



Auxilium Convent School
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Dear Parents and Students,

As I sit to pen down few lines for you in this month, through this letter I want to meet each one of you and to find you in good health and strength to fight against Covid -19. Hope you are safe and are protected from this Pandemic. Let us continue to pray that Our Merciful God may have mercy on the whole world and eradicate this virus.

We are well aware of the actual difficult situation caused by the pandemic that has upset projects, interrupted processes and provoked doubts and uncertainties about the future, but this is also the source of new opportunities for us to live more and more as brothers and sisters connected with each other. Pope Francis said, “Hope is a humble and strong virtue that supports us, so that we do not drown under the many difficulties we face in life.” Let us therefore hope in the Lord who never disappoints us but it’s a font of joy and peace in our hearts.

FACEBOOK: Some of you might be aware of our school Facebook account, others may not be. Therefore I want to inform you that the Ecology Project of our students had been uploaded in our school facebook. Kindly open the account ‘AuxiliumDumDum’ and watch the performance of all the classes.

BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS: Let us praise and thank God Almighty for having blessed our ICSE and ISC 2020 Students to do well in their board examinations. The average percentage of classes X ABC is 86.27% and class XII ABC is 83.66% . Let us wish and pray that our present X & XII also may work hard in spite of the unprecedented time that we are living in. Dear Students, let nothing and no one ever deter you from achieving your dreams and goals to the best of your ability.

FIRST EVALUATION: The first unit test has been completed and the Teachers have updated me regarding the performance of the students. I am glad to know that most of them are sincere and responsible and have seriously taken their studies. But sorry to note that there are a few students who did not want to write their tests, giving false excuses. Dear Parents, please make sure that your children are honest, diligent and attend classes regularly and also do not seek the help of any one in doing their test. Evaluation is only for assessing positively their academic status.

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION: We are already in the month of August and we need to focus our attention on Half yearly Examination. The syllabus has already been uploaded and also the 5th Assignment. Kindly download the same and start preparing for the H. Yearly Exam. Most probably we may begin the exam on 1st October 2020 and complete it before the Puja vacation. Dear Students, the teachers are working hard to complete the syllabus and I am sure you will cooperate with them wholeheartedly. I wish you all the best for your preparation. *Continue...*

FOR THE KIND ATTENTION OF CLASSES IX – XII:

Classes IX & XI: Registration is going on for the students of classes IX and XI. Those who have submitted your documents with proper dimension of the images saved as jpeg files with a size of less than 50 KB, have been uploaded. Some of you have not followed the instructions. So dear students kindly check your email and rectify your mistakes and send it to me as early as possible.

Classes X & XII: In this month of August we have to confirm your names for the ICSE and ISC board examination 2021. My earnest request to you is to take your studies seriously and work hard from the beginning. Unlike the other years we are not sure what is ahead of us. Therefore be prepared to meet any type of challenges in life.

DIAMOND JUBILEE: We are in the Diamond Jubilee year (60 years) of our school. Let us praise and thank God and Mary our Mother and Help for the gift of our Institution and for the thousands of young people who have passed through our *Alma Mater* and are well placed in the society. The Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the school could not be realized as planned earlier.

While I was rethinking about the possible ways of celebration along with the Teachers, two of our enthusiastic class 12 students came knocking at Principal's office requesting permission to celebrate the Jubilee and not to let the diamond event pass in vain. They even chalked out a detailed programme. I appreciate their sincere love and gratitude towards the school which nurtured them for the past 14 years.

I am glad to inform you that the school management has decided to conduct the Diamond Jubilee celebration on line. Therefore we shall launch out the trail of the programme on 5 August 2020, the Foundation day of our Congregation. I will let you know the further details through your Class Teachers. Once you are informed, kindly cooperate and make it a great success.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: India will complete 73 years as an Independent Nation. On this occasion I would like to recall with gratitude Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our nation. He was acclaimed as a practical dreamer, a political reformer, and a man of peace. He not only loved peace, he was a creator of peace and he played this role in spite of opposition and indifference on all sides. As a responsible leader, he dreamt of an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice, an India in which there shall be no high class or low class people, an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony. As we celebrate our Independence Day, we pray to God Almighty that our leaders may bring peace and concern for the poor and the voiceless may find suitable place to live and progress in their lives.

Every class will have an activity based on Independence Day. May this be an opportunity for you to grow more and more as honest and responsible citizens of our country. I wish you all the best and let your creativity and intelligence be demonstrated in it.

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Here are top 10 inspiring quotes for youth by APJ Abdul Kalam :

1. Youth should not accept any compromise or lower their sights. A society that makes its youth crawl in conformity and enforces dogmas on their aspirations can never flourish.
2. The two most important life-goals I would like every youth to have: one, increase the amount of time that you have at your disposal- two, increase what you can achieve in the time available.
3. Determination is the power that sees us through all our frustrations and obstacles. It helps in building our will power which is the very basis of success.
4. Never give up on your dreams no matter how old you are no matter where you are today. Do not give up dreaming for a better tomorrow.
5. There is no success without failure. Failures are just intermittent blockades. Success is the final destination.
6. Use the difficult situation you are facing to tap into your spirituality and build upon it to achieve something meaningful.
7. The world demands the qualities of youth, youth not as defined by a time span of life but defined by a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity and an appetite for adventure over a life of ease.
8. To achieve any success you have to first control your sense and when this is combined with vision you can achieve any goal.
9. When I call upon youth to dream lofty dreams I am invoking a vision in them. As you dream so shall you become!
10. Mental strength is the most powerful source of support when we are going through difficult times if we delve into the deep depths of our being we can find the inner strength to keep moving towards our goal - no matter how difficult the path may seem.

Dear Parents, I thank you for helping your children to attend online classes. But may I request you once again to provide better internet connection with uninterrupted service so that children can attend the classes and do their exams without tension and problem.

May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Thank you for all your cooperation and support at all times.

Yours sincerely

Sr. C.H. Esther Rani

Principal.