

# THE PATRICIAN CHRONICLE



## Walking In The Footsteps Of St. Claudine Thévenet



### “Faith, patience, and gentleness”

The Foundress Day celebration, conducted by the students of Class IX on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 was a meaningful and inspiring assembly that paid tribute to the life and legacy of St. Claudine Thévenet. The highlight of the assembly was a vibrant dance drama that beautifully portrayed the story of St. Claudine Thévenet, capturing her compassion, courage, and unwavering faith. Through expressive movements and powerful narration, the students brought her message of love, forgiveness, and service alive on stage. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Rev. Sister Leena, Headmistress Rev. Sister Shanti, Manager Rev. Sister Mercy and the Sisters of the Community, whose presence added grace and encouragement to the celebration. The assembly served as a reminder of our Foundress' enduring values and inspired everyone to walk in the path of love and service.



### SIGNING OFF WITH PRIDE



A farewell ceremony for the outgoing Class XII students of the session 2025-26 was held in the Multipurpose Hall on 17th December 2025, marking the formal laying down of offices of the Student Council. The event began with a prayer service, followed by the official laying of the offices.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt speech by the Head Girl, Inika Mohile, reflecting on the memories, friendships, and lessons gained during their journey. The farewell ended on an emotional yet hopeful note, leaving the students with cherished memories and best wishes for the future.



### CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD THE PATRICIAN WAY



Children's Day at St. Patrick's, celebrated on 14th November, was a joyful and heart-warming event that filled the campus with laughter and cheer. The celebration began with a prayer service, setting a peaceful and meaningful tone for the day.

Teachers made the programme special by entertaining students with songs, dances, skits, and fun role reversals, spreading smiles. A lively questioning round and humorous skits added excitement while sharing valuable lessons. The celebration concluded with an inspiring speech by our Principal, Rev. Sr. Leena, making the day truly memorable and reflecting the strong bond between teachers and students.

LIFT THE BANNER OF LOVE AND LET IT FLY HIGH

# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

2025:

“Hope Renews, Sports Unite”



# VOGUE: THE VANITY FAIR



and “Rhythm of Hope,” captivated the audience, while the Ex-Students’ Fun Race added joy to the celebration. The event concluded with a vibrant finale dance by Class 8, earning the Best Drill Award. Endeavour House was declared the Best House. Inika Mohile received the Student of the Year award, Naisha Garg was honoured as Best Sports Girl, and Best Athlete awards were presented across categories. The Annual Sports Day 2025 celebrated not only athletic excellence but also the values of teamwork, resilience, and hope, leaving behind lasting memories and renewed inspiration.



The Social Farewell of the Seniors’ Batch 2025–26 was a glamorous and emotional celebration themed “Vogue – The Vanity Fair.” The program began with a prayer service and soulful prayer dance, followed by a vibrant welcome dance, ramp walk, and an impressive pageant show where seniors displayed confidence and charm. Energetic performances and an emotional jamming ceremony added warmth, ending with a powerful finale dance. The highlight of the event was the pageant results. Tarushi Malhotra was crowned Ms. Patrick’s 2025–26, with Inika Mohile as First Runner-Up and Pihu Shotriya as Second Runner-Up. Navya Agarwal became Ms. Morning Glory and Aarna Chaturvedi won Ms. Vogue. The farewell concluded with a heartfelt cake cutting ceremony with Rev. Sr. Leena and teachers, marking a beautiful end to a memorable celebration filled with love, laughter, and lasting memories.



“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”  
— Philippians 4:13

The Annual Sports Day 2025 was celebrated on 22nd November 2025 with great enthusiasm, reflecting the theme “Hope Renews, Sports Unite.” The event was graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Ashima Mahanjan, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, and Guest of Honour Dr. Ashok Vij, Senior Orthopedic Surgeon, along with Principals from various schools. The programme opened with a disciplined March Past, with Blue House winning the Best March Past Award. Colourful drills by students of different classes, including the Pom-Pom Drill, “Celebration of Life,”



# HONOURING THE SPIRIT OF REPUBLIC



The Republic Day programme was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 26th January 2026 at St. Peter's Church, Agra. Various schools participated in the event, presenting a disciplined parade followed by vibrant cultural and dance performances that reflected the spirit of patriotism and unity. The programme was graced by the Chief Guest, the Most Rev. Raphy Manjaly, , Archbishop of Agra. The presence of Rev. Father Dr. Alwin Pinto, Principal of St. Peter's College, and Rev. Sr. Leena, Principal of St. Patrick's Jr. College,

