



# Loreto Day School, Bowbazar

## REMINISCENCES

### 2017-18

*I will not forget you. I have carved you on the palms of my hand - Isaiah 49:15*



What a glorious year 2017 was, a year of all-round celebration. As we look back, we join our hands in gratitude to the Almighty for the successful completion of the academic year. There were a few hurdles on the way but each one taught us to be more resilient. We moved on because excellence is a continuous process and not an accident. Thus, we excelled in celebrations of 175 years of Loreto in South Asia which brought us closer to our sister Loreto schools. All of us gave our best and enjoyed every step of the celebrations till the last as we raised our voices in unison to sing the closing hymn "United in God's Love."

Henri N. Nouwen said, "Our greatest fulfilment lies in giving ourselves to others." Our school has been running JPIC Clinics on our premises very successfully. Eminent doctors from city hospitals - provide medical help to the needy. Besides this, our senior students visited the brick kiln workers' children and helped them create magic with art work. Giving the underprivileged children new clothes for the Pujas and warm clothes and blankets at Christmas is an annual ritual.

Preserving our environment has been our prime concern. Thus, we have installed Solar Panels to meet our energy requirements. The School is a plastic free zone. We are gratified that our efforts were crowned by The Telegraph Award for Excellence for Eco-friendly and Well-Maintained School in 2017. The Loreto Bowbazar teaching fraternity has taken the curriculum beyond books and classrooms. The students' confidence can be seen either when they meet at the MUN conferences in Kolkata schools or

script, direct, act and shoot short-films for inter-school competitions.

Today the Loreto Bowbazar family is not afraid of what can go wrong but excited about what can go right! The March is on!

"Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen." (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe) I believe if you keep your faith, you keep your trust, you keep right attitude. If you are grateful you'll see God open up new doors. Thus, while the Catholic students and teachers joyously celebrated the First Friday Mass at St. Xavier's Parish, all the students took part in Mary Ward commemorative week to renew their pledge to follow her ideals. I thank the Almighty for all His Blessings on us. I thank Sister Anita Braganza for all the support she has extended. I thank all the Community Sisters for their kind presence. I thank all the parents, teachers, office and domestic staff, well wishers and above all, the students for their co-operation.

I end with a poem .....

#### "SEEDS OF HAPPY LIFE"

Plant a thought seed  
Water it with faith daily  
To grow a thoughtful habit  
That captures you emotionally  
Giving birth to an attitude  
Bearing into a character

Resolute to build the aptitude  
Revealed in your success behaviour  
Success is a habit  
Built from a habitude  
Thats how winners do it  
*Achieving success attitude .....Paul Sebastian*

#### TOPPERS OF ICSE 2017



**Ishika Dey**  
1st  
Total Percentage - 97.2%



**Gargi Bishnu Choudhury**  
2nd  
Total Percentage - 97%



**Tithi Sreemany**  
3rd  
Total Percentage - 96.4%



**Ankita Sahoo**  
4th  
Total Percentage - 96%



#### TOPPERS OF ISC 2017



**Anee Rahman**  
1st  
(Science)  
Total Percentage - 93%



**Melanie Alexander**  
2nd  
(Humanities)  
Total Percentage - 90.25%



#### Holy Spirit Mass



....and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him the spirit of wisdom and understanding.

#### Crowning of Our Lady



Mary Ward week celebrations

Live with a brightness of spirit,  
Act with a cheerful heart



Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you.





Our achievement is rooted in the depths of our passion, dedication and determination

Telegraph Award for excellence in maintenance and eco-friendly initiatives

Best Film on transgender "Transcend" Don Bosco, Liluah



1<sup>st</sup> position for Shabd Bhabh Bynjona-M.B. World Academy



Best school award in ISC Hindi



1<sup>st</sup> prize winner in Loreto Lucknow



Pratibha Samman 2017



Teachers' Award



IIHM Teacher Chef



2<sup>nd</sup> Runners up LUMIERE 2017



2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in photography and vegetable carving-Union Chapel school

