



ST. PATRICK'S VIDYA BHAWAN, JODHPUR

Truth Shall Prevail

AURUM

A Golden Horizon...

NEWSLETTER 2025-2026

Principal's Message



"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16: 14

Dear Parents, Students, and Well-wishers,

With immense gratitude and hope, I welcome you to another meaningful edition of our school newsletter at Saint Patrick's Vidya Bhawan Sr. Sec School. Education to us, has never been limited to academic achievement alone, it is a sacred journey of shaping minds, nurturing hearts, and guiding young souls to discover purpose, compassion, and integrity. Our chosen theme for the session 2026-2027, "Strive for Excellence and Reach out in love to all," beautifully reflects this mission and the values we strive to live by, every single day.

To strive for excellence is to encourage our children to dream fearlessly, work diligently, and grow responsibly. Excellence is not about competition alone, but about commitment to doing one's best with sincerity and discipline. At Saint Patrick's, we emphasise holistic development where intellectual growth walks hand in hand with moral strength, creativity, and resilience. Our classrooms, assemblies, and activities are

designed to inspire curiosity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for learning.

Equally important is the call to reach out to all in love. In a world that often feels divided, our school community stands firmly on the foundation of empathy, respect, and service. We teach our students that kindness is not an option but a responsibility. Through outreach programmes, teamwork, and daily interactions, our children learn to appreciate diversity, support one another, and extend a helping hand wherever there is need.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers, whose impeccable commitment and patience shape the character of our students every day. I also thank our supportive parents, who trust us with their children and walk alongside us in this noble task of education. To my dear students, remember that each of you is uniquely gifted. Believe in yourself, stay rooted in values, and never hesitate to spread goodness through your words and actions.

As we move forward together, may this theme guide our thoughts and actions, both within and beyond the school campus. Let us continue to strive for excellence in all that we do and reach out in love, to everyone we meet. May God bless Saint Patrick's Vidya Bhawan and keep our Patrician fraternity united in faith, wisdom, and compassion.

I hope this edition of our Annual School Newsletter inspire pride, gratitude, and spark new ideas into our readers. With this, I leave you to delve into the enriching pages of this newsletter and hope that you find it engaging and inspirational.

Wishing all readers an enjoyable explore!

**Best Wishes and Prayers
God Bless You**

**Rev. Sister Sweta
Principal**

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." - John 15: 12-13

Messages

Strive for excellence and reach out in love to all

"Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is achieved." – Swami Vivekananda

Arise, awake, wake up! Let us remember that we pass through this world but once, and any good that we can do today, or any kindness that we can show to any fellow being, let us do it today. Let each day be our masterpiece. The power is within us to begin, to focus, and to achieve what we want to be.

"I can do all things in God who strengthens me." – St. Paul. Let these words motivate us to climb mountains and cross the barriers that come on our way, to journey with wisdom and integrity on the path less travelled. This year the vision and focus for Patricians is to "strive for excellence and reach out in love to all."

UNESCO's four pillars of learning are: Learning to Know, Learning to Do, Learning to Live Together, and Learning to Be. These four are very important for the holistic development of the staff and students. For this we have to set a goal and strive towards it daily, using the time, talents, and resources to achieve our targets and aim.

Excellence is giving our best and being at a high standard in every second of our life—our best performance in all the areas of our life, be it at home, school, office, or wherever we are placed. It is achieved through our vision and passion. It can be reached by everyone with a little more dedication, discipline, and detachment from undue desires, and the passion to be at your best in anything you do or say. Let us practice simple social skills—politeness and kindness (soft skills)—to reach out to all we meet daily in our lives and make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others.

I conclude in the words of our Founder Bishop Henry Fortunatus Caumont: "God works anything but wonders." When you strive to be sincere, industrious, and generous, excellence is the result. So take time to learn, update, review, pray, and bring about positive changes to excel and to love all.



