backgrounds.

Promoting Unity in Diversity

**Education:** Promoting diversity education from an early age can help dispel stereotypes and biases. Schools and educational institutions can incorporate curricula that highlight the contributions of various cultures and encourage students to appreciate differences.

**Cultural Exchange Programs:** Facilitating cultural exchange programs, both domestically and internationally, allows individuals to experience and learn from different ways of life. These programs promote cross-cultural understanding and forge meaningful connections.

**Inclusive Policies:** Governments and organisations can implement inclusive policies that ensure equal opportunities for all, regardless of their background. This includes measures to address discrimination, provide language support, and accommodate diverse needs.

**Community Engagement:** Local communities can organise events, festivals, and gatherings that celebrate different cultures and traditions. These platforms provide opportunities for people to interact, share their stories, and foster a sense of belonging.

**Media Representation:** Media plays a powerful role in shaping perceptions. Encouraging diverse representation in media can challenge stereotypes and offer a more accurate reflection of society's makeup. Unity in diversity is not merely a catchphrase; it is a guiding principle that has the potential to transform societies. Embracing and celebrating our differences while working together towards common goals can lead to more resilient, innovative, and harmonious communities.



Rudra Araya  
XIB

EMBRACING DIFFERENCES FOR A HARMONIOUS WORLD

In a world that's becoming increasingly interconnected, the concept of "Unity in Diversity" holds immense significance. It's not just a catchy phrase; it's a guiding principle that underscores the strength of humanity when people of various backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives come together. This article delves into the essence of unity in diversity, exploring its benefits, challenges, and the path toward a harmonious global society.

The Essence of Unity in Diversity

Unity in diversity refers to the idea that even though people may be different in various aspects such as culture, religion, ethnicity, or beliefs, they can still live together in harmony. It's about recognizing the value of these differences and using them to enrich collective experiences. Rather than seeking uniformity, unity in diversity promotes understanding, respect, and cooperation among individuals and communities.

Benefits of Embracing Diversity

- Cultural Enrichment:** A diverse society is a repository of various cultural expressions, traditions, and practices. This enriches everyone's lives by offering new perspectives, foods, art forms, and ways of thinking.
- Innovation and Creativity:** When people from diverse backgrounds collaborate, they bring unique insights and ideas to the table. This mix of perspectives often leads to innovative solutions to complex problems.

Challenges on the Path to Unity

- Prejudice and Stereotyping:** Overcoming biases and stereotypes can be challenging, but it's necessary for embracing diversity fully. Education and open dialogue are essential to address these issues.
- Communication Barriers:** Language barriers can hinder effective communication. Encouraging language learning and promoting multilingualism can bridge these gaps.

In a world that's growing closer by the day, the principle of unity in diversity remains a beacon of hope. It's a reminder that our differences need not divide us, but rather they can be the foundation for a stronger, more vibrant global society. Embracing diversity requires effort, empathy, and an understanding of the richness that different cultures and perspectives bring to our lives. As we journey forward, let us strive for unity in diversity, fostering an environment where every individual is valued and celebrated.



Yash Sindhu  
12D



**UNITY IN DIVERSITY**

"Diversity gives beauty and power comes from Unity"

Unity in diversity is our country's identity. Even though we may call ourselves Hindu, Muslim, Sikh or Christian, but we are all Indian at heart. Unity is the feeling of togetherness. It is the unseen bond between people of a country who stand together whenever the country asks for, unity is the bond which ties people together leaving behind caste, creed or colour discrimination. Whereas, diversity refers to the difference or dissimilarities. Differences could be in language, dress sense, food habits, or mannerism of worship.

In a family, people with different thoughts, interests or preferences might live together, but showcase their diversity in many aspects, still, as a family, they exhibit a sense of togetherness. India is a land of diversity in various fields like religion, caste, race, culture or language. India has 28 states and each of them has its

own culture, tradition and language which shows its beauty.

Unity in diversity is quite important for an overpopulated nation like India because it is the root of national integration, growth and development, global recognition and for peaceful co-existence. But at times we do have to face its consequences also, like social tension among various religions, nepotism, favouritism, inequality in growth of the society. If we try to overcome these flaws our country can progress to become a developed country and set an example for the other nations of the world.



