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A News Letter Of Mount Assisi School



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- A Tender Welcome to Our Little Blossoms

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FAREWELL TO

The "Masco Legends"

On 18 January 2026, the Mount Assisi family bid a grand farewell to the ISC batch of 2025-26. The day was distinctively themed around the elegance of a Mughal tapestry, providing a stunning backdrop for the festivities. The hallmarks of the event included mesmerizing dance performances and soul-stirring melodies. Following the formal release of the Masco Legends'26 (Masco Plus Two album), Rev. Fr. Kurian, TOR, the Principal, delivered an inspiring address, exhorting the outgoing students to remain humane and resilient as they prepare to face the world. The Assisi family concluded the ceremony by offering their best wishes and blessings for the students' upcoming board examinations.





FAREWELL TO CLASS X NAVDISHA 2026

Marking the completion of a twelve-year scholastic odyssey, our young "Challengers" are prepared to transition beyond the campus for the 2026 ICSE examinations.

A heartfelt farewell and blessing ceremony was spearheaded by the Class IX students on 31 January 2026. The program commenced with a resplendent reception, followed by a dazzling cultural showcase. The event concluded with a sumptuous meal. The atmosphere filled with a poignant mix of gratitude and ambivalent sentiments of departure. Mount Assisi extends its heartfelt wishes to all students for success in their examinations.



An Unforgettable Legacy :

Farewell To Rev. Fr. Jacob, TOR



On 27 January, the Assisi family convened to bid adieu to one of its preeminent luminaries, **Rev. Fr. Jacob, TOR**, who has keenly guided and guarded our students. During a colourful and memorable program, the Fr. Principal highlighted Fr. Jacob's remarkable contributions to the school. His profound zeal, unwavering resolve and selfless service were the cornerstones of his tenure.



A New Chapter of Leadership :

Welcome to the New Vice Principal



Mount Assisi School extended a warm and wholehearted welcome to **Rev. Fr. Joseph Basky, TOR**, as our new Vice Principal. Having been "grown in the garden of Assisi" and moulded by the values of our institution, Fr. Joseph is uniquely equipped to uphold our tradition of excellence. He was officially welcomed by the School Fraternity during the school assembly on 28 January.



Unity in the Air:

Republic Day Celebrations

On 26 January, the school community, led by the NCC cadets, gathered beneath the fluttering Tricolour to salute Mother India on her Republic Day. Orchestrated by Sir Sujit, the NCC second officer and the cadets, the solemn ceremony served as a heartfelt tribute to the valour of our freedom fighters. It was a moment to honor the architects of our Constitution and the unsung heroes who shaped India's democratic legacy.



Educate to Elevate: Teachers' Seminar



To rejuvenate and prepare for the upcoming academic session, a comprehensive teachers' seminar was held on March 11 at Bhagalpur campus. The session was led by Mrs. Lakshmi Prakash, a distinguished educator and accredited teacher of Cambridge University (London) and the British Council of India. The seminar opened new horizons for the faculty. While addressing current pedagogical challenges, Mrs. Prakash exhorted the teaching community to perpetually refine their methodologies. The day offered a pivotal opportunity for professional synergy and introspection.

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6 & 7

Bead by Bead: The Abacus Training Program



The Abacus training program, led by Mr. Naveen, was conducted on March 6 and 7 for the faculty from both Bhagalpur and Rani Talab campuses. Since its introduction, three years ago, the program has become a cornerstone of our curriculum, offering significant benefits to educators and students alike. While teachers have gained innovative instructional techniques to make lessons more engaging, students have seen marked improvements in calculation speed, concentration, and self-confidence. The program remains vital to the school's commitment to academic excellence.



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The Language Link: Seminar on Communicative English

Our primary teachers recently dove into an inspiring two-day workshop on Communicative English, on March 6 and 7, led by Mrs. Ragini. This initiative marks the inaugural integration of Communicative English into the curriculum. The training equipped educators with interactive strategies—including role-play, storytelling, and collaborative discussions. By fostering an immersive learning environment, the program aims to mitigate hesitation and refine phonetic precision, ultimately playing a paramount role in advancing students' linguistic proficiency.

The Vedic Edge: Vedic Mathematics workshop

A two-day Vedic Mathematics workshop was conducted for middle school faculty (Classes VI–VIII) on March 6–7, 2026, at the Jubilee Block Senior Section. Led by specialist Sir Paras Khera, the session aimed to equip educators with ancient Indian techniques to enhance calculation speed and pedagogical effectiveness.

