

ST. JOSEPH OF CLUNY HR. SEC. SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY

Annual Report

2021 – 2022

“Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.” – Confucius

St. Joseph of Cluny H.S.S., Lawspet, Puducherry is managed and run by the Congregation of Sisters of St Joseph’s of Cluny, was established in the year 1946 according to the Principles of its Foundress Bl. Anne Marie Javouhey. Cluny, Puducherry is one of the premiere Educational institutions in the Union Territory. Rev. Sr. Lorraine Pinto is our Provincial and Rev. Sr. Rosily, our Principal.

Aims and Objectives

True to the vision of blessed Anne Marie Javouhey and the will of God, we aim at inculcating a sound Christian and human formation, for the total development of the whole person, making the student a well-integrated person, spiritually, socially, intellectually, morally and culturally, well equipped and ready to collaborate with others in the building up of a just world social order.

Goals

The Cluny Student will be formed according to the ideals - A Woman of strong faith in God, one who is aware of social unjust realities, an agent of social change, one who is prepared for family life and responsible parenthood, Patriotic, respecting others without distinction of caste, creed, language and economic status.

Vision

Education consists in showing persons how “to be more’ and not only to ‘have more’. They should become better not only for themselves, but also with and for others”.

Mission

Our mission in Education is therefore to provide:

- An Education for the marginalized sections in society that frees them from social conditioning, an Education that helps the young enter the sacred space of the human person thereby making them aware of the inalienable human rights of every individual.
- An Education that instills in them the values of transparency and accountability. An Education which gives priority to witnessing and developing Gospel values. An Education which encourages leadership and spirit of service and hard work, An Education which transforms young minds to become men and women of character.

Staff

The strength of our Staff is **140 teachers** and **40 workers**.

Strength

The strength of our students is around **4700 students** from **Montessori I to Std. XII**.

Library

The Library occupies a place of pride in the list of our infrastructure and stands as an asset to both the teachers and pupils. There are more than 21,496 books in Hr. Sec., 4436 books in Primary and 921 books in Montessori to cater their psychological, intellectual and aesthetic needs and provide information on current events.

Laboratories

The school has a well-equipped, spacious and renovated Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, Botany Lab, Zoology Lab and Computer Lab with modern laboratory equipment for the best experiments of all students which helps them enhance their learning by understanding the theoretical concepts of science which are taught in classrooms.

The Academic year 2021 – 2022 was undoubtedly a year of growth and rejuvenation. The effect of the Pandemic is weaning and the world is quickly adapting to the old order. All school activities, both academic and extra-curricular was carried out perfectly and with precision.

In a nutshell we present before you our activities for the year 2021-2022.

Achievements

Results - Hr. Sec. (Std. XII) and SSLC results 2021 - 2022 were announced.

Hr. Sec. (Std. XII)

SCHOOL TOPPERS

1	ABINAYA BERANGER	:	598 / 600	(School First)
2	YAZHINI V	:	588 / 600	(School Second)
3	SOWMIYA P	:	587 / 600	(School Third)
4	ANJALIN TALMA A	:	587 / 600	(School Third)
5	KANAKAPRIA S	:	587 / 600	(School Third)

No. of Student who have scored 100 /100

Mathematics	:	2
Physics	:	1
Computer Science	:	7
Biology	:	2
Accountancy	:	14
Commerce	:	12
Economics	:	5
Business Maths	:	5

SSLC RESULTS

SCHOOL TOPPERS

1	ARULMOZHII	:	491 / 500	(School First)
2	SHRUTHI K	:	490 / 500	(School Second)
3	SRIVIDYA D	:	490 / 500	(School Second)
4	ANGELIN MARY REMY A	:	490 / 500	(School Second)
5	RUDHRA B	:	490 / 500	(School Second)
6	DARSHANA R	:	489 / 500	(School Third)

No. of Student who have scored 100 /100

Mathematics	:	11
Science	:	15

	Appeared	Passed	First Class	> 95%	> 90%	Result
Hr. Sec. (XII)	268	268	267	26	84	100%
Hr. Sec. (XI)						
SSLC	345	345	337	28	108	100%

Fee concession:

We follow the Fee structure stated by the Government to collect fees from the students. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, only 75% of the school fee was collected for the entire school. The children who lost their parents due to pandemic and other illness and few other students from BPL families were given full fee concession.

