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In Memoriam



Fr. Job Edakulathoor, TOR
(31.05.1942 - 20.08.2025)

With deep sorrow and profound respect, we, the Mount Assisi School family, pay our heartfelt tribute to Rev. Fr. Job Edakulathoor, former President and Principal of Mount Assisi School, Ranitalab.

A visionary leader, devoted Franciscan, and compassionate educator, Fr. Job dedicated his life to nurturing young minds with discipline, wisdom, and love. His tireless commitment to academic excellence and moral values helped in shaping generations of students who continue to carry forward his legacy.

Fr. Job was not only an administrator but also a mentor, guide, and fatherly figure to all. His gentle smile, humble demeanor, and unwavering faith will forever remain etched in our hearts.

As we mourn his passing, we also celebrate a life lived in service of God and humanity.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. We remain grateful for the light he brought into our institution and our lives.

With prayers and sympathy,
Fr. Kurian Thrikkodanmelil, TOR
Principal
Mount Assisi School

A Glimpse into Agro-Industrial Excellence

On August 23rd, the commerce students of Class XII were afforded a valuable educational opportunity: a visit to K B Agrotech Limited, a prominent and well-regarded rice mill situated in Jagdishpur. The visit was expertly coordinated by the management team, including Mr. Mukesh Khetan, Mr. Vimal Kedia, and Mr. Deepak Bhuwania, ensuring a seamless and informative experience for all attendees.

The Milling Process: From Paddy to Plate

Upon their arrival, the group received a warm and cordial welcome. The immersive tour commenced immediately, providing students with a comprehensive overview of the rice milling process. Each stage of the production—from the initial husking of paddy to the final polishing and grading of the rice—was meticulously explained. This simplified yet detailed walkthrough offered the students a profound understanding of the complex technological and operational steps that transform raw grain into a refined staple food. The firsthand observation of the sophisticated machinery in operation provided a tangible context to their theoretical studies, fostering a deeper appreciation for the interplay of technology and agriculture.

A Confluence of Learning and Inspiration

The excursion was a resounding success, culminating in a heightened sense of satisfaction among the students. It was an experience that skillfully blended experiential learning with genuine enjoyment. The visit to K B Agrotech Ltd. proved to be an invaluable exposure to the inner workings of an agro-based industry, leaving the students not only better informed but also genuinely inspired by the efficiency and scale of modern food production.



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Teachers' Day

On 5th September 2025, the halls of Mount Assisi echoed with gratitude and admiration as students came together to celebrate Teachers' Day, honouring those who selflessly dedicate their lives to shaping the minds and futures of countless young learners. This annual tradition served as a heartfelt tribute to the true architects of society – the teachers, who are not only mentors but also visionaries and guides, inspiring generations to dream and achieve.

The day began with a warm and grand welcome for the faculty, as the school auditorium was transformed into a vibrant space filled with joy, reverence, and festive spirit. A thoughtfully curated sequence of cultural performances, including soulful songs, graceful dances, and inspiring skit, beautifully reflected the pivotal role of teachers in nurturing character, wisdom, and resilience. Every performance carried a profound message of respect and appreciation, leaving both teachers and students deeply moved.

The event was flawlessly planned and executed under the leadership of the senior students from Classes X, XI, and XII, whose meticulous preparation ensured that every detail was perfect. Their teamwork and dedication were evident throughout the program, earning heartfelt praise from all present. A special acknowledgment was given to the program coordinators, prefects, and class monitors for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to making the celebration a resounding success.

As the program concluded, an atmosphere of profound gratitude lingered in the air. Teachers left the auditorium not only with tokens of love but also with the assurance that their unwavering efforts continue to inspire and shape the leaders of tomorrow. The day stood as a timeless reminder that while students are the future, it is the teachers who light the path towards it.





Teachers' Day Celebration at Mount Assisi School, Bhagalpur Campus was a joyful and inspiring event . The program began with a warm welcome for the teachers by the students of class 5, who led the assembly while the school band played uplifting music . Each teacher was honoured with tilak on the forehead, expressing respect and gratitude for their guidance . This was followed by the lighting of lamp and a floral tribute was offered to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, by our Headmaster Rev. Fr. Sivi Joseph TOR, along with brother Ambrose , sisters and teachers. The celebration continued with an enthusiastic cultural program, including a welcome song and an emotional dance performed by boys , a comedy musical skit that delighted everyone . The highlight of the event was the release of the Class Magazines, prepared by students of class 4 and 5, showcasing their creativity and hard work. The program concluded with inspiring speeches. Mam Anupama delivered a heartfelt message and Fr.Sivi Joseph 's motivational words left a deep impact on all present . The Teachers' Day celebration at Mount Assisi was a memorable occasion filled with gratitude, creativity and inspiration.