The training focused on Level 5 and 6 Vedic Math, specifically targeting sutras for multiplication, division, squares and roots. Sir Paras Khera demonstrated how these 16 core sutras can simplify complex classroom computations, reduce student errors, and provide a competitive edge in examinations. Over the course of six hours, teachers engaged in practical applications of mental math designed to boost student engagement and accuracy in everyday problem-solving.



A DAY OF
REJUVENATION
AND
ENRICHMENT:

Staff picnic



The teachers' picnic, held on February 21 at Mayfair Resorts, Purnea was a meticulously curated experience that harmoniously synthesized rejuvenation with meaningful learning. Surrounded by serene natural ambience, it provided a welcome respite from the demands of academic life, fostering relaxation, reflection, and strengthened collegial bond.

A highlight of the day was the visit to Civil Court Purnea, where teachers had the distinct privilege of interacting with Shri Kanhaiya Jee Choudhary, the Honourable Principal District Judge, Purnea. His enlightening exposition on court procedures offered valuable insights into the functioning of the judicial system, making the experience both intellectually enriching and practically informative. The gathering brought together teachers from both Bhagalpur and Rani Talab campuses, reinforcing the spirit of unity within the extended Mount Assisi family.





Dreamers and Discoverers: 
WELCOME TO THE NURSERY

The Nursery Welcome, held on March 8, was a heartwarming celebration characterized by exuberance and vitality across both campuses. At the Rani Talab campus, the tiny tots were cordially received by Rev. Fr. Kurian, TOR, the Principal, Rev. Fr. Joseph, TOR, the Vice Principal and the teachers. Simultaneously, at the Bhagalpur campus, the young learners were accorded a cheerful reception from Fr. Sivi, TOR, the Headmaster and the school faculty. The gathering was graced by the notable presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Rohit Pandey, the MLA of Bhagalpur. The program was presided over by Rev. Fr. John Kochuchira, TOR, the President of the school.



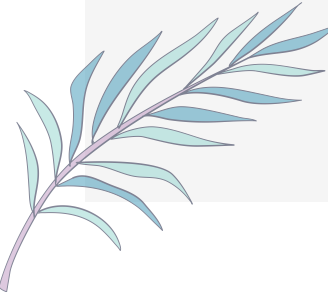
Hearty Welcome !!

Dreamers
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 Discoverers

The occasion marked the first step of our little stars into their new world of learning, as they were embraced with solicitude and affectionate encouragement. The event held equal significance for the parents who were integrated into the Mount Assisi fraternity with a profound sense of affinity and trust.



Adding more hues to the event, students of Classes I to V presented lively dances and euphonious melodies, fostering an ambience of jubilation. The gathering was addressed by the Fathers, who conveyed profound appreciation to the parents for confiding their children's future to the institution.



Seeds of Wonder: Welcome to the Pre-Nursery



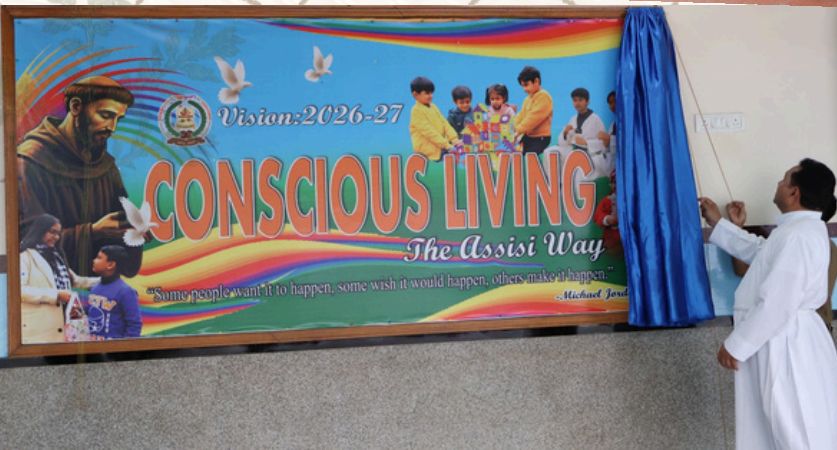
Seeds of Wonder

The Rani Talab campus was filled with joy and excitement on March 16 as it welcomed its youngest learners to the Pre Nursery. The Proceedings featured captivating dances and exuberant melodies, cultivating an inviting atmosphere. Fr. Kurian TOR, the Principal, addressed the gathering, offering a gracious welcome to both children and parents as they were formally ushered into the Mount Assisi family. The event served as a heartfelt introduction for the children, establishing a nurturing foundation for the path ahead.



