



# LORETO DAY SCHOOL BOWBAZAR

## Reminiscences 2016-17

*I alone know the planning I have for you. Plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for;*  
- Jeremiah, 29:11



The Chapter of 2016-17 has finally closed. What an eventful year it had been, for the entire Loreto Family celebrating 175 years in Asia! Loreto Bowbazar had been an integral part of it as well, be it the Grand celebration at the Science City or The Legacy Walk from the Governor's House. Loreto Day School Bowbazar has a unique curriculum which stands on basic principles of human values. We want to make education meaningful in today's world so the integration of moral, cultural and spiritual aspect is balanced with academics. The Institute's basic foundation of education has been aligned with the harmonious accomplishment of Human values. This alone can help students to become global citizens. Students are prepared through formative assessment so that they are ready for the summative assessment. This design of curriculum help students to be ready with daily work in class and it helps in developing proper work habit as well. Critical thinking is largely encouraged in this aspect so that they can face competition in future, to compete with others and more importantly with themselves.

Our Founder Venerable Mary Ward said, "Do not endeavour so much to please your neighbour as to be use to her". Thus keeping with that spirit we had encouraged and taught our students to be aware of social and environmental needs of others and the world. The whole approach is to help in character building of our students and making some good human beings. Students are trying to help the people in the society in whatever way, be it collecting clothes or teaching them even putting up street plays for creating awareness regarding the basic rights of humankind or even planting trees. Our efforts have been recognized by the Rotary International who honoured us with the best Gutukul Philanthropic School. The Telegraph Award of Excellence bestowed the honour of The School That Cares..

The classroom atmosphere is so much loved by students because the teachers inspire them, guide them and above all love them that there is a lingering attachment when they have to leave. By then the students are well equipped with the skills to be successful to move ahead. The way our first batches of ISC students are moving forward.

The entire year has gone by with the Blessings of The Supreme

We thank our Province Leader Sister Anita Braganza for her constant support, guidance and love for all of us.

We are very grateful to all the Sisters, staff and parents for their cooperation and ready hand to help always in everything.

This poem sums up my wish for my dear girls as we step into the new academic year 2017-18

Collect the flowers of joy my love  
For that is a gift of heaven above  
That is given to all of us dear  
Before life's days fade away in fear  
For life has lots of ups and downs  
And there some days are green some brown  
So do not feel pressured in the dark  
Remember it is dark before each dawn  
And try your best to flourish and grow  
And cultivate flowers of happiness in rows

And standby loved ones through thick and thin  
And know that's how in life you will win  
And express your thoughts and emotion's laws  
And know you have to accept your fate with flaws  
Only then every moment of the day and night  
Will bring you bouquet of happiness bright  
And will fill with remarkable power your life  
In which you are bound here to survive  
So learn to bring back the lost music of life  
And make a bouquet of happiness drive

Words of an unknown poet Seema Chowdhury

..... Mrs. Indrani Ganguly



## Our Achievers

### School Toppers ICSE 2016



- *Suchitra  
Acharyya  
(97.2%)*



- *Pratyasha  
Paul  
(95.2%)*



- *Sejuti  
Mukherjee  
(96.4%)*

### School toppers of WB Higher Secondary 2016



- *Srijita Bose 87%*



- *Aindrilla Ray 86.8%*



- *Jayasree Seth 86.8%*



- *Shoana Murad 81.4%*

*"Women in time to come will do much."*

*Mary Ward*

## MILESTONES



*Farewell to Mrs Kavari Dutt*



*Welcome of Mrs Indrani Ganguly*

*Bidding adieu.....*



*Mrs Indrani Mukherjee*

*Retirements*



*Mrs. Ghizala Haseeb*

*Teachers orientation by Father Shaju*



*Megacity Workshop- The Belief Tree*

*By Hema, Pamela and Naomi*





## School events

### Rabindra Jayanti

*"The child ever dwells in the mystery of ageless time, unobscured by the dust of history"... Tagore*



### WORLD MUSIC DAY

*Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends.  
- Alphonse de Lamartine*



### VANMAHOTSAV



*The earth does not belong to us, we belong to the earth*



*Rhyme Time- Rhymes are mnemonic devices  
an aid to the memory.... James Fenton*



*Theme exhibition on the life, rich cultural heritage and  
food habits of Arabia.....Mesmerising Arabia*



*Visit to our Twin School St.Vincent, Thakurpukur*



*Visited by Loreto Manchester, our Twin school  
in Manchester, UK*



*Art and craft competition*



*Science Exhibition*



*"Imagination is the beginning of creativity. You  
imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine,  
and at last you create what you will"*

*- George Bernard Shaw*

*"Science is not only compatible with  
spirituality; it is a profound source of  
spirituality" - Carl Sagan*



# Investiture



# Ceremony



2016-17



*The secret to success is good leadership, and good leadership is all about making lives of your team members or workers better-*  
Tony Dunquy

## Farewell to class 12 [ batch :2016-17 ]





# JPIC Justice, Peace and Integrity of creation



KIDS FOR TIGERS MEET AT LA MARTINERE ,GIRLS



STREET PLAY



STUDY CLASSES AT RAJ RAJESHWARI CORPORATION SCHOOL



GREEN LIFE FOUNDATION

The JPIC National General Meeting 2016- URJA was held in Loreto Convent Delhi from 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September. The JPIC Teacher and Student Representatives attended the meet.

The event comprised of an extensive panel discussion by experts, presentations by the schools, mock parliament, trip to TERI University, enriching interactive session on the 17 UN Sustainable Goals. The event culminated with all the schools committing to achieve two Actionable Goals.



ONE BILLION RISING INAUGURATED IN SCHOOL

Loreto schools in India commit to dedicate to the nation one lakh trees

Loreto schools in India commit to make their schools Carbon Neutral by 2020

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



## GRAND PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION





## *Junior school concert*



## *Ali Baba and 40 thieves*

## *Annual Sports*





# Teachers' Day



*One book, one pen, one child  
and one teacher can change  
the world... Malala Yousafzai*



## Childrens' Day Celebrations

*Childhood is about innocence and playfulness. It is about joy  
and freedom!!*



*You are precious in every way,  
The SUNSHINE in my day,  
The joy in my soul,  
And the love of my life.*



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



*"The Lord Himself will give you a sign, a young woman who is pregnant will have a son and will name him Emmanuel" ... Isaiah 7:14.*



*Family Day  
Families are like the  
branches on a tree.  
We grow in different directions  
yet our roots remain the  
same*



## HOLY SPIRIT MASS



*"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you"  
...John 14:26*

## MARY WARD WEEK CELEBRATION

### *Crowning of our Lady*



*Take all, even the least thing, as  
coming directly from God....*

*Mary Ward*



*Book mark making competition*



# 175 years celebration of Loreto-South Asia



## LORETO LEGACY WALK 2017 :

*From Governor House to Loreto House*



## La Belle : past pupil reunion 2017





## School Awards and Honours

*Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out.*

*Robert Collier*



*Divine love is like fire, which will not let itself be shut up, for it is impossible to love God and not to extend God's honour.....Mary Ward*