Manners Maketh Man
As the academic year draws its curtains down on this year, it’s worth an effort to recapitulate each individual’s thread that wove and encompassed the gradual progress in all the spheres of a school life in a student’s life. The management, the teachers, the helping staff, the daily time table of the student and the parents have contributed their mite in getting the desired results as foreseen when the academic year began. The theoretical, the abstract, the movement of the wrist in jotting down the notes, the struggle of the brain to store it, do have made the year dull and boring, tedious, lackluster, repetitive, monotonous, unexciting, mind-numbing. But the furthest, outlying, remote vision is what we all may have failed to decipher. Learning is a continuous comprehensive evaluation process for all learners irrespective of age that should keep our motivation going on. It should propel us to move slowly, but conscientiously, consistently towards our dream goal. The variation of progress and regression, success and failure, advancement and retreat, fruition and fruitlessness on the graph of learning scale might have dampened our focus. The hard coziness, sluggishness might have overshadowed hard work in preparing for the lessons. The teaching in class rooms to the students who are less reciprocates may perhaps have left us with no choice but to give the minimum. The parents may perhaps have washed their hands off in shouldering their responsibility in preparing their ward to face life in an academic set up.

The conventional maxim that teaching is a pious profession should be understood in a wider horizon. It’s noble because only a few can choose it. It’s magnanimous, principled, imposing, dignified, because the teacher conveys knowledge of life through sundry moral values. Along with the formal education, the well bonded rapport of a teacher-student boosts the morale of learning at any age.

This issue features the Bal Mela 2017 jamborees among the students of class nursery to class 5th. The salutations, jovialities, hilarities, sassiness of the students in giving the much longed respect to the mentors on the Teachers day was something worth reflecting upon.
Good afternoon to one and all.
It is a cherished, unforgettable, treasured moment for the ST. JOSEPH’S HR SEC. SCHOOL family to have the annual day celebrations 2017 with all gaiety, vivacity and fun. It is a unified, collaborative, coalesced, amalgamated staging of this Annual day 2017. It is rather apt to say, ‘IT’S FUN to compose our ideas, IT’S FITNESS to materialize them on the arena for the people to witness and IT’S UTSAV to have the whole SJS extended family delighting, savoring the celebrations of annual day 2017. For two day celebration, from 16th to 17th September, 2017, we have amidst us esteemed personalities, Jenab Syed Altaf Bukhari (Honourable Minister for Education) and Shri Nitish Kumar IPS (IGP North Kashmir Range—presently posted as DIG North Kashmir Region), Maj General Rana Pratap Kalita SM, VSM (General Officer Commanding, Baramulla) as chief guests, Jenab Javaid Baig (MLA Baramulla) & Farooq Ahmad Shah (Commissioner Secretary to the Govt of School Education Department, J &K) as guests of honor and Rev. Fr Sebastian Nagathungal (Episcopal Vicar & Principal Burn Hall School Srinagar) as presiding officer.
IT’S ASSUN, GINDDUN TE LASSUN !!!
Let’s unbox the annual day 2017 celebrations gradually.

Bridges and walls are made with the same material but bridges join people and walls divide the people. “Choose the right one”. I am happy to introduce the monthly bulletin which show cases the talents of the students. You cannot do everything but at least you can do something. I appreciate the initiative of the Vice Principal and his team. A well addressed message suitably conveys the motto behind any celebrations. St. Joseph’s higher secondary school feels fulfilled and satisfied in having this impressive and imposing celebrations of the annual day. Hence, It is apropos that the head of the ST. JOSEPH’S institution, the Principal sets the mood for the annual day celebrations.

It’s onus, obligation of the SJS family to seek the blessings of the Almighty on this auspicious day of our annual day celebrations. The Almighty’s benevolence, magnanimity is beyond comprehension. Each year, every month, and present day, which is provided for us is his gratuitous dealing with us. Thus it is appropriate to invoke his name as we lit the lamp, a symbol of his overshadowing presence on this august gathering. The
Life is a process of learning, acquiring, restoring, delivering, to achieve the desired goal. This route is long, mind-numbing, uninteresting and even sometimes deadly. Therefore signs, symbols, gestures, indications, figures, pictograms, representations help to a great extent to begin and complete the learning process at the initial stages. The students of LKG with their action song shapes, and different shades all over, direct our minds to the pristine initial stages of learning in procedure in human life. The students call their companions: Hi kids and my colleagues shall we take our audience to their LKG world years down their life...? Shall we screen our intention through FUN, FITNESS AND UTSAV 2017? Yes, we shall. It’s a vigorous, robust response to give the best.

When the taste for learning something new, novel, different takes charge in our psyche, then the whole person gets involved in it. One is ready and takes a huge leap in the dark to reach the dream target. At this point all body parts do give their best to reach the end point. Jumping right and left, forward and backward, up and down creates a sense of
amusement to dig into the nuances of learning something novel. The UKG students convey the message to all that dreams can be fulfilled eventually. Involve the body conscientiously, thoroughly, honestly, consistently and through FUN, FITNESS and UTSAV one shall reach the destination. Here is an invitation which the students of UKG can’t resist: Hi UKG buddies, shall we prove our point that star jumps are possible for all? That exercises always freshen our minds? And that leaning new novel things is a healthy craze? Come on buddies let’s do it. Yes they can provided they get an apt condition. A great question before all of us!!!

