

# MASCO GAZETTE

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

When the day dawned to the 77th Independence Day, Mount Assisi was all set to hoist the tricolour and celebrate the national festival. Rev. Fr. Jose Chakkalackal TOR, the secretary and the former Principal of Mount Assisi School.The chief guest of the day, was accompanied by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Kurian Thrikkodanmelil TOR and the school band to the stage where he hoisted the national flag.

The chief guest, accompanied by the Principal and the Commander in Chief of NCC, inspected the parade and then the stage was open to the cultural programmes. The students from primary classes to higher secondary staged various events to entertain the chief guest, parents and the students.

Rev. Fr. Jose Chakkalackal in his message emphasized the need to be a true citizen and nation builder. He also reminded the audience that each one should be proud of the contributions of our freedom fighters and must be grateful to them for their selfless service.

The day's affairs came to an end with the national song instilling the patriotic feelings and pride in everyone.



## IN MEMORIAM

**"The Angels looked down from**
**Heaven one night.**
**They searched for miles afar,**
**And deep within the distance,**
**They could find a shining star**
**They knew that very instant**
**That the star was theirs to gain**
**So they took you up to heaven**
**Forever to remain."**

Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh was a very simple, poor soul ; clad in plain attire, walked on foot, ate simple food, talked no big philosophies, laughed a lot, forlorn to many and passed away silently.

I have had my association with him for 28 years. We sat on adjacent chairs in the staff room, and I know him quite well. He was always at the side of the young students at school and loved them, led them to the world of sketches and drawings. He helped them to draw pretty colours to the wings of their imaginations. He used his favourite colours: black, red and yellow with great effect.

Sir Krishna was down to earth when interacting with anyone who came about him. Sir Krishna Kumar worked hard and always followed the path of truth and honesty. He was really an unsung hero and a strong pillar of Mount Assisi School, in the making. He was instrumental in framing colourful future for thousands of successful Montazzians. I salute you dear Sir. I pray, you continue to bestow your benevolence on your family, friends and students.

I have lost my friend Krishna Kumar, and I know that his face is a face I would never ever see again. I won't hear his voice ever again, never see his lovely , open laughter, play pranks on him, call him 'Picasso' all the time. He never reacted or was cross at any occasion.

As for me, his pleasant countenance remains evergreen in my mind. We have always been together in good times and bad times. May God reward him with eternal peace! REST IN PEACE, dear friend.

Mr. Benny Kuttiani



## Adieu to Mrs Rita

A very long served teacher, Mrs Rita, opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) due to personal reasons and formally discontinued rendering her service to the Assisi on 17th June 2023. A formal farewell could not be given as the school remained closed due to heat wave. However, the staff got together and bid her farewell in a solemn manner.

For some of the young teachers Mrs Rita is their mentor, a mother, a good counsellor, a role model and so on. From time to time her eyes were seen welled up with emotions and passion for Assisi. Everyone who spoke emphasized the amount of commitment Mrs Rita shown in her duties. Moreover, she was a motherly figure for the students.

Mrs Rita served the school in many ways. She was able to handle multiple subjects, mentored various co-curricular activities, served as an ICSE examiner and high school co-ordinator.

Rev. Fr. Kurian Thrikkodanmelil TOR, the Principal, praised her commitment and dedication and she was presented with a memento and gift.
The teaching faculty made the occasion memorable by several cultural events and they presented her with some gifts as well.

Mrs Rita expressed her gratitude towards the school and colleagues in a very emotional manner to make the eyes of most of the listeners well up.




## Leading the path

The Lions Club Bhagalpur (Royal) initiated a career guidance seminar for the Higher Secondary students on 18 August 2023 in the school auditorium. The program started with the lighting of lamp by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Kurian Thrikkodanmelil TOR and the guests.

The alumnus, Lion Anupam Singhania PDG coordinated the seminar and talked on "***Your Attitude Determines Your Altitude***". He opined that when one's attitude is healthy, he/she will soar high.

