## **SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19**

Life is not a 100-meter Dash It's a 110 meter hurdle race!

Growth is your willingness to give up 'Who you are' to 'What you can be'

V.S. St. John's has won the Golden Marathon with the mind-blowing 50 Golden Spotlights. 50 eventful years have passed by, Crowned with Accolades and Achievements. Generations of Young Stalwarts have walked through these Splendorous Portals of V.S. St. John's to reach beyond the skies.

The Golden legacy of V.S. St. John's is the Soulful Legacy of the Prominent Personalities: Elite of Gannavaram, Montfort Brothers, Sisters, Teachers and Support Staff, who invested their time and energy to build this Golden Magnificent Educational Mansion.





To make the Golden Jubilee Celebrations a momentous one, the Golden Jubilee Committee Consisting of the Alumni Representatives, OSA Cabinet, Senior Teaching Faculty, came together several times to plan and execute the Golden Spotlights.







All the Golden Spotlights were intense and immersing, requiring a full-time commitment, resilience and passion for building a New Golden V.S.St. John's with ever new Educational avenues, to Salute our Alma Mater with tons of Gratitude and Reverence for the rich gifts of life bestowed on each one of the St. Johnians.

A Road Map, for 5 major Golden Constructions apart from the 50 Golden Spot lights in honour of the Golden Jubilee of V.S. St. John's was created.

- (i) Golden Gateway
- (ii) Golden Heritage Park with 13,000 names of St. Johnians, the first of its kind in the world.
- (iii) V.S. St. John's Senior Secondary Block with the vision to transform V.S. St. John's into a 'Deemed University'.
- (iv) St. John's Life Line
- (v) Golden Cafeteria

The 50 Golden events of the Academic year 2018-19 opened a galaxy of opportunities to explore the unsurveyedGolden Reserves.







Golden Jubilee Get-together with the Alumni were held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 organised by Mr. Bala Krishna of 1977 Batch, in Bengaluru,25<sup>th</sup> March 2018, in Hyderabad organized by Mr. VasuDev of 1978 Batch, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018, in New Jersey, US, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, in Houston, USorganized by Mr. Kiran and other Alumni of V.S. St. John's, and on the7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in Vizag organized byMr.J.Srikanth of1987 Batch.





Sri M Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India, a Dynamic and Exemplary Leader of India, inaugurated the most Historical and Significant event – 'The Maiden Golden Jubilee Celebration' on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. On this auspicious occasion the Golden Heritage Park and the Foundation Stone of the V.S. St. John's Senior Secondary Block was unveiled by Sri M Venkaiah Naidu, the Hon'ble Vice President of India.

The family members of the Pioneers of V.S. St. John's and the Parents of the Alumni were honoured with the Ceremonial Golden Tribute.

'Tomorrow's Global leaders are born and brought up intodays Classrooms'.





The Golden Enthronement on 28 July, 2018 flagged off to a great start of the Academic Year 2018-19, when a host of young leaders took the Oath of office to exhibit their Calibre. For the first time in the History of V.S. St. John's all the Students of Class X were being honoured with Leadership Badges, acknowledging that every one of them is a Leader.







The V.S. St. John's Golden Quiz and the 27<sup>th</sup> Sri Harsha Memorial Quiz Competition was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 in which 22 Schools participated from Vijayawada and Gannavaram. The Winners were awarded Cash Prizes.



Golden Jubilee is the season to get glitter happy. The Alumni of 2008 Batch spruced up with a festivity of glamour and shine to organize the Golden Jubilee Cultural Bonanza on 25 August, 2018.22 Schools from A.P, Telangana and Maharashtra participated in the Cultural

Bonanza. Highly Competitive Panel of Judges assessed the events and the winners were awarded Cash Prizes.