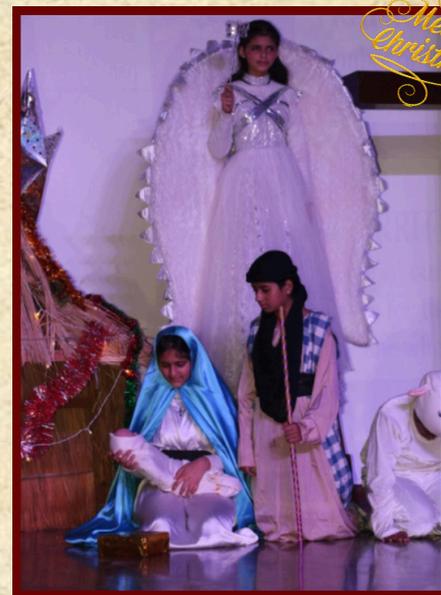
, added dignity and warmth to the occasion. The celebration concluded on an inspiring note, instilling a deep sense of national pride among all present.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER ALL AROUND



*Merry Christmas*

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given." — Isaiah 9:6



The school campus was filled with joy and festive cheer as the Christmas Party was celebrated on 20th December in a spirit of love, sharing, and togetherness. The programme began with a special assembly by Class 7, including a prayer service that reflected the true message of Christmas—hope, peace, and goodwill. A beautifully enacted Nativity Play helped everyone reconnect with the spiritual meaning of Christmas, followed by joyful carol singing that spread happiness across the campus. The celebration concluded with a lively dance session, leaving behind happy hearts, cherished memories, and the lasting message of love and togetherness.

## METAPHORICAL ANATOMY



Many parts of the body can be used as verbs in either a physical or a metaphorical sense.

You can \*head\* a company, but if things go wrong you'll have to \*shoulder\* the blame or \*face\* your investors. A good leader will \*back\* his employees, but if you don't \*toe\* the line the management can \*skin\* you. Did you \*muscle\* your way into that job? You might \*eye\* someone suspiciously, or wait for the police to \*finger\* a suspect. I don't always sing along with the radio, but I sometimes do \*mouth\* the words.



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# A HEARTFELT ADIEU TO OUR TEACHERS



With heartfelt gratitude, we bid farewell to Sir Sunil Asthana and Ma'am Geetha Maniamma on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026, two devoted educators who have served our institution with sincerity and commitment. Sir Sunil Asthana, our respected Physics teacher, completes an inspiring 34 years of service, guiding generations of students and leaving a lasting impact far beyond the classroom. Ma'am Geetha Maniamma, our dedicated Hindi

teacher, concludes 8 years of service marked by warmth, dedication, and a deep love for language and literature. We thank them for their invaluable contribution and wish them peace, good health, and fulfilment in the years ahead.

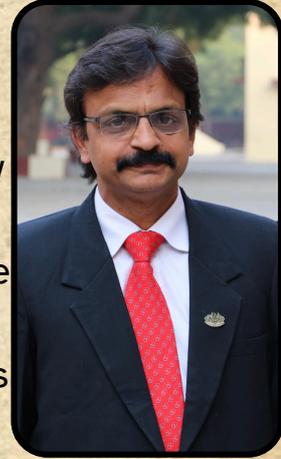
## Ma'am Geetha



जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण अध्याय पूर्ण कर आज जब मैं शिक्षण सेवा से निवृत्त हो रही हूँ, तो मन अनेक भावनाओं से भग हुआ है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य केवल परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण कराना नहीं बल्कि अच्छे नागरकों का निर्माण करना है। यदि मेरे प्रयासों से किसी भी छात्र के जीवन में सकारात्मक परिवर्त आया हो तो मैं अपने शिक्षकीय जीवन को सार्थक समझूँगी। मेरे

