

The Dawn of Jubilee 2025

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!” (Ps 100:4)

With hearts full of gratitude and lamps glowing with faith, the JMJ Sisters of Hyderabad Province joyfully inaugurated the Jubilee Year 2025 on January 5 with a sacred and soul-stirring celebration.



The day began with a reverent Holy Mass, presided over by Rev. Fr. Raju Alex, whose moving homily reminded the congregation that the Jubilee is a divine invitation, to return to God, to forgive, to rejoice, and to serve with renewed love. His words called each heart to embrace the year ahead as a time of grace, healing, and deeper commitment to Christ.

Sr. Pauline, Provincial Superior, opened the ceremonial Holy Doors, symbolizing the threshold into a sacred season of transformation. A radiant procession followed, with sisters carrying lighted lanterns to a symbolic tree, an image of hope, faith, and our shared mission to be light in the world.

The chapel, adorned with vibrant Jubilee symbols, echoed with hymns of praise and heartfelt prayer. Each community received a Jubilee scroll, a sign of unity and a call to journey together in faith throughout this holy year.

This opening celebration marked more than the beginning of a calendar year it was a powerful reminder of our shared calling to bring the light of Christ into every corner of the world. As we walk together into the Jubilee Year 2025, may our hearts be renewed, our mission strengthened, and our lives become a living hymn of gratitude and grace.

“Let your light shine before others...” Mat. 5:16

Sr. Vasantha Polisetti

Annual Day at Fatima Vidyalayam - Mahabubnagar

The Annual Day celebration at Fatima Vidyalayam was a memorable occasion that brought the entire school community together in joy and pride. Centered on the inspiring theme, the event celebrated the achievements, creativity, and spirit of our students, who worked tirelessly alongside their teachers and mentors to make the day a grand success.



The program commenced with a heartfelt welcome speech highlighting the importance of the day and the collective efforts of students and staff. The audience was then treated to a series of captivating performances, including vibrant dances, a meaningful mime on environmental awareness, and a moving skit on women empowerment. A cultural dance showcasing India's unity in diversity, with students dressed in traditional costumes from across the country, received thunderous applause.

Adding to the celebration was the Pre-Primary Graduation Ceremony, where little graduates were honored by Rev. Sr. Pauline Nusi and Rev. Sr. Showrilu Gundiga. Their presence, along with Sr. Pauline's inspiring words, added warmth to the occasion. The guest of honor, Mr. Md. Obaidullah Kotwal, delivered a motivational address encouraging students to pursue excellence and dream big.

Parents were deeply moved by the efforts and talents displayed by the children. Many praised the school for providing such a wonderful platform to nurture young minds. The event was a resounding success, a reflection of the dedication of our teachers, the support of our parents, and the spirit of our students. Above all, it was a reminder of the presence and guidance of the Lord in all our endeavors.

Sr. Theresa Madanu



Annual Day at JMJ Primary School - Madhapuram

The Annual Day celebration at JMJ Primary School was a truly unforgettable experience one that filled the hearts of everyone present with pride, joy, and inspiration. As the Principal for the event, I had the unique privilege of witnessing the extraordinary talents, boundless energy, and heartfelt efforts of our students, teachers, and staff.



From the moment I walked into the school, I was struck by the vibrant atmosphere. Though modest in size, the school radiated a spirit of creativity and potential that reminded me of the grandeur of Ramoji Film City. Just like a film city transforms imagination into reality through teamwork, JMJ Primary School thrives on collaboration, passion, and a shared vision for excellence.

Every performance was a testament to our students' dedication and the countless hours of preparation behind the scenes. From choreography and costumes to music and stage presence the attention to detail was incredible. But beyond the aesthetics, what truly stood out was the discipline, teamwork, and unity that brought each performance to life. Our students weren't just showcasing talent; they were embodying values that will guide them far beyond the classroom.

The celebration was more than a display of talent it was a reflection of the school's commitment to holistic education. It was evident that our students are being nurtured not only in academics but also in character, confidence, and leadership. The guidance of our teachers and the support of our staff play a vital role in shaping these young minds into future leaders who will carry forward values of kindness, creativity, and integrity.

I left the event with a heart full of gratitude and hope. The energy, enthusiasm, and potential I witnessed assure me that the future is bright for each of our students. With the strong foundation they are building at JMJ Primary School, there are no limits to what they can achieve.

Let us continue to celebrate and support their dreams because here at JMJ, the stage is set, and the stars are already shining.

Sr. Arogya Mary Madanu



Annual Day at St. Joseph's High School – Gajwel

Theme: Achieving Dreams

"Dream is not that you see in sleep. Dream is something that does not let you sleep."

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

St. Joseph's School proudly celebrated the 10th anniversary of its English Medium wing on 1st February 2025 with a grand Annual Day celebration, themed "Achieving Dreams." The event captured the spirit of determination, creativity, and collective effort.



The evening began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, signifying wisdom and enlightenment, followed by a heartfelt prayer song. The program was graced by Ex-MLA Mr. T. Narsareddy, MEO Mr. Y. Krishna, and other dignitaries, along with enthusiastic participation from parents, faculty, and students.