A Grand Celebration of Educational Excellence

Siliguri, September 20, 2025:

The ASISC Bihar-Jharkhand Regional Conference 2025 on the theme - Educators: Architects of Humanity, a landmark event in the educational calendar, was held on September 19-20 at the breathtaking Mayfair Tea Resort, Siliguri, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas. Hosted by the CISCE Schools of the Bhagalpur Zone and spearheaded by Mount Assisi School, Bhagalpur, the conference brought together educators, administrators, and thought leaders from across the region for two days of inspiration, collaboration, and celebration.

Day 1

The tranquil ambiance of the venue was transformed as the traditional Chendamalam—the rhythmic drumbeats of Kerala—echoed through the hall, setting an energetic tone for the days ahead. Delegates and guests were welcomed with a ceremonial tikka, shawl, welcome kits, and the radiant smiles of Montazians, adorned in peacock-hued saris.

A Spiritually Enriching Inauguration. The conference commenced with a soulful classical prayer dance performed by students of Mount Assisi School, Bhagalpur, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Samj, the zonal coordinator and the Principal of L D Don Bosco School, Bhagalpur. A melodious welcome song was presented by students from Holy Family School, Bhagalpur.

EDUCATORS: ARCHITECTS OF HUMANITY

(ASISC Bihar-Jharkhand Regional Conference 2025)



The Chief Guest for the occasion, Prof. Dr. Tejimala Gurung Nag, Vice Chancellor of Darjeeling Hills University, delivered an impactful keynote speech emphasizing the vital role of educators in nation-building, the integration of technology in education, and the shaping of students into responsible citizens.

"Education today must go beyond academics. We are shaping not just careers, but character and conscience," Dr. Tejimala remarked.

Two workshops on the opening day really inspired and empowered the delegates and guests.

Workshop I: "Unbreakable Spirit" Led by Major General Vikram Dev Dogra, India's celebrated Ironman, the session highlighted the significance of discipline, willpower, time management, and perseverance in both personal and professional life.

"Determination is not a one-time act—it's a way of life," he said.

Workshop II: "Leadership for the Future"

Renowned motivational speaker Simarjit Singh captivated the audience with his high-energy presentation on visionary leadership. His session emphasized brave conversations, embracing change, overcoming rigid thinking, and proactive school management.

Key messages included: "Great schools don't wait for a crisis to evolve — they lead the challenge." "The snake that cannot cast its skin has to die."





ATTENDEES WERE ENCOURAGED TO REFLECT ON ACTIONABLE STEPS:
WHAT TO START
WHERE TO STOP
WHEN TO CONTINUE

The conference also featured captivating cultural performances: Classical and contemporary dances by students of St. Theresa's School, Mount Carmel School, and St. Joseph's School, Bhagalpur.

The first day concluded with a grand Cultural Night hosted by Titan Dance Academy, Kochi, featuring ball dance, Shingari Melam, fusion dances, and a live concert that left the audience enthralled.



A Milestone Event

The ASISC Regional Conference 2025 was more than just a gathering—it was a celebration of the teaching profession, a platform for innovation, and a testament to the transformative power of education.

“When schools lead with vision and courage, they don’t just educate—they inspire,” said a closing note from the organizing committee.

Day 2: Collaboration and Celebration

The second day began with a serene prayer dance by students of St. Joseph's School, Bhagalpur. It was followed by the Regional Meeting, where key issues were discussed and future strategies outlined.

The Executive Committee was felicitated for their invaluable service, and the event concluded with Council Time, offering updates and insights from the Council.

BIHAR-JHARKHAND REGION SECURED GOLD MEDAL IN UNDER-19 BOYS VOLLEYBALL AND CHESS TOURNAMENT



Arpit Mishra
Shashank Shekhar,
Sudhanshu Shekhar



Shourya Raj of X E
Won Gold medal in Chess Tournament



SELECTION FOR SGFI NATIONAL

We are proud to announce that two of our talented students, Shashank Shekhar (Class 12 Science) and Sudhanshu Shekhar (Class 11 Science), have been selected to participate in the SGFI National.

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KHO-KHO

CHAMPIONSHIP

🏆 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN KHO-KHO 🏆

Mount Assisi School proudly congratulates Annu Priya (U-17) for her exceptional performance in Kho-Kho. She has been honoured with a cash prize of ₹20,000 from Khel Samman and an additional ₹75,000 as the Best Player Award at 'Khelo India Khelo' held in Gopalganj.



🏆 KHO-KHO CHAMPIONS SHINE AT 'KHELO INDIA KHELO' 🏆



Mount Assisi School is proud of its talented players — Anika Mahansaria, Annu Priya, and Annu Shree — who together received a cash prize of ₹75,000 for their outstanding performance in Kho-Kho at the 'Khelo India Khelo' tournament held in Kolkata.

Anika Mahansaria and Annu Priya represented the Under-19 category, while Annu Shree showcased her skills in the Under-14 category.