## **Teachers' Day Celebration 2024**

On the 4th and 5th of September, St. Aloysius' Orphanage and Day School organized a two-day event in its main auditorium to honor and celebrate the teachers of the institution. The programme was divided into two segments: one for the juniors of Classes 6 to 8 on the 4th of September and another for the senior section of Classes 9 to 12 on the 5th of September. Both events saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, and served as a platform to express gratitude to the teachers, while also highlighting the talents of the students. The senior event also featured an emotional remembrance of Sir Banjara, a beloved teacher who passed away last year.

## Day 1: The Junior Section Programme (Classes 6 to 8) - 4th September

The programme for the junior students commenced with a welcome song that set a positive and cheerful tone. The young students from Classes 6 to 8 worked hard to prepare for the event and showcased their creativity in various forms. The following is the detailed sequence of events:

A melodious rendition performed by a group of students, warmly welcoming the teachers to the celebration. The song emphasized the love and admiration the students hold for their teachers.

Apoorva Kumar Rai from Class VI A and Hemanga Manna from Class VI B delivered heartfelt speeches. In their own charming ways, they expressed their deep gratitude to the teachers, acknowledging their constant support, guidance, and role in shaping their future. Their speeches reflected innocence and sincerity that left the audience deeply moved.

A lively medley of popular songs was performed by a group of students, bringing smiles to the audience's faces as they reflected the fun and joy of school life.

The students of Class VI-VIII put together a creative PowerPoint presentation, which showcased photographs and memories of teachers in various roles. This digital tribute added a personal touch, allowing the teachers to reminisce about their contributions to the school over the years.

Shaheer Hussain, a student from Class VI, recited a thoughtful and eloquent poem dedicated to the teachers. His words painted a picture of the immense influence that teachers have on their students' lives, highlighting their selflessness and dedication.

A captivating dance performance was given by a group of students, lighting up the stage with energetic moves and graceful coordination, receiving thunderous applause from the audience.

The junior programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Anuj Sir. He expressed his appreciation for the students' hard work, the teachers' dedication, and the organizing team's efforts in making the event a success.

## Day 2: The Senior Section Programme (Classes 9 to 12) - 5th September

The second day of the programme was dedicated to the senior section students, and it began on a somber yet meaningful note. A two-minute silence was observed paying tribute to the women of our society who inspite of suffering with the atrocities of the society continue to stand strong. Sir Banjara, one of the oldest and most respected members of the St. Aloysius family, who passed away last year was also remembered. His potrait made by the talented Aloysians was also kept in our midst. Sir Banjara's legacy continues to live on in the hearts of the Aloysian community, remembered fondly for his artistic talent and infectious enthusiasm. Following this heartfelt moment, the senior section programme unfolded with various performances that were both entertaining and thought-provoking:

The event began with a prayer service, invoking blessings and peace. It set a serene atmosphere, acknowledging the spiritual connection that St. Aloysius holds as part of its tradition.

A melodious song followed the prayer, performed by a group of senior students. The song reflected appreciation for the teachers and gratitude for their relentless efforts in guiding the students through their educational journeys.

The first skit of the day portrayed the life of a teacher, focusing on the struggles and sacrifices that educators make for the sake of their students. It carried a powerful message, encouraging the students to recognize the challenges their teachers face, while also urging them to strive for self-improvement despite their own hardships.

Pritam Ghosh, a senior student, delivered a well-constructed speech on the significance of Teachers' Day. He highlighted the indispensable role of teachers in shaping not just careers, but also the values and moral compass of the students.

A vibrant dance performance was presented by "Team Diversity," a group of senior students known for their eclectic mix of dance styles. Their energetic performance added a lively dimension to the celebration, keeping the audience engaged.

Krishna Vyas, a talented student from the senior section, recited an original poem dedicated to the teachers. His words poignantly captured the essence of teaching, comparing teachers to beacons of light who guide students through the darkness of ignorance.

A thematic dance performance was showcased, further energizing the audience with its dynamic choreography and meaningful symbolism.

Ma'am Nabanita took the stage to express their gratitude for the students' efforts in organising the programme. The speech emphasised the joy that teaching brings and encouraged students to always strive for excellence.

The second skit of the day was performed by two young talents of the high school, Vindhyanchal Tiwary and Jyotish Vyas. The skit addressed the societal contrasts in language and community in a humorous yet insightful manner. The witty dialogue and thought-provoking content kept the audience entertained.

The event concluded with a speech by the Principal Fr. Devraj Fernandes, who offered words of wisdom, commending the students for their efforts and the teachers for their unwavering dedication. His speech was a fitting conclusion to the day's celebration, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and gratitude.

During the senior section programme, special awards were presented to the teachers as a token of appreciation. Each teacher received a customised memento, which included a hand-drawn portrait crafted by the students themselves. The portraits were a beautiful tribute, reflecting the close bond between students and teachers, and the effort put into creating these personalised gifts was deeply appreciated by the teachers. The celebration was summed up with a fun session of game for the teachers organised by the cabinet and a wholesome lunch organised by the school management. The Teacher's Day celebrations at St. Aloysius' Orphanage and Day School were a resounding success. Over the course of two days, students across all classes showcased their talents, creativity, and deep respect for their teachers. The event served as a beautiful reminder of the impact teachers have on the lives of their students, and how their guidance helps shape not only academic growth but also personal development. The special tribute to Sir Banjara and the heartfelt mementos given to the teachers added an emotional depth to the celebration, making it a truly memorable occasion for everyone involved.