READY, SET, LEARN

Reopening of the School



The Opening Day Assembly, convened on March 12, served as a resonant beginning to the nascent academic session across both Rani Talab and Bhagalpur campuses. Rooted in the annual theme, "Conscious Living: The Assisi Way," the Assembly established a profound pathway for the year to come. The proceedings initiated with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the unveiling of the theme of the year by Rev. Fr. Kurian, TOR, Rev. Fr. Sivi, TOR, and Rev. Fr. Joseph, TOR in Ranitalab Senior Section, Bhagalpur Campus and Ranitalab Junior Section respectively.

A particularly noteworthy moment was the cordial reception of the class VI students, the newest entrants to the Senior Section as they embarked upon this significant milestone. The assembly concluded on an uplifting note, inspiring each Montazzian to flourish with resolute purpose and make the most of the opportunities that the new academic session brings.

Nurturing Future Leaders

Installation of New Office Bearers



The Installation Ceremony of the new office bearers was solemnized with dignity across both Rani Talab and Bhagalpur campuses. The School Head Boy, Head Girl, School Captains, House Captains, and Prefects were officially appointed and pledged their commitment to the core values of the institution.

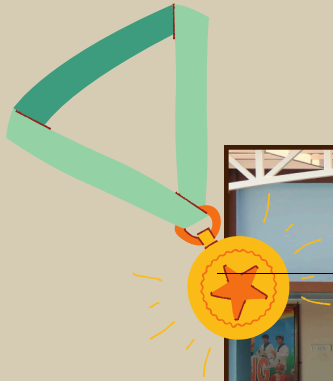




ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025-26



RANI TALAB CAMPUS



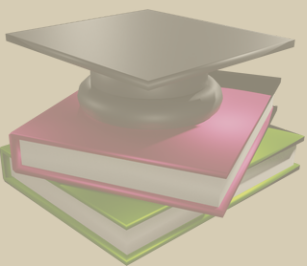
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100% ATTENDANCE AWARD 2025-26



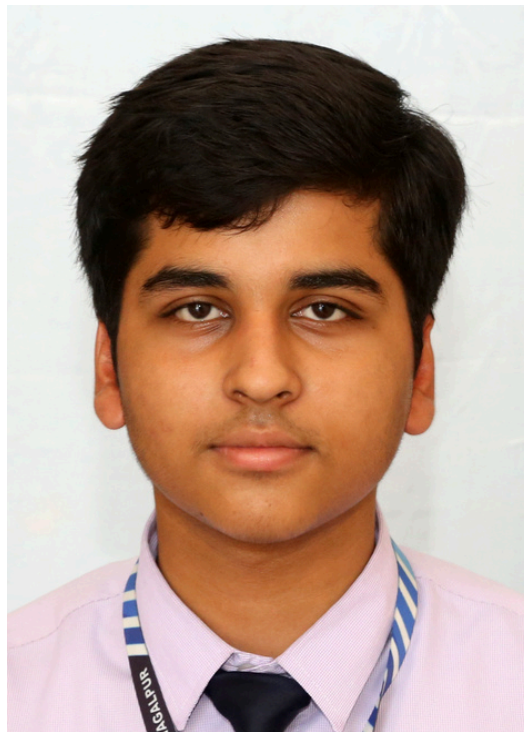
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Congratulations.....!!!!



Masco Prodigy

In a moment of immense pride for the city, Shobhit Agrawal, has secured a remarkable 98.31 percentile in the IIT JEE main examinations. The achievement marks a significant milestone for the young scholar, who is currently part of the ISC (Class XII) 2025- 26 batch, Mount Assisi School.



Congratulations !!!



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITIONS

HOUSE VS. HOUSE

The Inter-House Sports Competitions in Basketball, Volleyball, and Kho-Kho were conducted with immense fervor, spanning the Sub-Junior (U-14) and Junior (U-17) categories for both boys and girls. These events served as a vibrant showcase of spirited engagement, seamless energy and exemplary athletic integrity across all Houses.

VolleyBall

INTER HOUSE TOURNAMENT
(GIRLS)

- 1st - Green House
- 2nd - Blue House
- 3rd - Yellow House



Basket Ball

INTER HOUSE (BOYS)

- 1st - Red House
- 2nd - Yellow House
- 3rd - Green House

Basket Ball

INTER HOUSE (GIRLS)

- 1st - Blue House
- 2nd - Yellow House
- 3rd - Green House