On the occasion of V.S. St. John's Day on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, The 'Golden Charity Cuisine' was organized and delicious food was served to more than 50,000 unprivileged in India and in other Countries of the World, like Kenya, Tanzania, Ruanda , Uganda and Barundi through the St. John's Life Line. Every Student of V.S. St. John's Past and Present, Brothers of the Montfortian family in India and Abroad actively participated in the Charity Cuisine, walking an extra mile to feed the hungry with love.







An Elegant Golden feel of togetherness robbed the senses when the Alumni of V.S. St. John's assembled at the Waltair Club on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to reminiscence their nostalgic moments of School life.On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, the Cascading Golden Eloquencein Essay writing, Elocution, Debate, Narration and Recitation in English and Telugu was organized by Mr. GunduGowtham, Alumnus of 2000 Batch and Mr. Jasti Sri Kanth, Director, Sun International, Vizag, Alumnus of V.S. St. John's.



The 2000 Batch of V.S. St. John's organized the 'Golden Cultural Kala Tarang' on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Around 15 Schools from A.P participated in Group Singing, Mime, Solo Dance, Talent Hunt, Mono Action, Treasure Hunt, Egg Decoration and Rangoli on the mind blowing theme 'Incredible India'. Smt. Chowdeswari Devi, Alumnus of V.S. St. John's and Popular Actress of Telugu Serials was the Chief Guest. The Winners were awarded with cash prizes.







The Starry Jonite Celebrations on  $1^{\rm st}$  December, 2018, was a day for the St. Johnians to rejoice the Spectacular presence of their Parents.



We express our profound gratitude to Mr.C. Sasidhar, Managing Director of Krishna Patnam Port Ltd, Alumnus of V.S. St. John's andMr.BalaMurali Krishna, Executive Director, Sea Port Cargo LogisticsPvt.Ltd., the Duo Magnanimous Sponsors ofV.S. St. John's Senior Secondary Block. We applaud Mr. C. Sasidhar and Mr. BalaMurali Krishna, for their unconditional and unflinching support to V.S. St. John's.

Hats off to our dear Silver Jubilee Alumni Batches for being marvellous instruments in spreading across the Globe, the message of 'Love and Service' and bringing together the 'One great family of V.S. St. John's' to celebrate the Annual Alumni Meets.





'Sharing a meal strengthens the bond of Relationship'. The Delicious Lunch on the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, for 5000 Students, Brothers and Teachers, Past and Present, Alumni, Well-Wisherswas sponsored by 1994 Silver Batch of Alumni of V.S. St. John's and the Mega Evenings Delicious Dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, was sponsored by Mr. Mukkamala Surendra, 1974 Andhra Matriculation Batch of V.S. St. John's.

We applaud the noble golden gesture of the 1979 & 1980 Batches who sponsored the 24 Carat Gold Medals for the entire teaching faculty and support staff of V.S. St. John's.

There is much to be accomplished, much to be lived in every place and in every moment.

"Where there is vision, Life Blossoms."

The Golden Vision of V.S. St. John's for 2030 is a 'Deemed University' towering at V.S. St. John's with an unbelievable magnitude of Students flowing into this Institution as torch bearers of 'Love and Service' into the Centennial year.

Education at V.S. St. John's is never stagnant. It is like a river, flowing happily, going round rocks, passing through crevices, making way, where there is none.







St. John's once again broke the Historical record in the AISSE March 2019. The 2018-2019 batch of class X has secured 100% result. It's indeed a Giant leap, a Historic step-in, that St. John's has ever achieved and we have made a spectacular sweep, topping all the schools of A.P. Ms. N. Krishna Hasa has topped the AISSE with a total of 487/500- State Level5th rank&District Level 4th rank. The highest total ever in the history of St. John's.

St. John's is consistently the best.

'Destinies of nations are intricately linked to Educational Institutions.' St. John's is an Educational techno- paradise, with its tremendous capability, working diligently to cross the Golden mile stones.

We are at the helm of creating New Golden ventures and New 'St. Johnians'.

God Bless Us All!