**Sr. Jacinth
Manager**

Editorial

"A lighthouse does not run after ships, it simply stands tall and shines." From the Book 'I came upon a Lighthouse' by Shantanu Naidu (a close former aide of Ratan Tata)

As I reflect upon the journey of our Institution, this thought beautifully resonates with our path. I lovingly welcome all our readers to **AURUM** - A Golden Horizon, celebrating brilliance, new beginnings and timeless worth of every dream we nurture.

Last session 2025-2026, we embraced the theme 'Protect Planet, Preserve Future'. Like mindful custodians we nurtured awareness – awareness of the Earth beneath our feet and the lives that quietly coexist with ours. And now, as we step into 2026-2027 with the inspiring theme, "Strive for Excellence and Reach out in love to all", we evolve from being protectors of the planet to becoming torch bearers of compassion and excellence.

At the heart of this transformation stands our respected Principal, Rev. Sr. Sweta, whose visionary leadership continues to be our lighthouse- guiding, steady and reassuring. On behalf of the Patrician family I warmly extend a heartfelt gratitude.

To our esteemed colleagues, thank you, for your monumental contribution to the remarkable progress of our school. Your dedication and tireless effort have breathed life into every page of this newsletter. I appreciate all our young contributors for their courage to express, to imagine and share. I encourage all to continue reading, imagining and writing to fill the world with wonders.

A special note of heartfelt thanks to Ma'am Jaya Barua, whose technological expertise and timely support have been invaluable in shaping and refining the newsletter.

I thank the student Editor, Vidhisa Tanwar and Jr. Editor, Akshita for their cooperation and support. I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to Vidisha Tanwar, our student Editor of Class XII (Session 2025-26) whose meticulous collection of material, articulate report writing and remarkable flair for language and her unfaltering commitment have been truly commendable.

As we move forward, may we continue to stand like lighthouses- firm in our principles, radiant in our pursuit of excellence and boundless in our compassion for all.

May God bless our collective journey ahead.



**Ms. Shobha Akhtar
PGT (English)
Editor**

"Stand firm in faith." - 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

The Guiding Lights

Faithful Stewards of an Enduring Mission



REV. SR. JACINTH
MANAGER



REV. SR. SWETA
PRINCIPAL



REV. SR. PRABHA
VICE PRINCIPAL



REV. SR. FELICIA
PRIMARY IN-CHARGE



REV. SR. PRIYANKA
TREASURER



REV. SR. DIVINA
NURSE

Guides, Gurus And Guardians



Grace In Governance



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

The Genesis of a Vision



Bishop Fortunatus Henri Caumont
"Founder of The Mission Sisters
of Ajmer" (1871-1930)

Bishop Fortunatus Henri Caumont - A Visionary who changed lives through love and education. Some lives are not measured in years, but in the hearts they touch and the hope they leave behind. Bishop Fortunatus Henri Caumont was one such extraordinary soul whose journey from a quiet town in France to the deserts of Rajasthan became a story of faith, service, and transformation.

A Childhood Rooted in Faith - Born on December 10, 1871, in Tours, France, Fortunatus Henri Caumont grew up in a deeply religious and compassionate family. The son of Monsieur Salvant and Madame Pauline Caumont, he was nurtured in an atmosphere of prayer, kindness, and devotion to God. From a young age, Fortunatus showed a tender heart for the poor and a strong desire to serve humanity. The seeds of faith planted in his childhood would one day grow into a life of extraordinary dedication and sacrifice.

A Courageous Journey to India - In 1897, leaving behind the comfort of his homeland, Fortunatus embarked on a life-changing voyage to India — a land unknown to him but already close to his heart. He arrived in Ajmer, Rajasthan, where challenges awaited him at every step.

Yet, instead of being discouraged, he embraced the people, their culture, and their struggles with deep love. What began as a mission soon became a lifelong commitment to uplift the marginalized and spread the message of Christ through action.

The First Bishop of Ajmer - In 1903, Fortunatus Caumont was appointed Prefect Apostolic of Rajputana, entrusted with guiding a young and growing mission. A decade later, in 1913, he was consecrated as the first Bishop of Ajmer. He wore his position not as a mark of authority, but as a responsibility of love. He travelled tirelessly, visited families, strengthened communities, and walked alongside the poor, believing that true leadership was rooted in humility and compassion.