The goodness of learning latest, recent, contemporary, original, first-hand needs to be appreciated. This requires the involvement of the whole person - the heart, the mind, and all the body parts. It is through the participation, connection, commitment, enthusiasm of entire gamut of in born talents that learning becomes FUN. The FITNESS of pure intentions makes one ready to appreciate the other. Thus life and learning becomes UTSAV. The students of CLASS ONE present in all their candor, truthfulness, forthrightness, ease and simplicity that positive attitude towards self and other makes life and learning an UTSAV. Hi chums, are you at ease to give your best in appreciating all those who made us what we are today? Our parents, elders, teachers we appreciate your contribution in our life today. It’s FUN, it’s FITNESS and it’s UTSAV for all of us. Let’s all ponder on this request.

Creativity is the crux, nucleus of learning procedure. It strikes the right note on the mind of the learner and awakens the whole person to the new world of thinking. Once an individual gets captivated by creativity and learning something new then turning steps back becomes rather impossible. The kids of class two with all their zest,
eagerness, keenness, excitement, readiness to do something great in near future, dream today to keep their minds open to new exposures. So teammates let’s say we are in FUN to learn something new. We are tracking our FITNESS every day as we learn novel things. We won’t UTSAV emulate what we have learnt. So shall we warm up and present the show? Yes, yes. This calls for a fitting response of the parents at large.

Learning is following in the footsteps of the pioneers. What one requires is an extraordinary will power to give out the best whether someone is watched or not, and whether the outcome is satisfactory or not. What a learner should do is to have a firm grip on the mind set up of the forerunner and try to gradually imitate it. Thus sundry subjects like Mathematics, Physics do require to have a conceptual mind to retrieve and approach the thinking mannerism of the forerunner. This highly abstract knowledge needs a relaxed, cool mind to come to terms with it. The pupils of class 3rd in a relaxed manner, artfully, skillfully and in a decorum modus, telecast FUN, FITNESS and UTSAV of learnt ideas for us all. So associates of class 3rd pull up yourself, set your minds, focus on the drills and let’s present FUN, FITNESS and UTSAV 2017. Are you ready? Yes, yes. With kids yes is yes and no excuses.

The components, portions, of learning are intellectual, intangible, conceptual, theoretical, speculative, extract and précis. The feel, touch, composition, aura, stroke, experience, help the learner to comprehend, understand the texture, logic, intelligence, composition and the essence.
of what is being learned. Here along, the five main sense organs become active collaborators of a learner. Each organ contributes towards the welfare of the other. Thus the whole person grows as one entity. The learners of class fourth through rapid, swift, speedy, adroit moves of their actions place this learning activity in a crystal clear way. It’s FUN to learn, it’s FITNESS which is achieved and it’s UTSAV to be a life long learner. So pals of CLASS 4th, let’s exhibit what we have learned through the medium of Hoops. Are you all ready? Yes, yes, yes! We all need to see the positivity in the life of a learner.

Acquiring knowledge is a gift which only a learner understands eventually in life. The entry of the learner on the threshold of the school begins the formal way of procuring knowledge. Many a hand extend supportive hands in this arduous task of absorbing erudition at its own pace and within time. It is utilization of the know-how, expertise, together with the skill and knacks which makes the whole life take a U turn. The girls from class 5 and 6 with umbrella as a medium translate, what is stored in the mind can be telecasted in a simple manner to learn and create a desire to learn. So girls from class 5 and 6 are you eager to impress the audience through FUN, FITNESS and UTSAV 2017? Yes!!! So cuddle your umbrella and be ready to disseminate your caliber. Oh fantabulous idea.

The realm of learning is roomy, spacious and extensive. It can’t be narrowed down to zone, section, subject, question, matter or theme. Learning is all inclusive of age, sex, place, time or matter. Everyone learns each second. Some in formal way others in
informal way. Some take the help of a teacher, guide, others through imitation. Some learn faster, others at their own pace. At the end all learn through life experiences. Life is an exceptional instructor. It instructs formally and informally. The boys of class 5 and 6 amalgamate, blend themselves to convey single message, it’s FUN to learn, it’s FITNESS to combine the thoughts and it’s UTSAV to blend our hearts and minds. So chaps of class 5 and 6th, Shall we prove our mantle that learning has no bounds? Yes! Now gear up yourselves? We are ready!!

Learning is a grace, embellishment, ornamental decoration, and dignifying life. Life is a gift and it is meant to be adorned with benevolence, elegance, poise, charm, decency and much more. Even the miniature, petite, minor, minute moves of guide, teacher, parents, elders do leave the imprint of some information, education, know-how that clears the ignorance eventually and leads to realization. It is FUN to understand life. It needs FITNESS of the whole person to embellish life. Life needs UTSAV each and every moment. The lassies and lads of class 7 through the graceful aerobics draw the message life is full of grace. Life can be enhanced with noble, valuable, proficient, pleasant things. So colleagues, let’s give our best today, for it’s FUN, it’s FITNESS and it’s UTSAV. We are all ready, aren’t we? Yes, yes!

