

## **ST.CLARET SCHOOL, SKZR.**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**

**INTRODUCTION:** Respected dignitaries, dear fathers, sisters, parents, well wishers and my dear students, with a deep sense of gratitude to god almighty and with great pride and joy, we the claretines of Kaghaznagar are here to present before you a comprehensive report of both curricular and co-curricular activities, that we have been engaged in the academic year 2024-25. So get ready to catch a glimpse of what St. Claret School is and what the claretines are we are delighted to share the progress and accomplishments, that have shaped our tireless journey. I invite you all to journey with us

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES: LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT:** St. Claret School Kaghaznagar, is an educational institution managed and run by the claretian missionaries. The Claretian congregation was founded by St. Antony Mary Claret in Spain in the year 1849. At present there are over 3000 claretian fathers working in 74 countries of the world.

Over 600 Claretian fathers are working in 14 states, in India. They serve the poor and marginalized through pastoral and spiritual animation, educational endeavours, care for the leprosy affected patients ex-prisoners, the blind, the differently abled, tribals and Dalits. In India they run more than 35 educational institutions and dozens of village educational institutions in the remote parts of the country.

We have four fathers and one brother working constantly for the growth and development of the school. Here we have our beloved mentors: Fr. Joshy-our manager, Fr. BIJU JOSEPH - Our Principal, Fr. Jijo – Our Administrator, Fr. Eby -our teaching staff and Fr. Lijo– our Counsellor and Wellness teacher. We are grateful to all of them for their team spirit and animation.

**CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY:** St. Claret School is turning to be a highly progressive institution, making it a gateway to information, resulting in the transformation of our students. Our day in the school begins at 8.45am with the assembly, wherein we invoke the blessings of God on our school, our parents, our teachers, our friends and the entire universe as a whole.

The moments of prayer and the guidelines from Fr. Principal put us on the right track, to go ahead with our daily activities. We have eight periods in a day. Our day in the school ends with a thanksgiving prayer for all the blessings of the day and with the national anthem.

**DEDICATED EDUCATORS AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LEARNING:** The academic year in St. Clare begins in the month of June and extends up to April. Our teachers are not just educators; they are mentors, guides and role models, who inspire the students to reach their fullest potential with a firm belief that parents are the first teachers, and teachers are second parents, they play a crucial role in shaping not just academic minds, but responsible citizens.

Our teachers go beyond textbooks nurturing emotional intelligence, social responsibility, and life skills. We humbly acknowledge what they are to each of us and precisely for the reason, we salute you my dear teachers. We also extend our warm feelings of gratitude to our non-teaching staff for their dedicated service and thus making our stay here, a comfortable one.

**FOSTERING STRONG PARENT – TEACHER PARTNERSHIPS: REGULAR MEETINGS FOR STUDENTS SUCCESS:**

Parent-teacher Meetings (PTM) play an important role in fostering a strong bond with the school community. We organize class-wise parents meetings once in a year for all grade levels, and one to one encounter of the students and parents for the students of higher class, providing a platform to come out of their difficulties, and to inform about the progress of their wards in addition to it, parents are welcome on every Tuesday to meet teachers individually to discuss about their child's development and contribute ideas to enhance teaching methods and learning outcomes.

**THE LITTLE CLARETINES ON 'VIDHYARAMBH' AND CONVOCATION CEREMONY:**

The basic learning of St. Clare's tiny tots of LKG gets initiated, with the Vidhyarambh Ceremony. The parents entrust their kids to the care of the school management, in obeisance to God almighty, seeking his blessings when Reverend Fathers hold the child's hand helping him or her to write the first letter, the early part of education is begun with, Savoring the divine touch of Omniscient God.

The learning process of two years comes to an end with the graduation or convocation ceremony, which brings immense joy and satisfaction to all parents, teachers and children themselves. They show the sign of their fast growth, getting ready for the higher schooling. With eager children and proud parents, the day is filled with joy, anticipation, and optimism.

**EMPOWERING LEARNING THROUGH STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES:** St. Clare School stands tall in the locality because it makes a difference by being different. It provides ample facilities to its students for their integral growth and overall development. We are proud to have an adequate infrastructure for a school of high intentions. We have sufficient and well-furnished classrooms, activity rooms, good ventilations, neat and clean washrooms, spacious corridors and the other



facilities par excellence, imparting quality education to all the students from LKG to Class X and even for the new buds expected to be blossomed in the garden of St. Claret, in the coming years.

**CCTV CAMERAS:** CCTV Cameras have been installed in the class rooms and at all vulnerable areas with access control at the entry/exit points.