Service Through Education and Care - Bishop Caumont believed that education was the strongest tool for social change. He established schools, orphanages, and health centres, ensuring that children received knowledge, the sick received care, and the neglected found dignity. He did not preach from afar — he lived among the people, shared their struggles, and transformed lives through practical service.

The Mission Sisters of Ajmer - Carrying the Torch Forward - In 1911, guided by divine inspiration, Bishop Caumont founded the Mission Sisters of Ajmer. This congregation of devoted women became the living extension of his vision — serving the poor, educating children, and reaching the most remote communities of India. With courage and compassion, the Sisters journeyed across states, spreading light where there was darkness and hope where there was despair.

The Sophia Schools - A Garden of Learning - From his dream of education blossomed a network of Sophia Schools across Rajasthan — Ajmer, Mount Abu, Jaipur, Jodhpur — and later across India in Maharashtra, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Odisha, and beyond. Each Sophia institution stands as a living monument to Bishop Caumont's belief that every child deserves knowledge, values, and opportunity.

A Shepherd Who Led with Love - As a spiritual leader, Bishop Caumont was known for his gentle heart. He listened patiently, guided priests with wisdom, encouraged women in service, and uplifted the weary with compassion. He believed that love was the greatest sermon and service the strongest prayer. A life that continues to shine on April 4, 1930, Bishop Fortunatus Henri Caumont peacefully surrendered his soul to God with the words, "Jesus, I love you, without reserve... Alleluia!" Though his earthly journey ended, his mission continues to flourish in every classroom, every act of kindness, and every Sister who serves.

Continuing the Legacy in Jodhpur - Today, his vision lives vibrantly in Jodhpur through the Mission Sisters of Ajmer at St. Patrick's Vidya Bhawan - a proud Sophia institution. Here, young minds are nurtured with excellence, compassion, and strong values. Through education, outreach programmes, prayer services, and cultural activities, the Sisters continue to echo Bishop Caumont's dream - to serve with love, uplift with dignity, and lead with faith.

Bishop Fortunatus Henri Caumont was not merely a Bishop - He was a builder of hope, a father to the forgotten, and a beacon of Christ's love. May his legacy continue to guide our school community to walk the path of compassion, excellence, and faith — today and always.



"Be a vessel overflowing with love to everybody all the day." - Bishop Fortunatus Henri Caumont

Footprints of Kindness

As part of our Founder's 154th Birth Anniversary celebrations, a series of compassionate outreach initiatives were undertaken at ST. PATRICK'S VIDYA BHAWAN, JODHPUR, to honour the mission and values of our institution.

Inaugurating Hope And Skill - Our New Tailoring Centre

Reaching out to the rural community, a new tailoring center was inaugurated in the neighboring adopted village.



Seeds of hope - The Power of Selfless Service



Gratitude to our Sanitation Heroes



Empathy in Action, Hope in Every Heart!

Grateful To The Traffic Police -

Our Everyday Heroes Ensuring Safety With Every Signal



Appreciating Undervalued Servicemen - Our Auto Rickshaw Drivers



Honouring The Hands That Heal

The doctors and nurses of Satyam Hospital were honoured with gifts and thank you cards.



Report
and
Photo Compilation
by -
Ms. Peregrina Lobo



"The LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love." -Psalm 147:11

Appreciation & Gratitude

Saluting a Mentor in Uniform

It's a matter of great pride for our institution to felicitate our esteemed NCC Officer, Chandra Nirbana a devoted educator and inspiring mentor, on her promotion from the rank of Third Grade officer to the rank of Second Grade Officer. Ma'am was formally badged to the rank of Second Grade by NCC Commanding Officer on 19th January 2026, marking her elevation through merit and dedicated service thus signifying her promotion and increased responsibility.

We wish her Good Luck.