**Shaswat**  
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### बस इतना याद रहे, एक साथी और भी था - अर्णव राजीव

जिसने अपना दोस्त खोया हो उसके संवेदना को आप सभी मित्र जानते होंगे। विदित हो कि अर्णव राजीव बहुत ही शांति प्रिय, स्पष्टवादी छात्र था। वह हमेशा गृह-कार्य एवं अन्य विद्ये गये कार्यों को अत्यंत ही सहजता से निर्वहन करता था। वह सभी दोस्तों के प्रति सहानुभूति रखता था। वह फुटबॉल खेलने में ज्यादा रुचि रखता था। वह सभी पाठ्यक्रम एवं अन्य शिक्षण गतिविधियों में भाग लिया करता था, जैसे बेस्ट आउट ऑफ वेस्ट, इंटर-हाउस फुटबॉल प्रतियोगिता इत्यादि उसके चेहरे पे मधुर मुस्कान की झलक दिखायी पड़ती थी। वह एक आदर्श छात्र एवं मनुष्य मित्र था। अपने बिछड़े हुए मित्र की याद हम सभी के बीच गुंजती रहेगी। इसी संवेदना के साथ मैं भी अपनी शोकाकुल वाणी को विराम देता हूँ।



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### अनेकता में एकता

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भारत की शान

जिसके लिए हुए

लाखों के जीवन कुर्बान

यह हमारे पत्रकार जो कहें

क्या! प्यार से नहीं हो सकती बात?

इन्हे कोई बताओ

कि यहां पर नहीं होते विवाद

अगर होते, तो क्यों इसे,

अनेकता में एकता का प्रतीक कहते!

हमारे देश में दुनिया का

सबसे बड़ा अनेकता में एकता

का प्रतीक देनेवाला स्तूप है।

यहाँ के 28 राज्यों में

अनेक प्रकार के व्यंजन हैं।

यहां पर हर अतिथी जैसे ईश्वर का दर्शन हैं।

आओ हम सब प्यार से

मिलकर कहे और समझे

'अनेकता में एकता' भारत की शान है।



**Nandika Singh**

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## REV. BROTHER SUNIL INDWAR'S BIRTHDAY

5th August, 2023 was a special day as we celebrated the birthday of our beloved Vice Principal, Rev. Bro. Sunil Indwar. It was a joyful occasion where the Loyola family came together to greet and wish him a very happy birthday and also to invoke God's blessings on him. The celebration

began with a heartfelt prayer and welcome address. Rev. Bro. John Herman Ekka, our Secretary and Rev. Bro. Sudhakar Reddy, Principal took a moment to express their love for Bro. Sunil. Beautiful birthday wishes were showered by the teachers of Montessori, Primary Section and High

School through their song performances and speeches. A visual presentation was also prepared, showcasing the wonderful personality of Bro. Sunil. A bouquet, a card and a gift was presented to Brother as a token of love and appreciation. We continued the celebration as Brother

cut the cake to the tune of a birthday song. Brother Sunil came forward and thanked everyone for the lovely birthday celebration and making his day a special one.



## 11th BROTHER RAYMOND MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION

An Inter -School Painting Competition in the fond memory of Bro. Raymond was organised on 11th August, 2023 at Loyola High School, to showcase the talents of the budding painters. The competition was open to students from class III to X. 288 students from 18 different schools from all over Patna

participated where they got an opportunity to explore a variety of themes and techniques fostering a sense of artistic exploration and innovation. The competition was conducted in 4 different categories i.e. Category A (Class III & IV), Category B (Class V & VI), Category C (Class VII &



VII), Category D (Class IX & X).

Among the judges were Mrs. Yamini, Assistant Professor, Patna Women's College, Mr. Sanyasi Red, Sculptor and Artist (Bihar), Mr. Tapan Kumar Biswas, Artist and External Faculty (Upendra Maharathi Shilpa Anusandhan Sansthan, Bihar).

The event started with the lighting of the lamp followed by floral tribute to Br. Raymond. Next, the school choir

came up with a melodious song. Thereafter, Principal Rev. Bro. Sudhakar Reddy, welcomed everyone through his inspiring words.

The event proved to be a real celebration of art, creativity and talent, bringing together young artists from various schools to showcase their artistic prowess.

## INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

On the occasion of Independence Day, Loyola High School organised an Inter-House Patriotic Singing Competition on 10th August, 2023. Students showcased their patriotism through melodious songs. Esteemed judges Ms. Papiya Ghosh, Mr. Prabhash Chandra and Mr. Ranjeet Benedict

Osta evaluated the performances on the following criterias:- Sur, Taal, Audience appeal, Costume, Group synchronisation. The event beautifully captured the spirit of patriotism, uniting voices in a memorable celebration of the nation's rich history and values.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The hallowed grounds of our school bore witness to an Independence Day Celebration that was nothing short of an orchestration of patriotism and love for the motherland, on 15th of August, 2023. The tricolour was hoisted by Reverend Brother Principal, painting the atmosphere with hues of national pride. As the sun ascended, the air was filled with the melodious notes of our national anthem. Addresses delivered by both teachers and pupils, focused

on our foundational values and an artistic exhibition of dance performances and melodious songs, enraptured the audience. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Kanhaiya Prasad Sinha, our Chief Guest and Yamini Ma'am and Samrat Adhya Sir, our special guests. Etching an indelible mark, the day ended with a collective reflection upon the values our nation's history is constituted of.