The highlight of the event was a series of 15 cultural performances, showcasing the artistic talents of our students. The stage came alive with vibrant dances, soulful music, dramatic skits, and poetry recitations, all echoing the theme of dreams, social responsibility, and cultural pride. Special attention was given to performances promoting education for the girl child and recognizing the contributions of national heroes while embracing modern values.

The program concluded on a high note with a message of unity, teamwork, and growth. It was a proud moment for the entire school community as the students, the true stars of the evening, performed with confidence and grace under the open sky.

As rightly said, "The secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance." This celebration was a shining example of that very spirit.

Sr. Sushma Gardia



"A Quarter Century of Grace: Walking Hand in Hand with God"

As I reflect on my 25 years of service in the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph, my heart overflows with gratitude for the countless blessings God has lovingly poured into my life. What began as a simple "yes" to His call has unfolded into a sacred journey one shaped by grace, nurtured by faith, and sustained through love.



These years have been a tapestry of transformation, woven with both joys and trials. Each experience, whether light or shadow, has deepened my trust in God's providence and drawn me ever closer to His heart. I have learned that in both silence and service, His presence is near guiding, shaping, and renewing me.

The unwavering faith and dedication of my fellow sisters have been a light along this path. Their quiet strength, compassionate service, and joyful witness to Christ have inspired me deeply. Together, we have shared laughter, tears, prayer, and purpose each moment a reflection of God's love alive in community.

I am profoundly grateful to my provincial team, whose wisdom and encouragement have been anchors throughout my spiritual and personal growth. Their guidance has helped me navigate seasons of discernment and renewal, always pointing me back to God's greater plan.

To all those mentors, companions, family, and friends who have walked alongside me, prayed for me, and believed in me, I offer my heartfelt thanks. Your love has lifted me when I faltered and reminded me of the joy found in giving oneself fully to God.

As I look ahead, my heart is filled with hope. I know that the One who called me will continue to lead me. With His grace as my compass, I step forward in faith ready to serve with compassion, to love without counting the cost, and to live each day as an offering of praise.

To God be the glory, now and forever.

Sr. Rajeshwari Paikhwar

"A Tapestry of Grace: Fifty Years in His Embrace"

Fifty years ago, the gentle whisper of the Lord
touched my heart...
And I said "yes," not knowing where
the journey would lead
Only trusting the One who called me by name.
Today, as I look back on this sacred path
in the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph,
My heart bows in awe before the goodness of my God.
He has been my Light in darkness,
My Strength in weakness,
My Joy in the ordinary,
And my Peace in every storm.



Through the seasons of mission and ministry,
In the quiet of prayer and the rhythm of community life,
He has shaped me, stretched me, and sustained me.
Each step a grace.
Each moment a miracle.
To the many hands and hearts who walked with me
My superiors, formators, companions, and dear animation teams
Thank you.
You were the gentle echoes of God's love along the way.
Your wisdom, support, and presence have been blessings beyond words.
To my beloved JMJ family thank you for the gift of belonging.
Together, we have lived the mission, carried the cross,
And rejoiced in the Risen Lord.
As I celebrate this golden milestone,
I lay down my life once again at His feet
Grateful, surrendered, and renewed.
All that I am, all that I have, is His.
"To God, who has done great things for me, be all glory, honor, and praise!"

Sr. Pushpa Dasari

A Transformative Youth Gathering at St. Theresa's High School

At the outset, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude to our Provincial Superior, Sr. Pauline, and the Council Members for their generous commitment in providing the premises of St. Theresa High School, Sanathnagar, to host the 10th Regional Youth Convention, a truly inspiring initiative rooted in the vision of the Jubilee Year 2025, inspired by Pope Francis.



Held from January 11th to 14th, 2025, this gathering was a powerful expression of unity, faith, and youthful energy, centered on the theme “Empowered by Hope, United in Faith.” The event brought together youth from across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, fostering spiritual renewal, leadership development, and communal harmony through engaging talks, discussions, and vibrant cultural activities.

The convention was blessed by the presence and guidance of esteemed bishops, including Most Rev. Karanam Dhaman Kumar MSFS, Most Rev. Rayarala Vijaya Kumar PIME, Most Rev. Polimera Jayarao and Most. Rev. Cardinal Poola Antony. Their homilies and messages inspired the youth to live with purpose, faith, and responsibility.

Over four dynamic days, the convention featured topics on sacraments, life choices, pro-life issues, safeguarding policies, digital evangelization, and ethical leadership. Enriching sessions, animation programs, and moments of adoration infused the event with both joy and spiritual depth.

Special thanks to Rev. Fr. S. Praveen, whose tireless coordination made this convention a great success. I am deeply grateful once again to Sr. Pauline and the Council for entrusting me with this opportunity to serve as a young leader. The spirit of unity and applause that filled the campus as participants departed was a testament to the lasting impact of this meaningful gathering.

