

Date: 27.12.2013

My dear Parents, Past pupils and Well-wishers,

Seasons greetings from St. Mary's and a happy New Year to you all!

Following the method of education, laid down by Don Bosco, the founder of Salesian Congregation, we impart quality education for the holistic development of the child, and it may please you to know that, St. Mary's is marching towards the 175th year of its founding.

To celebrate this event, we have planned various programmes and developmental projects to keep the school abreast with the changing times. For this, we require your active participation and generous contribution towards the cause of education.

To begin this **Quartosept Centennial Celebration (175 years)**, we will be conducting a **rally / human chain** as an awareness programme on 30th January 2014. All the parents and past pupils of this school are cordially invited to participate in this Rally /Human Chain which will begin from the school premises. In the following months, we will be conducting various programmes/events like **marathon race, inter-school sports and games, culturals, etc., culminating in a valedictory function to be held in January 2015.**

Some of the projects we propose to implement are the **Smart class rooms, construction of a roof** over the quadrangle where assemblies are held. This will prevent the students from remaining in the hot sun during assembly time and also during recess. We also propose to **erect an arch at the entrance of the school**, emblazing the school name and also a similar arch at the entrance of Fr. Whyte Hall facing Armenian Street. In keeping with the occasion, we propose to renovate and give a facelift to the school premises. We also propose to bring out a **souvenir and a documentary film** on the history of St. Mary's. The total cost of these programmes/events and projects work out to **approximately Rupees One crore fifty lakhs.**

In view of this event, we have the tentative programme and the approximate cost to be incurred as given below:

Month & Date	Programme	Project / Event	Approximate cost
January 09.01.2014	Introduction of Lucky Draw Scheme	Lucky Draw	Prizes sponsored by Past Pupils
30.01.2014	Inauguration of 175 th year of celebration of the school. Holy Mass followed by Rally/Human Chain	Rally / Human Chain	Publicity of the event in Newspapers. Rs. 50,000/-
February 15.02.2014	Mini Marathon Race	Mini Marathon Race	Publicity of the event, Cost of banners, caps, prizes and incidental expenses. Rs. 5,00,000/-
27.02.2014	Lucky Draw	Prize distribution to Lucky Draw Winners	Sponsored
March	Renovation / Facelift of the School premises	Renovation / Facelift	Rs. 20 Lakhs

April	Entrance Arches	Concrete Arches	Rs. 20 Lakhs
May	Construction of Assembly roof over quadrangle.	Assembly roof	Rs. 30 Lakhs
	Educational Tour to NASA (USA)	Educational tour	Expenses met by parents
June	Setting up of Smart Classrooms and centralized A/C of St. Mary's Hall.	Smart Classrooms and centralized A/C of St. Mary's Hall	Rs. 40 Lakhs
	Inter-School Staff Volley Ball tournament		
July	Sports Day	Sports Day & Inter-School Tournament	Mementos and prizes Rs. 2 Lakhs
	Inter-School basketball tournament		
August	Grand 175 th year Jubilee celebrations	School Day Celebrations	Hall Rent, Sound system, costumes and incidental expenses. Rs. 3 Lakhs
September	Teachers' Day	Celebrations	Special gifts to staff Rs. 1.5 Lakhs
	Staff tour to Goa	Staff tour	Expenses borne by the staff and management Rs. 2 Lakhs
	Digital Library		
October	Past Pupils Day	Felicitation of former Rectors/Principals/AHM/ Staff & present staff	Sponsored by Alumni
	Inter-School Cultural Competitions	Cultural Competitions	Mementos & prizes Rs. 1 Lakh
November	Childrens' Day	Cultural event and implementing scholarship fund for economically weak students	Prizes and scholarship fund. Rs. 3 Lakhs
December	Christmas programme Good Samaritan Day	X'Mas celebration and gifts to charitable institutions.	Rs. 3 Lakhs
January 2015	Thanksgiving and conclusion of Quartosept Centennial celebration	Feast of Don Bosco; Holy Mass, Valedictory function and re-union luncheon	Mementos and gifts Rs. 5 Lakhs
	Souvenir	Releasing of Souvenir	Rs. 5 Lakhs
	Documentary Film		Rs. 7 Lakhs

	Language Laboratory		Rs. 3 Lakhs
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In all our endeavours, we have seen how willingly and graciously the parents and past pupils have so kindly contributed to the success of every programme/event and projects, by their participation and contribution. This time also, we are sure that you will positively contribute generously for the success of this landmark event in the history of our school. All contributions in cash/cheque can be drawn in favour of **St. Mary's Jubilee Account**. Contributions may also be through **Net banking**. The details for which are given below:

Name of the Bank & Address : The South Indian Bank Ltd.
P.B. No. 1549, 64, Armenian Street,
Catholic Centre, George Town, Chennai – 600 001.

Account No. : 0042053000021928

Account Name : St. Mary's Jubilee Account

IFSC Code : SIBL0000042

MICR : 600059002

Please do mention your name, address, occupation, contact no. and email ID. All payments will be gratefully acknowledged by the school.

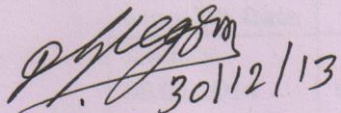
Our website: www.stmarysaihss.com

E-mail ID: stmarys.aihss@gmail.com

We take this occasion to thank you all – parents, past pupils and well wishers for your kind cooperation and generosity to make this event a grand success.

If you would like to sponsor any of the above projects kindly contact the Principal through the following numbers : 044-25382152/ 9952909016

With love,


30/12/13
Fr. Gregory Devarajan, sdb.
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