प्रिय विद्यार्थियों से मैं यही कहना चाहती हूँ कि केवल अंक और पद के पीछे न भागें, बल्कि अपने चरित्र, परिश्रम और मानवीय मूल्यों को जीवन की सच्ची पूँजी बनाएँ। वर्षों तक जिस विद्यालय को मैंने अपना कर्म स्थल और परिवार माना उसकी उन्नति और उसके विद्यार्थियों का उज्ज्वल भविष्य ही मेरी सबसे बड़ी कामना है मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि हमारा विद्यालय आने वाले समय में भी शिक्षा, अनुशासन और संस्कारों का उत्कृष्ट केंद्र बना रहेगा

## Dr. Sunil Asthana



After so many years in this campus, guiding students, sharing knowledge and learning all the way, it is now time for me to say goodbye as I enter into my new phase of life, the so called retirement from service. This campus has been more than a workplace, almost a second home to me. To my dear students, past and present, you have been my greatest teachers. Seeing you grow, learn and find your own paths of success has been most rewarding part of my teaching career. As I leave, my message is simple: keep learning, keep inspiring and keep spreading kindness. Thank you all for walking with me on this beautiful journey.

# INSTA-WORTHY HIDEOUTS IN AGRA

## THE HAZELNUT FACTORY



Step inside The Hazelnut Factory and you're greeted not just by dessert, but by atmosphere which is warm, fragrant, and thoughtfully indulgent. Every corner feels curated for lingering conversations and

unhurried moments. The menu reads like a love letter to comfort. From rich, velvety chocolates, pastries that balance elegance with nostalgia, and drinks that feel as though they were crafted for rainy afternoons and soft laughter. A half star shy of perfection only because restraint leaves you wanting more, but perhaps that is part of the charm.

Rating 4.5/5★



## SNOWBERRY



Snowberry Ice Cream Shop stands out for its pleasant, welcoming, and visually appealing ambiance, making it a great place to relax and enjoy desserts. As a newly opened outlet, it attracts a noticeable

crowd, but this does not take away from the overall experience. A unique highlight is the live ice cream counter, where customers can choose fruits and watch fresh ice cream being prepared on the spot. Overall, Snowberry delivers a delightful and unique ice cream experience worth trying at least once.

Rating - 3.8/5★

## THE B'LORE CAFE



The B'lore Cafe in Agra brings an authentic South Indian culinary experience to the city, offering a wide variety of classic dishes such as dosa, idli, sambar, uttapam, and vada. The dosas are a true highlight

thick, perfectly crispy, and bursting with flavour. The sambhar is so irresistible that you cannot help taking another serving. The prices are reasonable, making quality food accessible to all. With chefs from Bangalore ensuring authenticity, a hygienic environment, and a beautifully aesthetic ambience perfect for photographs, The B'lore Cafe stands out as a must-visit for South Indian food lovers.

Rating - 3.7/5★

Reviewed by: Teesha Singhal, Avtansha Solomon and Srishti Agarwal

## LOVE OVER COFFEE



Nestled in the heart of Civil Lines, Love Over Coffee Agra is a charming cafe that has become a favourite hangout spot for students and coffee lovers alike. The cafe welcomes visitors with a warm, hygienic, and

beautifully designed space that perfectly blends comfort with modern aesthetics. Its cosy corners, stylish decor, and soft lighting make it truly Instagram-worthy. Love Over Coffee proves to be a perfect spot to hang out, unwind, and create beautiful memories that linger long after the last sip.

Rating:4.5/5★



# EXAM TIME: GUIDANCE FROM YOUR MENTORS



Dear Children,

As you prepare to appear for your examinations, I extend to you my heartfelt wishes, prayers, and blessings. This is an important moment in your academic journey, and it reflects the dedication, perseverance, and sincere effort you have shown throughout the year. Examinations are an opportunity to express what you have learned. I encourage you to face them with confidence, a calm mind, and a positive attitude. Do not allow fear or anxiety to disturb your peace. Believe in yourself, read each question carefully, and answer with clarity and sincerity. Remember that hard work, honesty, and faith always bear good fruit. May God bless you with wisdom, good health, and inner strength. May He guide your thoughts, help you recall all that you have studied, and grant you the courage to give your very best. Whatever the results may be, know that your efforts are valued and appreciated. I am proud of each one of you and keep you in my prayers. May these examinations lead you towards success, growth, and a bright future. Go forward with confidence, faith, and hope.

I wish you all the very best.

