

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION (2021-22)

St. Thomas School, Dhurwa found itself enthusiastic enough to celebrate the Teachers' Day with all possible vigour even amidst these uncertain times. The programme was a four-tiered one, giving opportunities to all the factions of the school to interact with fervour.

The Principal of the school Rev. Dr. M. O. Oommen Jr., the Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Oommen, along with the teaching fraternity and office staff facilitated and enhanced the programme.

The Teachers' Day celebration began on September 2nd 2021, with the junior wing of the school at 3 p.m. and ended timely at 4p.m. Mrs. Madhumita Singha began the proceedings of the day with the invocation of God with a prayer song followed by the welcome speech delivered by Mrs. Manisha Prasad. She also paid a befitting homage to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. The Teachers' Day speech was delivered by Mrs. Bikoshita Adhikari. The Vice Principal Mrs. Susan Oommen rendered a thought-provoking speech which inspired all. Mrs. Khushboo Jha came up next with a solo song. This was followed by the most interesting event of all, "The interactive session with the Principal Rev. Dr. M. O. Oommen Jr." which was full of words of wisdom. Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Nilanjana Malik. The programme ended with the National Anthem. The junior school teaching fraternity enjoyed the celebrations thoroughly.

The Teachers' Day programme for the Senior School was celebrated the same day from 4.15 p.m. to 5. 15 p.m. The proceedings of the day began with the chanting of the Sanskrit Vandana by Mrs. Sangeeta Sinha. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Monika Sood who also paid obeisance to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and anchored the programme. The Teachers' Day speech was rendered by Mrs. Akanksha Sinha.

The Principal Rev. Dr. M. O. Oommen Jr. not only mesmerized the teachers by his elevated speech but also enlightened their vision. What came as a welcome surprise was the song by Ms. Manha Maria Oommen which enthralled the teachers. Mrs. Taniya Kumar presented a song next which was followed by an interactive session between the Principal Rev. Dr. M. O. Oommen Jr. and the eager teachers of the senior wing, who asked a myriad of questions which were answered by the Head of the institution. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Poonam Chowdhury which was followed by the National Anthem. It was an enlightening experience for the teachers.

On 3rd of September, there was utter excitement among the children of classes IX and X. This was the first time they would interview their Principal Rev. Dr. M. O. Oommen Jr. The interview session of the Principal began sharp at 3 p.m. with a plethora of questions directed to the Head of the institution. The students were in awe of the event and completely satisfied with the answers. The welcome address for Teachers' Day was given by the Head Boy of the school, Master Soham Siddharta Mishra of Class X. The programme was co- anchored by the Head Girl Miss Sneha Raj of Class X and the Deputy Head Girl Miss Anushka Mazumdar of Class IX. Representatives of all sections of Class X and IX with their Class teachers sat completely engrossed with the answers of the Principal. This was followed by the vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Head Boy Master Sparsh Sidana of Class IX.

It was a wonderful celebration and every one felt elated with the events of the day. In all, it was a day well-spent and enjoyed. One couldn't have imagined that an online programme could be so entertaining.