Our esteemed chief guest this evening, Er. Gurkaran Singh, uur esteemed guest of honour, Er. Rohit Singla, dear Fathers, Sisters, Parents and well-wishers. Greetings to each one of you. Your presence adds a special spark to this occasion.

A School should be a hallowed sanctuary of knowledge where education is a revered art and students embark on a quest for truth, illuminating their minds and shaping their destinies. This is exactly what Our Lady of Fatima Convent School stands for.

A few words to introduce our school to you all.

## **ORIGIN OF OUR SCHOOL**

Our Lady of Fatima Convent School, is an unaided Christian Minority Educational Institution. It was established in the year 2016 and is administered by the Sisters belonging to the Congregation of Franciscan Clarist Missionaries of the Most Blessed Sacrament, founded by Mother Seraphina in 1898. The School is registered under the Seraphina Educational Society of the Dehradun Province.

## MISSION OF OUR SCHOOL

The mission of our School is to provide a holistic education that nurtures the intellectual, spiritual and emotional growth of each student. We are committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where students can develop critical thinking skills, creativity and a sense of social responsibility. Mother Seraphina also stressed the duty of the parents to create a family atmosphere inspired by **love, respect, obedience and devotion to God which will promote integrated personalities**.

We bow before the almighty for the bountiful blessings that has helped this institution to grow in capacity, ability and commitment to the society.

This Annual Report brings to light everything that the School has achieved collectively as an Institution and celebrates the achievements of its students during this past year. Now I would like to call upon Ms. Harsimrat Kaur and Ms. Sakshi Batta to lead us with some glimpses of the past year.

### **DEVEOPMENT WORKS**

Development works in school are crucial for fostering a well-rounded educational environment. These initiatives go beyond traditional academics, encompassing various aspects such as physical, social, and emotional growth. So by integrating developmental works, school not only nurtures academic excellence but also contributes to the holistic development of students.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The students of our school brought laurels and were cheered for their achievements. Here, I would like to put forward their names according to the competitions.

Our Students have shown outstanding result in the field of Olympiad at District Level.

- 1. Kulraj Singh of class 6 participated in ISSO SOF in the last session and won the Gold medal of excellence.
- 2. Avyaan Garg of class 4 participated in ISSO –SOF and won the gold medal in distinction for his outstanding performance.
- 3. Tript Sharma of class 7 participated in ISSO SOF and was awarded with Gold Medal of Excellence.
- 4. Aayat Zafar of Class 3 participated in Olympiad at Zonal level and won a cash prize of Rs. 500 along with a certificate and a medal.
- 5. We would like to share the success of our students who participated in Olympiad at Zonal Level (2023-24). They were honoured with medals and certificates.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS**

- 1. Harbani Kaur and Jaskirat Kaur of Class 4 participated in Under 11 District Level Skating Tournament and bagged Gold and Silver Medal respectively. They got selected in State Level and played Open National Skating Tournament in Amritsar.
- 2. Harjas Singh of Class 4 participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Shooters Shooting Championship 2024 organized by Best Shooters shooting Academy, Patiala. He won the Gold Medal in Archery and Silver Medal in Shooting.
- 3. Kunwarinder Singh, of Class 4 won a prize in Patiala Besakhi Run Marathon (1 KM), organised by Janhit samiti, Patiala.
- 4. Saanvi of Class 6 participated in 34<sup>th</sup> District Roller Skating Championship and bagged Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.
- 5. Gurshaanpreet Singh of Class 8 won Gold Medal at District School Games Wrestling Championship and participated in State Level.
- Jazzveer Singh of Class 2 participated in 34<sup>th</sup> Roller Skating Championship and won 3 Gold Medals in 500 M and Road Skating Competition.
- 7. Tahira of Class 1 won 3 Gold Medals in 35<sup>th</sup> Roller Skating held in Patiala and is going to compete at the State Level.
- 8. Manseerat of Class 1 was awarded with 2 Bronze medals in 35<sup>th</sup> Roller Skating held in Patiala.
- 9. Niyati of Class 8 participated in Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan and bagged first position in Boxing and was selected for State level.

10.Sonakshi of Class 3 bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Gymnastics at District level.

## TEAM GAMES / TOURNAMENTS

- 1. The MSSSP Inter School Football Tournament 2024 witnessed extra ordinary talent and grit from young Athletes across schools. Our students stood out among them. Their outstanding performance and dedication throughout the tournament not only brought glory to our team but also inspired their peers and coaches.
- 2. Our students participated in the 68<sup>th</sup> Zonal Skating tournament (under 11 category) which was held in Saint Joseph Convent School, Kauli and was selected for District Level.
- 3. Our Students participated in Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan and our under 14 Girls Football team bagged Silver Medal.
- 4. The under 13 Girls brought glory to our school by winning second position in KHELO INDIA WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE and were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 30,000.

### Our Students participated in CBSE Sahodaya Cluster games.

- Girls participated in under 14 category Handball Competition organised in Guru Govind Singh Senior Secondary School, Nabha and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.
- 2. Girls participated in Under 19 category Handball Competition Organised in Guru Govind Singh School, Patiala and won second position.
- 3. Girls (under 19) Badminton team bagged fourth position,

## PRIMARY BLOCK LEVEL GAMES

- 1. Girls participated in BLOCK LEVEL (under 11) Hockey Competition, which was held at Sanour and bagged the first position.
- 2. Boys participated in BLOCK LEVEL (under 11) Handball Competition, which was held at SANOUR and got the first position.
- 3. Girls participated in BLOCK LEVEL (under11) Football Competition, which was held at SANOUR and bagged the first position.
- 4. Boys participated in BLOCK LEVEL (under 11) Football Competition, which was held at SANOUR and got the second position.