Learning or education is not a one way traffic. Nor is it only achieving, retrieving, blanketing or shrouding. It is meant to be utilized and make self, the other, and the world at large a better place to live in. The entire libraries of the world by themselves can’t
transmit the know how unless one reads them. The beautified life of the reader or learner will have impact only when there is someone to imitate it. Thus the give and take practice, pattern, systems have led to various and unique blending of hearts and minds, leading to cultures, traditions and mores. The teenage students of classes 5 to 9 take us to that world where learning has led to a distinctive blend of thoughts, actions and consciousness. So guys it’s FUN, it’s FITNESS and it’s UTSAV. Let’s say BALLE, BALLE together.

Learning includes formal and informal, Bookish and experiential, self-generative and community imparted. We learn each moment from many angles and sources. The knowledge gained is stored in mind, conscience and the subconscience by and large. The only end of the learning process is it’s usage and benefits for self and world at large. We are all sojourners, learners, apprentices in the field of learning and educating self and world. The pals of class 8 and 9 through their performance stage how learning can be impacted by distinctive, irreplaceable, one-off cultures and traditions. Isn’t it wonderful chums over there on the ground.? Let’s charm, mesmerize, enthrall the audience for it’s FUN doing it. It’s FITNESS enchanting the addressees. It’s UTSAV, the real enjoyment. So let’s step together to the tunes of this soothing melody shall we? Hurray!!!!

We call upon the Chief guest accompanied by Principal to reward the junior graduates who have successfully made it to the second stage of formal learning. Congratulations to them, their parents and to their teachers.

We all learn formally and informally. Some guide us as teachers others by their very lives, words, and deeds, still others become our mentors when they address august gatherings of various types. On this profound memorable day, we kindly request our esteemed Chief Guest of the day
to render his valuable thoughts and fill our thirst of learning on this noteworthy day.

We humbly bid our Chief Guest to honour the students, who have represented the school as a team. The girls winning football team U-17, boys runners up volleyball team U-19, boys winning cricket team U-19.

**We kindly ask the Principal to honour the chief guest with a memento**

14) Bidding The Guests Of Honour To Address

If learning is an automated action specifically in the human psyche, then it is a continuous process. It is an unending procedure. Consciously we learn and absorb things form the books, but unconsciously we learn true signs and symbols. We kindly ask our guest of honour to prod our minds and stimulate us to give our best in our learning stages of life.

We request our Guest of Honour to award and admire our students’ efforts for giving their best at the parade contest 2017 and bringing laurels to the school. We plead the Headmistress Sr. Jophy to mark the occasion by presenting a memento as a token of our appreciation and thanks to the Guest of Honour)

15) Requesting The Presiding Officer For The Address

We request Rev. Fr Sebastian Nagathungal, (Episcopal Vicar & Principal Burn Hall School Srinagar), to edify all of us on this occasion. It’s a privilege, and blessing to get plenty of opportunities to learn today. We humbly ask Reverend Fr Sebastian Nagathungal, (Episcopal Vicar & Principal Burn Hall School Srinagar), to felicitate our school staff, Mrs Kanchan Kour & Mr. K KOROTHU (Baby) who have rendered their valuable service to this institution for 36 years. We ask the Principal to present a memento as a token of our love to the Presiding Officer.

15) Summoning To Give Vote Of Thanks

Multitude of persons do have contributed their mite to make what all of us are today. If we delve into each sphere of our learning, even the minute involvements, influences have turned our lives into healthy ones. The Annual Day Celebrations 2017 has unboxed many things. We call, Sr. Jophy, the Headmistress to declare what made this Annual Day great.
All have dreams. This dreams are consciously and meticulously collected from various sources, through sundry mediums and gradually given a thought on it. All the inventions, innovations, till date have been given a little nudge by the dreamer, with the help of parents, teachers, elders, books, schools, colleges and the mechanical gadgets. The timely motivations, the gently prodding, the clear intentions eventually mould the psyche of a dreamer, a learner. It leads to a realization in the mind of the learner that a dream can be made a reality. A systematic way of learning is one of the procedures that leads to dreams being realized. This annual day highlighted all this in a unique blended way. The actions songs of the tiny tots, the aerobics, the drills with the cultural embellishments have proven that learning is unstoppable. Each alphabetical letter, each single number digit and each mathematical sign do have a role in getting dreams realized. So, it’s FUN to dream, it’s FITNESS which is needed to be handed over to the dreamer by the parents, elders and teachers. It’s UTSAV will be observed when the dreamer, learner enhances life of OTHERS AND SELF.

We all stand for the school anthem after the grand finale.
MC’s and Volunteers During Annual Day 2017

Class UKG

Class I

MC’s

Volunteers

System Admin. & Designer: Mir Mehraj Ud Din (HOD Computer Sc.)

Editorial team: Issue 3
Editor in chief: Vice Principal of SJS, Bla.
News special correspondent: Mrs. Shyla
Graphic designer: Mir Mehraj Ud din
Publisher: SJS