Sr. P. Mary Shanti

Headmistress

Dear Students,

As your examinations approach—especially the Board Exams for Classes X and XII—remember that you are well prepared. Every lesson learned and every effort made has brought you to this moment. Exams test your preparation, not your worth. Enter the examination hall with calm confidence, do your best, and leave the rest to God. We are proud of your hard work and resilience. May you be blessed with clarity, peace of mind, and success.

With blessings and warm wishes,

Mr. R. T. Massey

Coordinator



Dear Children,

All my prayers are with you as you prepare for your examinations. Believe in yourself and your abilities—you have prepared well. Stay focused and do your best. Read the questions carefully and manage your time wisely. Remember, children, progress is more important than perfection. Marks are important, but they do not define your true potential or character. What matters most is the effort you put in and the values you uphold. Go forward with confidence and give your best in every paper. Wishing you all the very best for your Board Examinations and for the bright future that awaits you.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Anupama Sharma

Coordinator

My dear children,

Just 5 simple tips to prepare for your upcoming examinations-

1. Study a little every day. Don't try to do everything at once. Small, consistent efforts go a long way.
2. Revise what you already know. Strengthening familiar topics builds confidence and reduces fear.
3. Practice writing answers. Writing helps you think clearly and manage time better in the exam.
4. Take care of yourself. Eat on time, sleep well, and don't neglect your health—it matters more than you think.
5. Stay calm and trust yourself. Nervousness is natural. Remind yourself: I am prepared. I can do this.

Mrs. Y. Shahid



# BRIDGING TIMELESS WISDOM AND YOUTHFUL DREAMS

## At the Heart of Our Vision



As we bring out the final edition of The Patrician Chronicle for the academic session 2025–26

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the editorial team and all contributors for their dedication and hard work. As the examinations draw near, I encourage our students to give first importance to their studies. Use your time wisely, stay focused, and avoid unnecessary use of mobile phones, as they distract the mind and reduce concentration. Remember, sincere study and discipline are the keys to success. I also urge you to cultivate strong values in life. Respect your parents and elders and follow their guidance with trust, as they always wish what is best for you. Good character, obedience, and honesty will guide you far beyond examinations and shape your future. Prepare well, remain calm, and do your best with confidence. May this time help you grow not only in knowledge, but also in wisdom and responsibility.

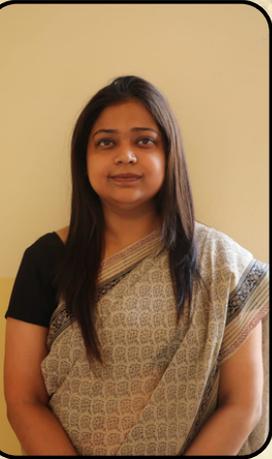
With my prayerful best wishes for your success,

Sister Leena D. Matera

Principal

St. Patrick's Junior College | Agra

## The Hand Behind the Harmony



As The Patrician Chronicle draws the curtain on this academic session, we do so with a deep sense of gratitude and quiet triumph. This year has been one of *saṃpūrṇatā*—a wholesome completion—marked by academic excellence, creative endeavour, and collective growth. Each achievement, small or significant, has added to the rich mosaic of our institutional journey.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to our respected Principal for visionary leadership, to our devoted teachers for their tireless guidance and wisdom—*magistra vitae*—and to our students, whose diligence, resilience, and *élan* have given meaning to every effort. Together, we have transformed challenges into milestones and learning into lived experience.

As this chapter closes, we carry forward not just success but *saṃskāra*—values, memories, and hope. With gratitude for the year gone by and optimism for the future ahead, we bid this session farewell, ready to welcome new beginnings with renewed purposes.

-Ms.Shreshtha Bhadoria

## From Our Minds to Yours

“Every ending is a quiet promise that something we built mattered.”

Dear Readers,

As you hold the second and final edition of The Patrician Chronicle for the 2025–26 session, we pause not to conclude, but to remember. This Chronicle has been more than a newsletter. It became a space where ideas were shaped with care, and where a team learned the meaning of responsibility, collaboration, and belief. Thank you to our readers for believing our voices were worth listening to. Our sincere gratitude to our respected principal and our mentors for their guidance and leadership. And thank you to our marvelous editorial team for making every page a joyful read. This may be the final edition of the session, but its spirit moves forward with all of us.

With gratitude and a little reluctance to say goodbye,

The Student Editorial Team.

