

# St John's Campus, Neerpair

## News Letter

November 2013

Dear friends and benefactors we have highlighted some of the events of our Dr R Arulappa Higher Secondary School. Through this we would like to bring to your knowledge about the happenings here. Hope this news letter will be a great help to develop a dialogue between you and us beyond all boundaries.

### 1. Teacher's Day:



As there is a day for children, the teachers too have a day to celebrate. Every September 5<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as teacher's day in remembrance of Dr Radha Krishnan who was the first President of India. Since he started his career as Teacher and lived as a role model to all the teachers. Though the day is 5<sup>th</sup> September but our school celebrates every year on 8<sup>th</sup> September, the day when Rev Fr K M Joseph's soul departed from the earth. Not only Dr Radha Krishnan but also Rev Fr K M Joseph is a role model to all of us. On that day our school children honoured their teachers and presented gifts to their teachers.

### 2. District level Competition:



As you know all, we not only encourage curricular activities but also co-curricular activities. The students also actively participate whenever they get opportunity and prove their talents. In this year our school students participated in different games and became the champions in district level.

### 3. Children's Day Celebration:



Every year November 14<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as children's day in India in remembrance of Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday the first Prime Minister of Independent India. We celebrated the day joyfully. Our School teachers wished their students and told them the importance of the day as they are the hero's of the day. Various competitions were held in order to make the children's happy and to encourage them. In short it was a great and memorable day for our school children.

#### 4. Chess Competition

We have lot of games but chess is something special and great. Because playing chess sharpens our minds. By this we can see a close relationship between chess and education. As we know all, to study well we need a sound mind and this is done by chess. But the pathetic is, this is not known to the people even to the students. So we organized a rally to bring out awareness among the people, followed by a chess competition among our school students. The students participated actively and the winners were given prizes.



#### 5. Damien Foundation



The Damien foundation conducted the quiz competition in our school in view of creating awareness on Leprosy among the school Children. It was conducted among the class 11 students and three winners were selected and given prize. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is Rs.1000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is Rs.750/- and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is Rs.500/-

#### 6. Fancy Festival:



This year we conducted fancy fate in our school. Our students conducted funny games, prepared tasty food items. On this day students even the teachers and correspondent participated and enjoyed the day.

#### Conclusion:

Our news as it reaches you we feel the warmth friendship between you and us. As monsoon brings the showers here we wish and pray that the Almighty God may shower all His blessings in Abundance.