



"PLEASING TO GOD AND MEN."

MAY-JUNE 2026

ST. ANSELM'S SCHOOL, AJMER'S  
MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

# CAMPUS CONNECT



"We Will Miss You, Ma'am!"





**IN LOVING MEMORY OF A BEAUTIFUL SOUL**

**IT IS TRULY DIFFICULT TO COME TO TERMS  
WITH THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR TEACHER,**

**MRS. GLORIA PHULWARI**

**SHE WAS NOT ONLY A DEDICATED AND  
INSPIRING TEACHER BUT ALSO A GENTLE AND  
COMPASSIONATE SOUL WHO TOUCHED  
COUNTLESS LIVES WITH HER WARMTH  
AND KINDNESS. HER PRESENCE BROUGHT LIGHT  
AND POSITIVITY TO OUR SCHOOL AND  
HER MEMORIES WILL FOREVER REMAIN  
IN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO KNEW HER.  
MAY HER SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.  
GONE TOO SOON, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.  
ALWAYS PART OF OUR ST. ANSELM'S FAMILY.**

**PRINCIPAL & STAFF,  
ST. ANSELM'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL, AJMER**

# LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY



**OUR SCHOOL CELEBRATED LABOUR DAY WITH GREAT RESPECT AND GRATITUDE TO HONOUR THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL SUPPORT STAFF MEMBERS. A SPECIAL FUNCTION WAS CONDUCTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF LABOUR AND TO RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF THE WORKERS WHO HELP MAINTAIN A SAFE AND WELCOMING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.**

## CAMPUS VOICE

**OUR SCHOOL'S OWN PODCAST**

**THE MULTIMEDIA CLUB HOSTED A SPECIAL PODCAST FEATURING OUR BELOVED ENGLISH TEACHER, MR. JAISON CHACKO. CREATING A MEMORABLE PLATFORM TO REFLECT ON YEARS OF DEDICATION, INSPIRING CLASSROOM MOMENTS, AND VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS. THROUGH HEARTFELT CONVERSATIONS AND CHERISHED MEMORIES.**



**THE EPISODE CELEBRATED THE TEACHER'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY AND LASTING IMPACT ON STUDENTS. IT SERVED AS A MEANINGFUL TRIBUTE, PRESERVING MEMORIES THAT WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS OF ANSELMITES. YOU CAN STILL WATCH THE FULL PODCAST EPISODE ON OUR SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL, IF YOU HAVEN'T.**

# RETIREMENT FUNCTION OF

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**MRS. COLLETE P. BANSIWAR**

THE SCHOOL BID A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO ONE OF OUR RESPECTED TEACHERS IN A RETIREMENT FUNCTION CELEBRATING YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, GUIDANCE AND COMMITMENT. STUDENTS AND STAFF EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE AND WISHED HER A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND FULFILLING RETIRED LIFE.



## RETIREMENT FUNCTION OF MR. BABU P.

ON THE SAME DAY, A WARM FAREWELL WAS ORGANISED TO HONOUR OUR DEDICATED DOMESTIC STAFF MEMBER, MR. BABU P..

HIS SINCERE SERVICE, HARD WORK, AND SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS HAVE BEEN DEEPLY VALUED BY THE SCHOOL. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND BEST WISHES FOR HIS JOYFUL AND FULFILLING FUTURE.



# RETIREMENT FUNCTION OF

9<sup>th</sup> MAY

# Mr. Jaison Chacko



**THE SCHOOL ORGANISED A HEARTFELT RETIREMENT FUNCTION TO HONOUR OUR BELOVED ENGLISH TEACHER FOR YEARS OF HIS DEDICATED SERVICE, INSPIRING GUIDANCE AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION. STUDENTS AND STAFF EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE THROUGH HEARTFELT TRIBUTES AND WARM WISHES, CELEBRATING THE LASTING IMPACT HE HAS MADE ON GENERATIONS OF LEARNERS. WE WISH HIM A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND FULFILLING RETIRED LIFE.**