## Educational tours and workshops

To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.....Eleanor Roosevelt



Educational tour to Raja Biscuit Factory by students of class 12



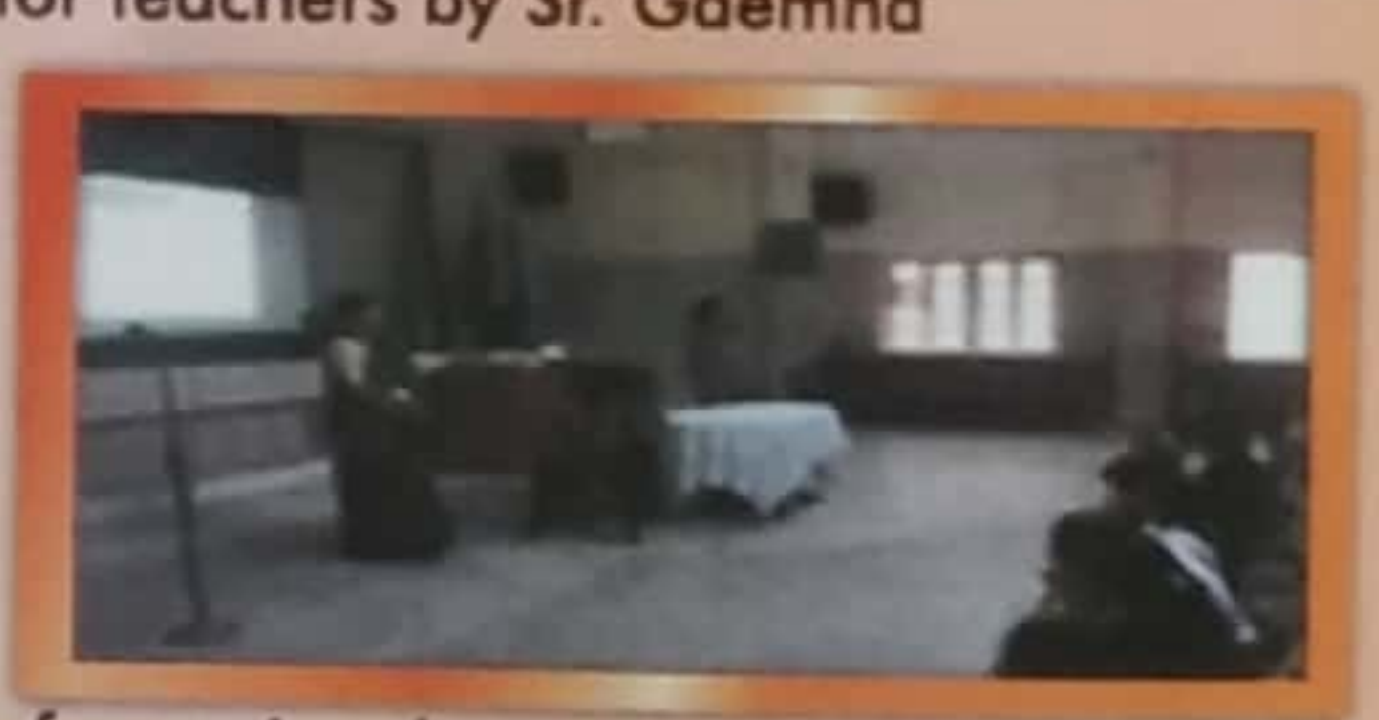
Workshop for teachers by Sr. Gaemna



Workshop on Drug Abuse



Career counselling for senior classes



A tour to the city of Kolkata by the students of History department, class 11



Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example Investiture ceremony



Thanksgiving ceremony





# 175 YEARS UNITED IN GOD'S LOVE



ALL CREATION WILL BE CARED FOR  
**JPIC**



Ms. Kavita Bijlani - Celebrating silver jubilee

FELICITATIONS  
Annual prize distribution



St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Ireland



Our twin school Loreto Altrincham



Collaboration of ETA with USIEF: Ms. Eisen Tomar

So long...Farewell - Ms. R. Lee



ADIEU! Farewell to class 12





# VIGNETTES



All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.....  
Martin Luther King



Reach high, for the stars lie hidden in you.  
Dream deep for every dream precedes the goal.  
R.N.Tagore



Where words leave off,  
Music begins....Heinrich Heine



The dance is a poem of which each movement is a word....Anonymous



India at 70  
Independence  
Day celebration



Teachers' Day...The pillars upon which all aspirations are converted into realities



Future of our country and pride of our souls-Children's Day



Saluting the nation on Republic Day



Global Tiger Day



Walk with Grace



Food fare - Little Chef



Birthday celebrations--- Sir G. B. Shaw



Family - The Anchor - the key to happiness...  
**Celebrating Family Day**



**R.I.P Jessica Paswan**



An angel wrote in the book of life my baby's date of birth, then whispered as she closed the book, "too beautiful for earth."