## PAINTING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The Alumni Association organised a painting competition on 16th and 23rd August, 2023. The event aimed to promote artistic expression among students and foster a sense of creativity. Participants from classes 3 to 10th showcased their talents and produced captivating artworks on the various themes. The event was a testament to the power of creativity and community engagement in an educational environment. The competition was organised to fulfil a noble cause. The money collected

through this competition will be used for the various society reachout programmes all through the year such as donation to poor and needy children, one day meal will be provided to the children in orphanage and old age home, medicine, dettol, soap and detergent will be donated in a leprosy centre, stationery items will be given in the adopted evening school etc. Therefore, it was a great opportunity for our students to participate in community service through this competition.



## KHO KHO TOURNAMENT

Kho Kho is one of the most popular traditional sports in the country. This game requires immense stamina and speed. To improve these qualities, a Kho Kho competition was conducted in the primary section for both boys and girls from classes III to V. It was held on August 28th and 29th, 2023. The benefits of this game include improved mental strength, sharpness, fitness, cooperation, and teamwork.



## VISITATION OF REV. BRO PRATAP REDDY AND REV. BRO. HERMAN LAKRA

Loyola High School organised a magnificent event on 22 August, 2023 to welcome most reverend Bro. Pratap Reddy, the Assistant General and reverend Bro. Herman Bijay Lakra, Provincial Superior of Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel Society. The programme began with the dignitaries lighting the lamp which was symbolic of the light of knowledge which drives away darkness. A mellifluous welcome song was sung by the school choir. An captivating dance performance by our talented students on the theme of the year 'Nurturing Human Relationships' was evocatively put up. The Chief Guest interacted with the students of classes 8 to 10 and

enlightened them with his words of wisdom and plausible thoughts.

Our Guests even blessed and witnessed the dream which had turned into a reality, in the form of a newly built Bro. John de Montfort Memorial Floor. It has been named after Late Brother John De Montfort who served in this institution as Principal during 1978 to 1981 and again from 1989 to 1995. This new floor will be a boon for every student and it will embark a new innovative culture in school.

While interacting with teachers, the Asst. General acknowledged the efforts and the quality of education and guidance that is being provided by them.



## JAL - JAMEEN - JUNGLE MAHOTSAV (BIHAR PRITHVI DIWAS CELEBRATION, AT TARUMITRA)

On August 9, 2023, the students of STD-5A got the privilege to celebrate Bihar Prithvi Diwas at Tarumitra, which was a resounding success, showcasing their dedication to environmental awareness and creative expression. Through poems, speeches, songs, pledges, placards and gestures leaving a positive impact on everyone present. The students collected rice, pulses, and grains to feed the birds as an earth tax, emphasising the importance of giving back to nature.

At the end, Father Raneesh Jose, Assistant Director of Tarumitra, encouraged the students with his words of appreciation, which inspired them to continue their efforts towards protecting the planet.



## ENGLISH AND HINDI STORY TELLING COMPETITION

The English and Hindi storytelling event held on August 16, 2023, successfully celebrated the art of storytelling while providing a platform for individuals to share their narratives. 40 students had participated. Through engaging stories and interactive discussions, the event highlighted the

significance of storytelling in fostering language development, community engagement, and cultural appreciation. Participants left inspired and motivated, eager to continue their journey as storytellers in the modern world.



## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Table tennis is the most popular indoor sport around the world. It improves hand-eye coordination. In the primary section, the table tennis competition was conducted on August 22, 2023. It was for both boys and girls from

classes III to V. In this game, each player observes their opponents to win points. Table tennis players are great at focusing, and this skill is incredibly valuable for studying.



## ENGLISH AND HINDI SPELL BEE COMPETITION

A Spell Bee competition was conducted in our school for the students of classes 1-5 on August 2, 2023. Two rounds were administered. The first one was on July 26, 2023, and the final round was on August 2, 2023.

It was very enriching for the students, as they got to hear and spell a variety of advanced words.

The participants were highly enthusiastic, focused, and attentive during the competition.