## **OUTSTANDING AWARDS IN SPECIAL CATEGORIES**

- 1. Avraj Singh Sran of class 5 participated in Abacus Competition and secured 28<sup>th</sup> Rank at National level and 7<sup>th</sup> Rank at the state level. He was honoured with a Trophy, a medal and a certificate of excellence.
- 2. Evelyn Caur of class 7 bagged Gold Medal in Colour Smith drawing and painting Competition and Bronze Medal for Photography Contest in Click Smith Contest.
- 3. Gulzar Singh of Class 2 gave an outstanding performance in Shooting and Won Gold Medal for the same. He also qualified for the **NATIONAL LEVEL SHOOTING** CHAMPIONSHIP to be held in Ghaziabad and will be representing Punjab. He has been short listed for IGF World Games 2024 which will be held in Sri Lanka. Let us give a big round of applause for this Big achievement of our young Fatiman.
- 4. Avraj Singh of Class 4 got selected for State level in Football.
- 5. Raavi

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Co-curricular activities have become a fundamental part of school life and aides in improving students learning at school. These activities are structured and balanced with the academic curriculum so that every student gets an opportunity to learn beyond studies.

- Orientation programme for parents The purpose was to familiarize them with our school's rules and regulations.
- **Class 1 students warmly welcomed** With a lively band procession and special tokens the Class 1 students were welcomed. It created a memorable experience for the students, setting a positive tone for their journey ahead.
- A Vibrant Welcome to a New Academic Year The school campus buzzed with excitement and anticipation as teachers and students gathered for a special assembly to mark the beginning of the new session.
- Celebrating Baisakhi On the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi, the school radiated with enthusiasm and vibrancy as students and staff came together to celebrate this joyous festival. The day began with a special assembly that showcased the rich cultural heritage and spiritual essence of Baisakhi.
- **Investiture Ceremony** The new Cabinet radiated with enthusiasm and pride as they took oath during the Investiture Ceremony for the academic Year 2024-2025.
- World Earth Day On the occasion of World Earth Day, the school took proactive steps towards environmental conservation and awareness. Our students were at the forefront, engaging in a range of impactful activities that underscored our commitment to a greener, healthier planet.

- Celebrating 125 Years of CFMSS Institute The 125<sup>th</sup> Institute Day was celebrated with great joy.
- Labour Day We had a grand celebration to extend our gratitude to these unsung heroes. A special programme was meticulously organized to honour and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our workers.
- **Blood Donation Camp** The event, organized in collaboration with local health authorities and community partners, witnessed an overwhelming response from parents of our students who generously donated their blood for this noble cause.
- World Environment Day World Environment Day 2024 was a testament to the power of youth activism and community participation in environmental conservation. Through enthusiastic involvement in the plantation drive, students demonstrated that small, collective actions can lead to significant positive changes for our planet.
- Father's Day To express this bonding between a father and his children, Father's Day was celebrated.
- World Yoga Day The active participation of parents and students in this activity was truly appreciable.
- **Experiential learning** As part of our commitment to experiential learning, students of Classes 7 and 8 embarked on an educational trip to the rice fields.
- Feast of St. Clare of Assisi The Feast of St. Clare of Assisi was celebrated with a vibrant and inspiring event.
- **Independence Day celebration** The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm which filled our hearts with joy and patriotism. Students put up a spectacular show with patriotic dances.
- **Rakhi Celebration** The students celebrated Raksha Bandhan by tying rakhis to the officers who protect us in each and every situation. They also went to an Old Age Home and tied Rakhis to the inmates.
- **Teachers Day Celebration** Teacher's day was organized and celebrated with incredible gusto and zest.
- **Food Fest** Food Festival was hosted for the students of class I based on the Chapter 'Food'. The students were asked to bring food of different states. All the students enthusiastically participated in this activity.
- Every Friday a Moral Story is narrated by the Teachers.
- Saint Francis Feast Celebration The special assembly celebrating St. Francis of Assisi served as a reminder of the enduring relevance of his teachings and the impact of his life on our world.

• Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - A special assembly was held to mark the feast of OUR LADY OF FATIMA. The event began with a solemn procession, where all bowed in thankfulness to Mother Mary, expressing their gratitude and devotion .

### Workshops and Seminars –

- Seminar on discipline awareness among students.
- Seminar on 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan'. The resource persons gave tips to students about meditation so that they remain focused in life. Students were encouraged to meditate.
- Sessions on Good Touch and Bad Touch
- Empowering Students with Self-Defense Skills
- Seminar on Critical issues of social media It addressed the critical issues of social media's adverse effects, the significance of setting goals, and the impact of friendships.
- Seminar on Health and Hygiene
- Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign To promote the concept of Swachh Bharat a rally was taken out to the nearby areas of our school to promote cleanliness.

<u>**Competitions</u>** - For bringing the competitive spirit among the students, many competitions were conducted in school premises, such as:</u>

- Inter House Quiz Contest
- Declamation on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.
- Reading Competition on World Reading Day
- Poem recitation on Kargil Diwas

#### **TRIP AND EXCURSION**

We are delighted to share the joyous memories of our students who went for one day trip with their teachers and sisters. It was a day filled with laughter, adventure and unforgettable memories. The locations were - PUNJOY WATER PARK, CHOWKIDHANI, DHILLON FUN WORLD, CHANDIGARH FUN CITY.

#### **PROUD MOMENT**

We are proud to announce that God has been gracious to us and the School got its NOC last year and the CBSE Affiliation this year.