**SCIENCE LAB:** Learning by doing is a method ever emphasized by the educators the school is equipped with a well-furnished science lab of world class, which facilitates our quest for knowledge through learning by doing. It provides us with first hand experiences in the world of test tubes and chemicals, the mechanism of living organisms and the magic of equations etc. indeed it is spectacular.

**COMPUTER LAB:** Living in an age of technology, necessitates knowledge of technology, test you would be forcibly dragged to primitive ages. The well-furnished computer lab of our school is a fascination to all of us, as it enables us, to have access to the techno – world.

**LIBRARY:** Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. The quest for knowledge can never be satisfied unless you find yourself submerged in the ocean of knowledge. The spacious and well-equipped library with a collection of thousands of books covering vast range of subjects is really a unique one in our school. The periodicals, magazines and newspaper in the library keep us updated and at pace with the fast-changing world.

**SMART CLASS:** In an age of digitalism, we cannot afford to be deprived of these facilities therefore every year the classrooms are updated with smart boards, which make learning creative and interesting. It leaves no concept unintelligible and incomprehensive.

**THE SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM:** The school house system fosters a healthy spirit of competitions and participation in various activities and brings a sense of belongingness. Each pupil is placed in a house group, which encourages loyalty, competitiveness and cooperation. Each house is headed by elected captains and vice captains teachers are expected to guide and co-ordinate the house activities and inter house competitions.

**INVESTITURE CEREMONY: CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY:** As members of the world's largest democratic nation, it is the responsibility of every student to be trained and equipped to contribute to this grand celebration of democracy. The investiture ceremony serves as an important occasion for our students, where they are entrusted with leadership roles and take and oath to serve their school with dedication and integrity.

This year, we proudly elected kumari Tanushree gain as head girl and Master P. Sanju Sriram as head boy for the academic year. These young leaders have been entrusted with the important task of assisting teachers in maintaining

discipline and upholding the values of our school. The ceremony was a great success, thanks to the cooperation of everyone involved under the guidance of our respected Principal, Rev. Fr. Dominic. we were also honored by the presence of Sri. Sandeep Kumar, the Sub- inspector of Police, Kaghaznagar, our Manager fr. Joshy and our administrator fr. Jijo, who graced the occasion with their esteemed presence and message.

**CELEBRATING UNITY AND TRADITION:** At St. Claret, we deeply value the importance of national and cultural celebrations. We celebrate key national festivals such as independence day and republic day with great enthusiasm, instilling a strong sense of patriotism in our students. Our celebrations of teachersday , childrens day, st.claret day, Christmas, Diwali, holi, Bathukamma and eid bring the school community together, fostering unity and creating cherished memories.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**Our school recognizes the importance of nurturing every aspect of a students development. We provide the students with numerous opportunities to express their creativity, develop new skills, and build up confidence.

A wide range of sports activities to promote sportsman spirit and professional coaching sessions are held for enhancing students all round growth, personality development and life skills. Annual sports meet is held every year. The sports meet in last year was flagged off by our honorable MLA of kaghaznagar Dr. Harish Babu sir. In his message, he highlighted the importance of having a healthy body for successful life a head games and physical training have an appropriate place in the timetable sports day is not just about physical activity, it celebrate perseverance, teamwork, encouragement and integrity.

We are fortunate to have excellent sports facilities, including a large football ground, and the different courts for volleyball, badminton, throwball, kabbadi and kho-kho, which provide ample opportunities for us to develop as young and vibrant athletes of our nation.

The school encourages us to participate in a variety of competitions such as elocution, anchoring, recitation, dance, handwriting, rangoli, drawing, painting, essay, extempore and signing etc.

Olympiad exams and other competitive exams are also conducted to give more confidence to students to face the future exams. These activities not only help us to express ourselves creatively but also teach us valuable skills. Three of our students Bagged the State Topper Awards asnd the scholarships of the Indian Talent Olympiad exam conducted last year.

Beyond academics, our students are offered a variety of enriching activities, such as karate, yoga, dance, drawing and painting, embroidery and music according toones taste, fostering a holistic education experience.



We had a band display on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, where in the proud parents and the students witnessed the rhythmic steps with marching tunes congratulations to the band team for their perseverance and wonderful display of talents.

