

## **ANNUAL REPORT (2023-24)**

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONVENT SCHOOL, ASSARPUR**

#### **Introduction:**

Our Lady of Fatima Convent School is a Christian Minority Institution owned and administered by the Seraphinian Educational Society of the Institute of the Franciscan Clarist Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament (CFMSS), founded by Venerable Mother Seraphina Farolfi in Italy in 1898.

The education apostolate of Seraphinian Way is rooted in the belief that education serves as a transformative path towards a closer connection with God. The Seraphinian Way emphasizes the integration of faith and learning, seeking to nurture not only intellectual growth but also spiritual and moral development.

#### **Objective:**

The educational philosophy of Seraphinian Way underscores the idea that each individual is a unique creation of God, endowed with distinct talents and capabilities. The school strives to create an environment that fosters the holistic development of students, acknowledging the importance of academic excellence alongside the cultivation of virtues and values.

#### **Aims:**

This approach aims to instill a sense of purpose and ethical responsibility in students, encouraging them to apply their knowledge for the betterment of society and our country.

In addition to the academic and moral dimensions, the education apostolate of Seraphinian Way actively promotes a sense of community and service. Students are encouraged to engage in outreach activities and community service, fostering a spirit of solidarity and a commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

The new session commenced by keeping all this in mind on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

#### **Special endeavours to acquaint the stakeholders with CFMSS and its Educational Philosophy, Vision and Mission:**

The educators within the Seraphinian Way play a crucial role as mentors and role models, exemplifying the values of love, humility, and dedication. Following the path of Mother Seraphina, an educator must be a mother, counsellor, facilitator who always guides the students in every way possible to ignite the spark of creativity in the students. They are guided to cherish the integrity, religious harmony, dignity, morality and noble values as well as care and concern for the less fortunate.

## To make students Agents of Social Change:

Empowering students as agents of social change involves equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to actively contribute to positive transformations in society. This approach recognizes that students have the potential to influence and impact their communities, fostering a sense of responsibility. Providing opportunities for leadership development, active participation in socio-cultural activities. To enhance their media literacy skills to critically evaluate and leverage social media and online tools to raise awareness and mobilize support for social causes so that students can grow as better humans; responsible and proud citizens of our country.

To do so some activities were conducted on different occasions which are listed below:-

### Co-curricular Activities:

Events	Activities
Baisakhi	Fancy Dress to showcase Rich Culture of Punjab
Earth day	Plantation Drive and Paragraph Writing
Institute Day/Labours Day	Gratitude Card making, Quotation Writing
Mother's Day	Tiara Making and Poem Writing for Mothers
Father's Day	Bicycle ride with Father, Bake a Cake , Play indoor/Outdoor games
St.Clare Feast	Portrait Making of St.Clare
Independence Day	Narrate life story of a Freedom Fighter
Teachers Day	Dress up like your teacher , Digital Card making
Hindi Diwas	Short Play to save our national language
Gandhi Jayanti	Cleanliness Drive, Dandi March
Dussehra	Puppet Making and effigy Burning
Diwali	Festive dress. Food Fest
Christmas	Carol Singing, Classroom decoration
Lohri	Giddha, Bhangra
Republic Day	Folk Dances, Bulletin Board, March Past

### Promotion of the Integral Development of Every Child:

- **Spiritual Formation:** Special Assemblies were conducted on different religious occasions including speech, thoughts, Role-Play enactments on the life stories of the Patron Saints.
- **Intellectual Formation:** All students were given opportunities to come forward and participate in various activities and competitions. Special remedial classes were taken for the slow learners. Extra Reading classes were introduced in the schedule to upgrade the reading skills of the students.
- **Human Formation:** Students were engaged with various Seminars related to Moral Values and Character Building.

### **For the Care and Protection of our Environment:**

- Earth Day was celebrated in the school where plantation drive was conducted in the school. Paragraph writing activity was conducted to raise awareness about environmental concerns.
- Van Mahotsav was celebrated by conducting Poem Recitation and Essay Writing competitions.

### **Inter/Intra Class Competitions:**

Competition plays a pivotal role in driving innovation, fostering growth, and enhancing overall efficiency in various spheres of life. It motivates students to excel and achieve their best. Competition serves as a catalyst for progress and development in diverse aspects of society. Some opportunities are listed below:

- Fancy Dress
- Bulletin Board Competition
- Colouring
- Calligraphy
- Quotation Writing
- Poem Recitation
- Reading Competition
- Folk Dance
- Clay Modelling
- Poster Making
- Puppet Making
- Story Writing
- Show and Tell
- Declamation
- Debates
- Rakhi Making
- Singing
- Speech

### **Olympiads:**

In the session 2023-24 students enthusiastically participated in Olympiads conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation. The exams were conducted on the school Campus. This year we introduced Cyber Olympiad as well for the students. Students of Our Lady of Fatima Convent School, Assarpur participated in 6 Olympiads.

- IGKO(General Knowledge)
- IEO(English)
- IMO(Mathematics)
- NSO(Science)
- ISSO (Social Science)
- NCO(Cyber)

## Orientations/Seminars/Webinars conducted for students & teachers

### • **Out Reach Programmes and Philanthropic Activities:**

- i. Visited orphanage, Pingla Ashram, Old Age homes and distributes groceries, clothes and snacks to them.
- ii. Visited Poor Families and Government School to distribute ration and daily use items.

### **Conclusion:**

Grateful for the wisdom and guidance received from the Almighty throughout this academic year 2023-24. May His blessings continue to light the path ahead.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the parents and benefactors who have continuously supported our school. Your support continues to strengthen our educational mission, enabling us to provide an environment where our students can thrive to make our academic year (2023-24) a successful year. We look forward to continuing this partnership as we work towards further accomplishments in the future.

  
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