



ST. THOMAS MISSION SCHOOL

C/o Catholic Church
Church Road, Bettiah-845438
West Champaran-District, Bihar

Ref No. STMS/BET-104/2025

Date: 22/05/2025

St. Thomas Mission School, Bettiah Annual Report – 2024–2025

Academic Progress and Enrolment Overview

The academic session 2024–2025 commenced on 2nd April 2024, reinforcing our mission of academic excellence and holistic student development. The school recorded a total enrolment of **1,179 students** comprising **891 boys** and **288 girls**, distributed as follows:

- **Pre-Primary Section (LKG & UKG):** 300 students
- **Primary Section (Classes I–V):** 577 students
- **Upper Primary Section (Classes VI–VIII):** 302 students

Academic assessment was conducted through monthly class tests and four main examinations—**1st Periodic Test**, **Midterm**, **2nd Periodic Test**, and **Final Exam**. Regular **Parent-Teacher Meetings** facilitated consistent collaboration for student progress.

School Calendar Highlights

The school's academic calendar was enriched with spiritual, national, and cultural observances, including:

- **St. Thomas Feast Day (Patronal Celebration):** 3rd July 2024 (Chief Guest: *Sr. Joshia, HC*)
- **Independence Day:** 15th August 2024 (Chief Guest: *Dr. Sanjay Sah*)
- **Teacher's Day Celebration:** 5th September 2024 (*Teachers were felicitated by Fr. Henry Fernando*)
- **Children's Day:** 14th November 2024
- **Annual Sports Day:** 16th December 2024 (Chief Guests: *Most Rev. Peter Sebastian Goveas, Mr. Manish Kumar – CEO, NBPDC, Mr. Saurav Kumar – Intelligence Bureau*)

Summer Vacation: 20 May – 18 June 2024

Winter Break: 24 December 2024 – 1 January 2025



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Cultural and Co-curricular Activities

St. Thomas Mission School offered dynamic platforms for student expression and creativity:

- **Science, Arts & Crafts Exhibition:** 28th September 2024 (Chief Guest: *Sr. Prafula, HM of TTC*)
- **Christmas Celebrations:** 21st & 23rd December 2024
(Chief Guests: *Mr. Manish Kumar, CEO of NBPDC, and Mr. Saurav Kumar, Intelligence Bureau*)
- **Republic Day:** 26th January 2025 (Chief Guest: *Fr. Henry Fernando*)
- **Talent Fest:** 25th–26th October 2025 (Chief Guest: *Fr. C.A. Moses, Diocesan Education Director*)

Competitions and Talent Development

To foster student potential, a series of monthly competitions were organized:

- **April:** Chocolate, Cake, and Salad Decoration
- **June:** Rhymes, Poem Recitation, and Speech
- **July:** Word Making, Dictation, and Handwriting
- **October:** Fancy Dress, Group Dance, and Skit
- **November:** Candle, Diya, and Rangoli Decoration
- **January:** Spelling Bee, Storytelling, and Quiz

Active participation from students across all sections was a highlight of the year.

Observance of Special Days

Special assemblies, speeches, art, and essay competitions marked the observance of the following days:

- **Earth Day:** 22 April 2025
- **World Environment Day:** 5 June 2025
- **Friendship Day:** 4 August 2025
- **Grandparents' Day:** 8 September 2025



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- **Constitution Day:** 26 November 2025
- **National Youth Day:** 12 January 2025
- **International Women's Day:** 8 March 2025
- **Bihar Diwas:** 22 March 2025

Sports and Physical Education

The **Annual Sports Day** on 16th December 2024 encouraged physical fitness and teamwork. Students competed in track and field events, contributing to house points while demonstrating remarkable sportsmanship.

Teacher Development and Training

Professional growth of educators was a priority:

- **Teachers' Seminar (19–22 March 2024):** Focused on soft skills, classroom management, evolving teaching methodologies, and child protection. *Conducted by Fr. Pascal Anand, Mr. Bandhul, and Mr. Raju.*
- **Staff Training (13–15 May 2025):** Led by *Mr. Philomin Raj*, emphasizing innovative pedagogy and teacher empowerment.
- Regular **weekly and monthly staff meetings** ensured collaboration, planning, and reflective practice.

Conclusion

The academic year 2024–2025 was vibrant and fruitful, reaffirming **St. Thomas Mission School's** mission to nurture intellectually sound, morally upright, and socially responsible students.

Special acknowledgment is given to the teaching staff for their unwavering dedication, especially highlighted during the heartfelt **Teacher's Day** celebration.



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"A good teacher is like a candle—it consumes itself to light the way for others."

We extend our sincere gratitude to our **management, faculty, staff, parents, and students** for their integral roles in making this year a resounding success.

Let us continue to move forward—enlightened by the legacy of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Reported by:

Fr. Pascal Anand

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