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St. Joseph's feast celebration report – 2025

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Objective

To spiritually prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, a nine-day novena prayer service was conducted to strengthen the faith and unity of the college community. Each day, students and staff gathering on campus for a devout prayer session led by the faculty-in-charge and pre-service teachers. The sessions included the Rosary, Novena prayers, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Prayer Service Highlights

The novena commenced with a grand inaugural procession. The statue of St. Joseph was respectfully escorted to the stage by the Principal, followed by teaching and non-teaching faculty and pre-service teachers bearing flowers, candles, and incense. Each day centered around a unique theme that reflected a particular virtue of St. Joseph, such as fidelity, diligence, and compassion. Faculty and students were organized into eight thematic groups:

- Protector of Education
- Guardian of the Holy Family
- Model of Righteousness
- Patron of Workers
- Obedient Father
- Patron of Healing
- Patron of Patience
- Patron of Kindness

These groups led the daily services by offering prayers, intentions, and reflections based on their assigned virtues. The novena nurtured a spirit of contemplation, togetherness, and reverence throughout the campus.

Feast Day Celebration

The novena concluded on March 19, 2025, with a solemn celebration marking the Feast of St. Joseph. The celebration was graced by Dr.K.A.Antony, Principal, Rev.Sr.Sandanamary, Administrator, along with the faculty, staff, and student teachers. The final day included a collective

prayer service followed by the sharing of refreshments. The day was filled with a sense of spiritual joy and gratitude.

Conclusion

The nine-day novena prayer service was a spiritually enriching and well organised event that brought the college community together in deep prayer and meaningful reflection.

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