Heralds of the Dawn



Ms. Sabahat Siddiqui
PGT (CHEMISTRY)



Ms. Mitakshra Singh
(PRT)



Mr. Michael Das
(HELPING STAFF)

Scholarship For Academic Excellence



A Tribute To Talent, Toil & Triumph



Shivranjani Bhati
Class XII Arts Stream secured
96.8% in the CBSE Board
Examination



Ayushi Purohit
Class XII Commerce Stream
secured 96.6% in the CBSE
Board Examination



Sahiba Chouhan
Class XII Science- Biology
Stream secured 92% in the
CBSE Board Examination



Kostubh Toshniwal
Class XII Science- Maths
Stream secured 89.8% in the
CBSE Board Examination



Well Earned! *Well Deserved!*



Mishita Joshi
Class X secured 96% in the
CBSE Board Examination



Saadia Jahan
Class VIII secured 99.5%



Heeral Parihar
Class VIII secured 99.2%

"Set your course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing ship." - Omar. N. Bradley

A Rendezvous With Timeless Wisdom

Teachers' Seminar



Mr. Rajan Kumar Sharma -(Certified CBSE Master Trainer) on NEP - NCF



Ms. Neerja Chatli (Curriculum Expert)
On Teaching Methodology



Dr. Nutan Smriti on Sanskrit Teaching
Methodology



Ms Disha for Extra Marks- Digital Platform
for Teaching & Learning Seminar



A Training Session on Interactive Panel
by Ms Jasmine

Students' Seminar



Exam Stress & Time Management by
Mr. Abhishek Singh Chouhan



Parents' Orientation by Rev. Father Ravi John



Mental Health and Hygiene by Sister Reeta



Mr. Shrikant Gupta (Life & Skill Development Coach)



Personality Development Session by Rev. Sister Jacinth



Stress Management by Ms. Priya Cornelius and
Ms. Karishma Jangid from Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer



Pariksha Pe Charcha

Traffic Police Officers on Road Safety

"Wisdom begins in wonder." - Socrates

The Vibrant Ventures

Special Assemblies



By Teachers (Primary & Secondary) to welcome the students at the beginning of the new session



A warm welcome Sister Prabha, Our Vice Principal & Sister Priyanka, our Treasurer



St. Francis of Assisi
A Morning with the Messenger of Peace



Remembering the two lives devoted to our nation - Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri



On Food And Nutrition



A Tribute to Pope Francis - Beacon of Compassion and integrity for millions



Nukkad Natak on Protecting Mother Earth



Voyagers Beyond the Stars



Morning moves with Zumba



NCC Day Celebration



The Girl Child - A Beacon of Hope



We Pledge to Outshine

"Be a voice, not an echo." - Albert Einstein

Competitions

that Challenge....



Characters come Alive



Voices in Harmony



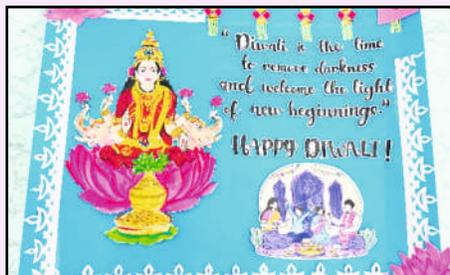
Rhythms in Motion



Clash of Ideas



'Art' that Blossoms on the Floor



Festive Talents in the Glow of Diwali



Christmas Cheer and Creative Flair



"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet." - Anonymous

Events and Celebrations

that Unite.....



*Au Revoir
Ma'am Sarojini Alex*



Honouring our latent angels for their unspoken yet invaluable contributions



Investiture Ceremony



An Apochal Moment - Phronesis in Prestige



*Model United Nations Chapter 1
Future Leaders, Global Vision*



*Independence Day -
Triumph of Truth and Courage*



*Erstwhile Aluminis of our Patrician
Family Batch 1975*



Honouring Vision and Dedication



Diwali - A Celebration of Light and Hope



Children's Day - Celebrating the Child in Us



Plantation Day - Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam



*Christmas Celebration -
"For unto us a Son is born, unto us a Son
is given" (Isaiah 9:6)*



Fun with Science S.T.E.M. Exhibition

"Unity in Celebration bring Hearts together." - Anonymous