The Fee generated from students is utilized for

- Maintenance and Renovation of the infra structure of Montessori, Primary and Higher Secondary
- Installing the new and latest equipments for the Smart Class – Interactive Intelligent Panels, Laboratories, Clubs, Library, Sports and Games
- Remuneration for the teachers and essential staff
- Gifts for teachers and family on various occasions
- Awareness programmes and Seminars for both teachers, students and parents
- Helping the students coming from BPL families
- Hospitality
- Conducting Board Examinations

School Projects

- Two doses vaccine against Covid 19 was administered to students of Std. X, XI and XII and First dose was administered to students of Std. VI, VII and VIII.
- 150 students took part in the Surya Namaskar Project organised by the Ministry of Education.
- As part of Swachh Survekshan 2022, our school was awarded First Rank in Sanitation & Cleanliness.
- In commemoration of 75 years of Indian Independence, an awareness talk on Women Empowerment, Environment, Freedom Fighters of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry was given by the NSS Unit from Tagore Government Arts & Science College and saplings were planted.
- Our School was awarded for being the first school to take up Pond Rejuvenation under One School One Pond Project, Periyavanamadu.
- Our Retiring Staff and Jubilarians were honoured and felicitated.
- Celebrated the Culmination of the 75th Year of Cluny in Puducherry.
- Staff Association distributed provisions to 250 families of Covid Victims.

Webinars

- A Webinar - “At Right Angles”; The Conforming Error in School Mathematics was attended by our Maths teachers.
- Teachers attended a Webinar on T20 – 20 traits of a teacher – “Beyond Teaching, Role Of Facilitator”, by Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Soil Biologist and Ecologist, Chennai.
- Teachers attended a Webinar on the importance of Parental Support in helping children navigate through this pandemic.
- Teachers and children watched live streaming 7th International Day of Yoga 2021.
- Teachers attended a Webinar on “Posco Guidelines for a Safer Online Education”.

- Teachers Role in ensuring the Psycho – Social wellbeing of students and “Practical Guidelines on Child Protection And Rights” was conducted by Don Bosco School Of Excellence, Egmore, Chennai.
- Students and teachers of Std. IX to XII attended a Webinar on “Career Counselling”.
- The Parents of the students of Std. VI to Std. XII had attended a Webinar on “Classification of kids in Psychological patterns”–Breaking the myths on the belief system of parenting.
- As per the Government of Puducherry, the students of Std. IX attended live telecast of Prime Minister’s interaction programme with children – “Pariksha Pe Charchi”.

Seminars and Awareness Programmes

- ❖ A Career Guidance Programme for students from Classes IX to XII by Locus – Institute for Mathscience Education.
- ❖ “Earthian 2021 – 2022 Workshop for teachers” organised by CPR Environmental Education Centre, Chennai.
- ❖ Teachers attended a Motivational session “On Being a Constructive, Non-Conventional Teacher”,
- ❖ Teachers attended a session on ‘Psycho Spiritual Journey’,
- ❖ “Common Pediatric Eye Problems” – An awareness campaign was conducted by Aravind Eye Care Hospital Pondicherry.

House System

Every student from Std. VI upward is allotted one of the 4 Houses namely Shamrocks, Hollyhocks, Violets and Daisies. This gives a sense of identity and helps a student develop the finer points of loyalty, co-operation and team spirit.