Lion Dr. Pranav Kumar, Cardiologist, explained the correlation between mental health and physical health. He emphasised the need of being optimistic and composed.

Lion Lady CA Nidhi Rajgaria shared her thoughts on ***Career Selection under Peer Pressure***. She reminded the students of the importance of identifying ones passion and pursuing the same.

The students enjoyed the session and commented that it was very useful.
The speakers and the guests were felicitated with a memento by the Principal. The session concluded with the school anthem.

## CISCE Zonal Competitions

The competitions held between 15 June 2023 and 22 August 2023 at various levels saw the victorious emergence of Mount Assisi. Those who won the competitions at the CISCE Zonal level are now eligible for the Regional Level competitions in singles and in doubles or group events, the best performer(s).

Once again the Montazzians have made Mount Assisi proud of its resources. Congratulations to all participants, winners and the mentors.

| EVENT | CATEGORY | VENUE | STUDNET'S NAME | CLASS | PRIZE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Debate** | | St Joseph's School, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U17 | | Kushagra Choudhary | XE | First |
| | | | Richa Goenka | XE | Third |
| | U19 | | Aditi Bharadwaj | XII Hum | First |
| | | | Arya Vatsa | XII Hum | First |
| **Drawing and Painting** | | St. Teresa's School, Aliganj, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U19 | | Astha Rathore | XII Hum | First |
| **Creative Writing** | | St. Teresa's School, Aliganj, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U19 | | Aashi Sinha | XII Hum | Second |
| **Chess Tournament** | | St. Paul's School, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U17 Girls | | Anjali | XI Hum | Winner |
| | | | Prapti | XI Hum | Winner |
| | U17 Boys | | Shantanu Bhardwaj | XI Sc | First Runner up |
| | | | Aradhya Suman | X C | First Runner up |
| **Carrom Championship** | | St. Joseph's, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U19 Boys | | Sriyash Raj | XI Sc | 1st Runner up |
| | | | Pratyush Agarwal | XI Sc | 1st Runner up |
| | | | SM Obdullah Nasar | XI Sc | 1st Runner up |
| | | | Albert Ritesh | XI Commerce | 1st Runner up |
| **Cricket** | | St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj | | | |
| | U19 Boys | | | | Winner |
| **Volleyball** | U19 Boys | St. Paul's School, Bhagalpur | | | Winner |
| | U17 Girls | LD Don Bosco School, Bhagalpur | | | Winner |
| **Badminton** | | Carmel School, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U19 Boys | | | | Winner |
| | U14 Girls | | | | First Runner up |
| Kho-Kho | | St Joseph's School, Bhagalpur | | | |
| | U19 Girls | | | | Winner |
| | U14 Girls | | | | Winner |




## Fresher's Day - Aashiyana

On 25th June class 12 organized "Fresher's day' to welcome the incoming batch of class eleventh. The theme of The Fresher's day was Aashiyana which means home. The central idea behind this theme was that Assisi is our home. It's the home of numerous mindsets, ambitions and desires.
The school auditorium was stunningly decorated with vibrant colours and creative theme. It truly set the perfect ambience for an exciting and memorable program.

Rev. Father Kurien Trikkodanmelil TOR, the Principal, encouraged new members of Assisi by reminding them of the untapped potential and boundless opportunities they possess. He guided the students to stay committed to their dreams, for it is their determination that would fuel their achievements.
The new comers' representatives thanked the school and plus two students for the pains they have taken to make them feel at home and entertain them.

The Fresher's Day was successful because to the hard work of the prefects, Aashi Sinha, Pratibha Bharti, Richa Kashyap, Tanisha Singh, Aashish Aush, and Shashank Sharma and the program coordinators under the guidance of Mrs. Shiny, Mr. Augustin and Mr. Wilson.

Tanisha Singh




Model United Nations (MUN) summit held in Mount Assisi School, Ranitalab campus in the last week of July 2023.