Sr. Chantal Sikka



**Dear
Sr. Baby Saritha S.**

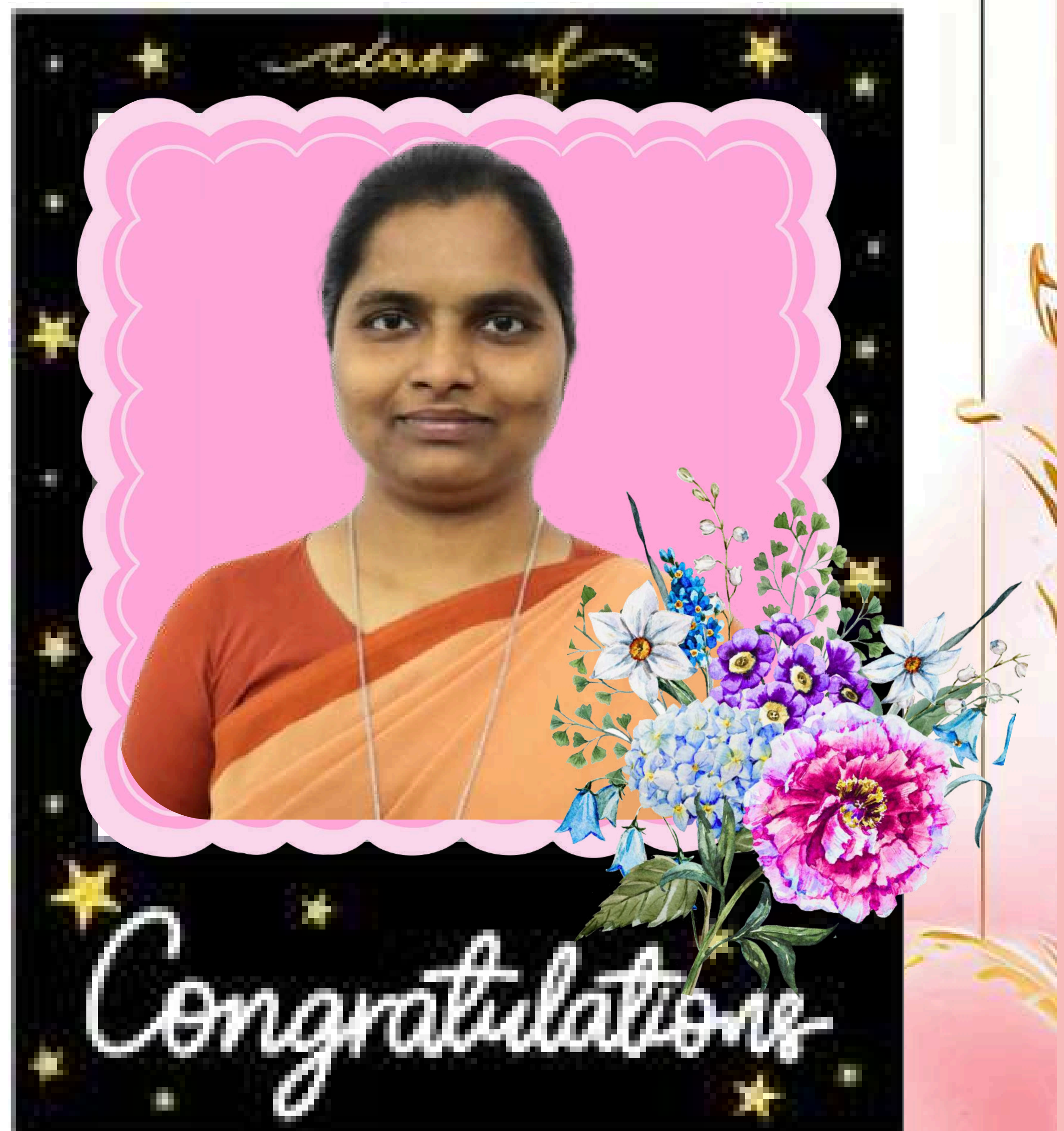
"Heartfelt congratulations
on your well-deserved
success - M Pharmacy in
Distinction. Your
unwavering dedication and
hard work have borne fruit.

Wishing
you continued success and
excellence in all your future
endeavors."

**Dear
Sr. Mary Gunthanala**

"Heartfelt congratulations
on the successful
completion of your MSc in
Nursing. Your dedication,
perseverance, and
commitment to excellence
are truly commendable.

Wishing you continued
success and fulfillment as
you advance in your noble
profession."



Loving Tribute to the departed Souls



Pope Francis ..21.04.2025



Sr. Fathima Mary Kommareddy.....10.01.2025 (Hyderabad)

Sr. Augustine Peters.....12.01.2025 (Hyderabad)

Sr. Florence Venattuparambil.....19.01.2025 (Bangalore)

Family Members:

Mrs. Rekha, Sister-in-law of Sr. Swarna Yeruva.....28.01.2025

Mrs. Tuluva Maria Manikyam, Sister of Sr. Catherine07.02.2025

Mrs. Leelamma Thomas, Aunty of Sr. Damian04.03.2025

Mrs. Alphonse Mary, Sister of Sr. Mathina M.06.03.2025

Mr. Seshagiri rao, brother in law of Sr. Lalitha K.16.04.2025

Fr. Mathias Basani, Cousin of Sr. Paul Basani.....26.04.2025