Sports

- ✓ National Roller Skating Championship
- ✓ State Level Boxing Championship
- ✓ National Level Skating Championship
- ✓ Archery Championship
- ✓ Tennis Ball Cricket Championship
- ✓ South India Sub Junior Roll Ball Championship
- ✓ State Athletics Championship
- ✓ Sub Junior National Silambam Championship
- ✓ Puducherry State Taekwondo Kyorugi Championship
- ✓ Sub Junior National Curling Championship

Outstanding performance in Sports :

- ❖ Merlin Dhanam Arpoudam of Std. XII is a Roller Skating Champion who has bagged several gold medals at the State and National Championships. She will represent India in the Asian Games 2022 to be held in China.
- ❖ Madhumitha V of Std. XII and Harshika C of Std. IX participated in the IWLF Senior, Junior and Youth National Weightlifting Championship held at Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha and bagged gold medals and cash awards.
- ❖ Harshika Sri S from Std. VI shot 40 arrows in 10 mins. and set Kalam's World Records in Archery.

Achievements in Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities

- In commemoration of Our Foundress Day, various online competitions like quiz, painting, drawing and singing were held online for children.
- Our students participated in the Mind Wars Olympiad 2020 – 2021, ZEE TV Online Quiz about Puducherry, Intra School Quiz on “Vigilance Awareness”, Children's Day Online Quiz competition for juniors and seniors, Election Quiz, Discovery School Super League Quiz, Interschool Quiz Competition and won several prizes.
- Soundaryaalakshmi D of Std. XI D participated in Classical Dance (Online Kala Utsav 2021). She was declared Winner in District Level and is selected to participate in the National Level Competition.
- Vanishree I of Std. VII set a new Kalam's World Record by making a maximum number of 9000 cancer ribbons in 10 hours on the occasion of World Cancer Day to give an awareness about Cancer, at MVIT Auditorium, Puducherry.
- On 29th National Children's Science Congress our school students Sanjitha G and Salini D presented their project on the topic “Eco Friendly and Bio-degradable pots” under the guidance of Mrs. Sudha Gowri, teacher.
- Nithyashri of Std. VII and Mrithula of Std. VIII participated in the International Social Studies Olympiad 2021 and won gold medal.
- Our School students participated in the Water Festival 2021 conducted by Government of Puducherry Directorate of School Education and won the prizes.

NSS

The various sessions and activities of our NSS Unit:

- The NSS students of Std. XII had a seven day camp.
- Session on the aims and objectives of NSS special camp and the duties of NSS students by Dr. Kulandaisamy, State NSS officer.
- Speech on women empowerment by Mrs.Jhansi, Law Officer .
- Session on route to success by Mr.Sharath Kurupath, Director, Consultant Training for Business International, Puducherry Region.
- Speech on the Aims and Objectives of NSS by Mr.Madhivanan, State NSS Coordinator.

- Session on Oral Hygiene by Dr. Vasanthi Dumont, Dentist
- Visited Botanical Garden to witness the flower show.
- Session on Stress Management by Dr. Gopal, Professor, Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Principal, College of Pharmacy, Academic Registrar, Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences.
- Yoga session was conducted by Mrs. Sharmila, Yoga Teacher, St. Joseph of Cluny Hr. Sec. School.

CAPS

- Contributed towards the Civil Work – laying of the safety grill of covering the canal outside the Lawspet campus.

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- A one day Vaccination Camp for parents and teachers and the lay people in Association with New Medical Centre Puducherry was held in the Primary Section, Pondicherry.
- Donated cash amount to Aids Centre (Shanti Bhawan) on the occasion of Diwali.
- Donated backpacks and sweets to Sneha Illam on the occasion of Christmas.
- An eye camp was organised by the Medical Team from Aravind Eye Care Hospital and Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology for the final screening on children with eye defects for classes I to XII.
- Students of Std. IX to XII attended a session on “Concentration and Critical Thinking” and “How to be successful in school and life” by Coach Vijay Toha, Education Consultant.
- Students of Std. IX, XI and XII attended a motivational session on ‘Life Skills’ by Mr. Sarath Kuruppath.
- Students of Std. X and XII attended a session on “Career Guidance” by Mr. Yogaraj, Director, Locus.
- A “Career Guidance Counseling Session” was held for the Parents of Students of Std. X by Mr. Yogaraj, Director, Locus