**PICNIC:**All study and no play makes jack a dull boy. As we know, it is very true. Students need fun and relaxation as well, to concentrate in their studies. The hectic days of study and stress is given a short and timely break to sharpen their minds to do well in their studies. Last year, the students of class 10 were taken for a school picnic to wonderla, Hyderabad which enabled them to savour the sweet memories of fun and togetherness. We look forward to something similar, this year too, for classes 8,9 and 10.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: GREEN AND CLEAN CAMPUS INITIATIVE**

The students of class 6-10 are divided into different clubs, namely eco club, sports club, literary and art club. Every month they gather club wise under the guidance of incharge teachers and prepare and execute the plan of action which helps them to be aware of the importance of good physical health, to safeguard our mother earth, and to know the importance of learning different languages etc. on the day of harithaharam, the students participated in a rally to kaghaznagar town and performed a streetplay to conscientise the public, about the importance of planting more trees and safeguarding the environment.

**SUPPORTING WITH COMPASSION: A CLARETINE INITIATIVE** There is much joy in giving than receiving from a young age, we claretines learn the value of helping those less privileged ones in our society instead of hosting parties or buying sweets on our birthdays and on other important days, many choose to donate the money they would have spent, to support those in need. This selfless act reflects the core values of empathy and generosity that we instill in our students. In December we also have the fruitful joy of giving collection conducted in the respective classes, wherein students bring any useful item such as rice, sugar, dal, oil, soap, paste, towels, etc., to support the needy. Once these materials are sorted out teachers and students visit some of the interior villages and some old age homes and give them as a gift to the villages or inmates.

The students and staff have collected 1 lakh 53 thousand rupees for the Sneha foundation for the rehabilitation of blind, Vijayawada students also collected around 50 thousands rupees for the persons suffering from serious health problems. On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024, we contributed 80,000 rupees for the rehabilitation of the blind from Karimnagar. A relief fund of 2000 rupees was given to the victims of flood in Wayanad on 14<sup>th</sup> November, on the occasion of childrens day .

**LIFELONG LEARNING: EMBRACING GROWTH IN EDUCATION** Teachers are primarily lifelong learners as well, and being updated is essential for success- especially in education ones educators continuously strive to meet the demands of changing times by attending workshops, training programs, seminars and motivational sessions. These opportunities equip them with the latest advancements and insights,

allowing them to provide the best education to our students and stay at the forefront in the field of education.

**EMPOWERING STUDENTS: KNOWLEDGE, GUIDANCE AND CAREER SUPPORT** We recognize the importance of guiding our students on their journey to success. This year we organized seminars and workshops on career guidance, counselling, health and hygiene reverend Fr. Siby Njavallikunnel, the provincial superior and the general manager of our school, had conducted two days of orientation programme for the students of class 9 and 10. These sessions were aimed at equipping students with the knowledge and direction they need to succeed in both their academic and personal lives the students who require special attention and support to learn better are given remedial classes after the regular time, in order to improve their academic performance.

**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: OUR ATHLETES SHINE AT DISTRICT-LEVEL SPORTS MEET.** This year, some of our students participated in the District-Level and state level sports meet in....., representing our school with great pride and determination. Among them exceptional athletes stood out with remarkable achievements.

Their hard work and dedication have not only earned them accolades but also brought immense pride to our school. These victories are a true reflection of the excellence our students consistently strive for. we extend our heartfelt congratulations to them, as well as to our physical education teachers for their unwavering guidance and initiative.

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF OUR STUDENTS 2023-2024:** We are proud to present the exceptional academic achievements of our students in the CBSE board exams of 2023-24. The hard work of the students, the encouragement of the parents and the constant accompaniment of our teachers along with gods grace, help the school secure a 100% of success in the CBSE board exam out of 52 students who appeared for the board exam, 9 students secured above 90% and 34 students above 80% , all the other students passed securing first class marks.

Our Toppers are:

1. The first position goes to Kumari Kumkum with 97% marks, and 13 of her companions bagged the distinction marks.

These outstanding results have set a new bench mark of academic excellence in our school, marking another milestone in our history. Congratulations to all our students, teachers and parents for achieving this great success. We look forward to continued excellence in the years ahead.

St. Claret School has a brand name marked by its academic excellence and uncompromising adherence to discipline. We sincerely thank our parents for sending us to St. Claret School, a centre of excellence, discipline, and also a center of holistic development.

**CONCLUSION:**As we submit this annual report to you all we humbly bow our head in gratitude to God almighty for his abundant blessings that have guided and strengthened all our endeavours, Throught out these years.



We also place on record our deep sentiments of gratitude to all who have been instrumental in the growth of St. Claret school, very specially the management , the teaching faculty and our supportive parents, who always strive to make our dream realized, enabling us to go ahead with a renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

I am sure that the last few Years of my journey and that of my companions in St. Claret School have been exciting and encouraging therefore, I along with every claretines, eagerly look forward to have more exiting and amazing learning experiences waiting for us in the future.

We thank you all for reading the school report patiently, and we wish you a wonderful year ahead.



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