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Assisi For **PLANET**  
**PROGRESS**  
& **PEACE**



In tandem with “openness and transparency”, one of the core values of the school , on **11 March 2024** , Mount Assisi School extended a rapturous welcome to the tiny tots and their parents . The school campus was wonderfully decorated, infusing festive mood into the atmosphere.

The melodious prayers song , welcome song and dances performed by the little ones of junior section added pomp and grandeur to the nursery welcome . Rev. Fr. Thomas Chittokalam TOR, the President of Mount Assisi School , was the Chief Guest of the day in the Bhagalpur campus.

Rev. Fr. Kurian TOR , the Principal , in his address to the parents in the Ranitalab campus, emphasized the importance of trust the parents must have in the school’s policies and practices.

After the formal assembly, children were received by the teachers. It was a heartwarming sight to behold the moment when parents watched their little ones head off to the classes along with their teachers, who held their hands with utmost love and care.

*Welcome*

**Lovely Welcome to Nursery**

Nursery is the place where baby plants or saplings are raised up to transplanting. During this year, a child will make new friends and learn the vital new skills of reading and writing.







## The New Beginning

The dawn of 13 March 2024 heralded a new chapter in the journey of Mount Assisi School Bhagalpur as it embarked upon the commencement of the new academic session 2024-25.

In a special morning assembly, the first day of the new academic year was welcomed, both in Ranitalab and Bhagalpur campuses, with lighting of the lamp followed by soul-thrilling melodious prayer song.

In the Ranitalab Campus, Rev.Fr. Kurian TOR, the Principal, unveiled the theme for the upcoming academic session: "Assisi for Planet, Peace and Progress." In his address, Fr. Kurian TOR exhorted staff and students to put each one's efforts in protecting the Mother Earth, preserving world peace and striving towards sustainable progress according to the values envisaged by St.Francis of Assisi, the patron of our school. Fr.Sivi TOR, the Headmaster, urged the staff and students of the Bhagalpur campus to embark upon new academic session with boundless enthusiasm and dedication.

## Condolences

Dear Suniti Siddhi,

It is with heavy heart that we extend our deepest condolences to you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. The news of your passing has left our entire Mount Assisi School especially the teachers and students in shock and disbelief.

We never thought that class 9 will be the last class of your life. We, the Assisi Family, feel that your untimely departure due to road mishap has created a void that can never be filled. You were not just a student; you were a cherished member of the School and especially of your class room community.

You were a dedicated NCC cadet of the school who walked an extra mile. Your companionship, positive attitude, humour and enthusiasm touched the lives of everyone around you. Assisi Family misses you badly. On 18 March a special morning assembly was organised to pay tribute to you.

A floral tribute was paid to you by Rev. Fr. Kurian TOR ,the Principal, Mr. Augustine, Mrs. Sawti and Mr.Tejin, by showering flowers on your portrait . The entire Assisi Family stood in silence for a minute to pray for you. Fr. Principal extended his heartfelt condolences to your family.

Please know that you will always hold a special place in our hearts, and your memory will live on through golden moments we shared together.

May you find peace and solace in the arms of the angels in heaven.

With deepest condolences,  
Assisi Family



A day with the  
GLOBAL TEACHER  
PRIZE nominee,  
Mr. Satyam Mishra,  
a gem of Assisi.



# FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR OF ASSISI

Satyam Mishra began his journey as a student in 1994 and became a part of the Mount Assisi School, Bhagalpur Family as a kindergarten (Grade - Nursery) student.

**"Chosen to pursue his Master's Degree at the renowned Harvard University."**

He completed his Grade 10th (ICSE) in 2006 and 12th (ISC) in 2008. He graduated as an engineer from Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka, where he earned a Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) degree in Information Technology and Communication. Following graduation, he joined Teach For India, a network partner at Teach For All, where he started working with children and young adults from underserved communities in Pune and Mumbai. Recognized for his unwavering commitment to combat educational inequity across the globe, including in some of the world's most conflict-ridden regions, Satyam was chosen as a 'Network Connector' at Teach For All.

His dedication took him to 18 countries, including Afghanistan, Ethiopia, South Africa, Nepal, Nigeria, Austria, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Japan, Portugal, Armenia, Romania, and Malaysia, where he served in various capacities.



**Satyam Mishra**  
*A Gem Of Assisi*

His unique contributions led him to be the first Indian invited to teach and train teachers at the Malala Yousafzai All Girls' School, a school initiated by Malala Yousafzai herself for Syrian refugee girls in Beqaa, Lebanese-Syrian Border. Marking a significant milestone, Satyam became the first individual from Eastern India to be recognized as a Finalist for the UNESCO-Global Teacher Prize, Varkey Foundation - Dubai Cares, in 2021. His exceptional work did not go unnoticed by the United States of America, Department of State (Foreign Ministry), which selected him as a Fulbright Scholar in 2022. In 2024, his academic journey took a prestigious turn when he was chosen to pursue his Master's Degree at the renowned Harvard University.

The Assisi Family is proud of him as an alumnus and wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.



# INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS



▶▶▶ **YOUNG PEOPLE AREN'T LEADERS OF TOMORROW;  
THEY ARE THE LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW.**

Every child possess tremendous power and potential. If nurtured well, they can do wonders. They are the leaders of today and tomorrow. With the aim of empowering students with leadership skills, the installation of student office bearers was solemnized on 22 March 2024, in short assembly.

## RANITALAB CAMPUS ◀◀◀

In the oath taking ceremony, newly appointed prefects pledged to discharge their duties with dedication and integrity, "For God and Country." All the Office bearers were conferred with badges. In the Ranitalab campus, the installation of senior and junior office bearers was presided over by Rev. Fr. Kurian TOR and Fr. Jacob TOR respectively.



## ▶▶▶ BHAGALPUR CAMPUS

It was administered in the Bhagalpur campus by Fr. Sivi Joseph TOR. This swear- in ceremony reaffirmed these student leaders' commitment to shoulder their responsibilities assigned to them by the school.



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# TEACHER TRAINING IN ABACUS AND VEDIC MATHS

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The demand for effective and innovative teaching methods is on the rise. In school curriculum, Vedic Mathematics and Abacus have emerged as powerful tools for transforming Mathematics as an easy and interesting subject.

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To equip mathematics enthusiasts at Mount Assisi School with the tools needed for the Mathematical excellence, a two-day teacher training programme in Abacus and Vedic Mathematics was organized on 6th and 7th March 2024. Mr. Rajesh, Googoplex Edutech, Hyderabad was the resource person of the day.

Teachers teaching mathematics from classes 1 to 5 were trained in Abacus whereas teachers from classes 6 to 8 were given the training in Vedic Mathematics. Currently Abacus is taught from classes 1 to 5 and Vedic Mathematics from classes 6 to 8.

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Introduction of Abacus and Vedic Mathematics with the school curriculum will surely help students conquer their fear of Mathematics, and this proactive step will ignite their passion for Mathematics.



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**MOUNT ASSISI SCHOOL  
BHAGALPUR**

**HOUSE CAPTAINS  
2024-2025**



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