# SELECTED MULTIMEDIA CLUB MEMBERS (2026-27)



**Aryan Mathur**  
**XII-SCIENCE(PRESIDENT)**



**Anuj Bhardwaj**  
**XI-SCIENCE (VICE-PRESIDENT)**



**Yachi Chhugani**  
**IX-C (EXECUTIVE)**



**Chirag Tahalyani**  
**IX-D (EXECUTIVE)**



**Sauharda Pandey**  
**IX-B (EXECUTIVE)**



**Nived Sharma**  
**IX-D (EXECUTIVE)**



**Adrian G. Swaine**  
**IX-B (EXECUTIVE)**



**Love Ramchandani**  
**VIII-A (EXECUTIVE)**



**Dishita Jain**  
**VIII-B (EXECUTIVE)**



**Rachit Vatwani**  
**VIII-D (EXECUTIVE)**



**Manmeet Singh**  
**VIII-C (EXECUTIVE)**



**Vidhi Verma**  
**VIII-B (EXECUTIVE)**



# SUMMER CAMP 2026

**SUMMER CAMP FOR OUR STUDENTS WAS A DELIGHTFUL BLEND OF LEARNING, CREATIVITY AND FUN. THROUGHOUT THE CAMP, YOUNG LEARNERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY PARTICIPATED IN A VARIETY OF ENGAGING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ART AND CRAFT, DANCE, STORYTELLING, VARIOUS SPORTS AND CREATIVE WORKSHOPS.**





**SPORTS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SHAPING DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND PERSEVERANCE AMONG STUDENTS. THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER CAMP, OUR SCHOOL PROUDLY ORGANISED VARIOUS SPORTS COACHING, WHERE STUDENTS DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL TALENT, DETERMINATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**



**OUR YOUNG ATHLETES SHOWCASED REMARKABLE SKILLS AND DEDICATION IN FOOTBALL, BADMINTON, CRICKET, SKATING, BASKETBALL ETC.. THEIR HARD WORK, GUIDED BY DEDICATED COACHES AND TEACHERS, CONTINUES TO INSPIRE EXCELLENCE BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.**



**SUMMER CAMP FOR N.C.C. TRAINING WAS ALSO A REMARKABLE HIGHLIGHT. CADETS EXHIBITED DISCIPLINE AND RESILIENCE IN LEARNING VARIOUS DRILLS, PARADE AND COMMANDS.**

# M.U.N. TRAINING & PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP

**OUR SCHOOL ORGANIZED AN ENRICHING M.U.N. AND PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP DURING SUMMER BREAK TO HELP STUDENTS BUILD CONFIDENCE, ENHANCE COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND DEVELOP THE ART OF EFFECTIVE EXPRESSION. THE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING PUBLIC SPEAKING, STRUCTURING IMPACTFUL SPEECHES AND PRESENTING IDEAS WITH CLARITY AND CONFIDENCE.**



**PARTICIPANTS ALSO GAINED AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS (M.U.N.), LEARNING ABOUT DIPLOMACY, DEBATE, RESEARCH AND TEAMWORK. THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES. STUDENTS STRENGTHENED THEIR CRITICAL THINKING, LEADERSHIP AND PERSUASIVE SPEAKING ABILITIES.**



St. Anselm's Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer

## **CONGRATULATIONS**



Master Sudeep Joseph Dass secured  
98.2% in CBSE Class XII  
Board Examination 2025-26 in Ajmer.



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOPPERS OF CLASS XII CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION 2025-26**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MRS. NEENU ARACKAL  
FOR THE TWO CBSE BOARD  
CLASS XII TOPPERS  
IN TWO SUCCESSIVE ACADEMIC  
SESSIONS (2024-25 & 2025-26)  
FROM HER CLASS XII ARTS.**

# CONGRATULATIONS



## TOPPERS OF CLASS X CBSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS 2025-26

Name of the student	%
ABHIJEET SAHOO	95.4
PARSHAV JAIN	94.8
SHUBH BHARGAVA	94.2
TANVEER SINGH PADAM	94
AARAV JAIN	93.4
PARIN RAV	93.2
PRANJAL	93
DEVANSH JAIN	92.8
MUDIT BANSAL	92.8
YATHARTH GARG	92.2
AARAV CHAUDHARY	92
ABHISAR VASHISHTHA	91.8
ANANT GULKHANDIA	91.4
JAYNUM JAIN	91.2
KULDEEP DADHICH	91.2
AKSHAT BADLANI	91.2
HIMESH KARMCHANDANI	91.2
DESHRAJ SINGH	91
HARSHUL JAIN	90.6
ADITYA AGARWAL	90
YATHARTH MATHUR	90



**ABHIJEET SAHOO  
SECURED 95.4%  
IN BOARD EXAMS**

## St. Anselm's, Ajmer: A legacy of excellence across generations



For more than a century, St. Anselm's Senior Secondary School, Ajmer, has stood as one of Rajasthan's most respected educational institutions. Revered as the "Mother Institution" of Catholic schools in the state, the school has built a remarkable legacy of academic excellence, character formation and holistic development.

Founded on February 4, 1904, by Rt. Rev. Fr. Fortunatus Henri Caumont, the first Bishop of Ajmer, St. Anselm's began with just 50 students and a dozen boarders under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Pius. In its early years, classrooms, dining halls, study rooms and residential quarters all functioned within a single building. Yet, its reputation quickly spread far beyond Ajmer, attracting students from across undivided India, including Bombay, Karachi, Delhi and Lahore.

Over the decades, the institution evolved with changing educational needs. It prepared students for Allahabad University examinations before adopting the Cambridge syllabus in 1912. Later, it affiliated with the Rajasthan Board, earning the prestigious Madan Mohan Verma Award twice for academic excellence, before joining the CBSE in 1972. The historic boarding section closed in 1985, and the school became fully co-educational in the 2014-15 academic session.

At the heart of St. Anselm's lies its guiding motto: "Deo Amabilis et Hominibus" — "Pleasing to God, Pleasing to Men." The institution believes that

education extends far beyond academics. While scholastic achievement remains important, equal emphasis is placed on integrity, discipline, compassion and service.

Managed by the Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Society of Ajmer, the school welcomes students from all faiths and backgrounds. Its educational philosophy focuses on nurturing the moral, intellectual, social and physical growth of every child, helping students discover and develop their unique talents.



The school has successfully blended traditional values with modern educational practices. Recognising that success in the 21st century requires more than academic intelligence, educators encourage creativity, critical thinking, emotional intelligence and leadership skills.

Co-curricular activities form an integral part of campus life. Sports are deeply embedded in the school's culture, with students actively participating in basketball, football, cricket,

hockey, badminton, table tennis, skating and gymnastics. Well-maintained sports facilities and professional coaching ensure that students develop both physical fitness and team spirit.

Among the institution's proudest achievements is its Junior NCC Air Wing Troop under the 6 Raj Air Squadron NCC. Students receive unique opportunities, including microflight aircraft flying and rifle shooting, while regularly representing the school at state-level camps. The school's Brass Band and Orchestra further add to its rich traditions, leading

ceremonial events, parades and major celebrations.

St. Anselm's also places strong emphasis on literary, cultural and creative pursuits. The Senior Literary Society (SLS) and Junior Literary Society (JLS) organise a wide range of activities throughout the year, including debates, elocution contests, extempore speaking, storytelling, creative writing competitions and science exhibitions. The prestigious Henri Fortunatus Caumont Inter-School English Debate Competition remains one of the

institution's flagship events.

The academic year culminates in two eagerly awaited celebrations — the Annual Sports Meet and the Annual Function — showcasing students' talents in athletics, music, dance, theatre and academics.

The school's commitment to excellence continues to reflect in its outstanding academic results. In 2020, Class XII Arts student Sudeep Das Joseph emerged as the City Topper with an impressive score of 90.2 per cent. This achievement followed the success of Vansh Agarwal, who secured the top position in Ajmer district in 2025. Significantly, St. Anselm's has produced both the District and City Topper for two consecutive years, a remarkable feat that underscores the institution's academic strength.

Much of this success is credited to the visionary leadership of Principal Rev. Fr. Nelson V. Combining the roles of educator and spiritual guide, he has fostered a culture where academic achievement is rooted in discipline, character and purpose.

His vision rests on three pillars: preparing students for the challenges of tomorrow, fostering lifelong learning through critical thinking and conceptual understanding, and instilling a spirit of service that encourages students to contribute meaningfully to society.

Today, St. Anselm's Senior Secondary School stands as more than an educational institution. It is a vibrant community where tradition meets innovation, values complement excellence, and generations of students are empowered to become responsible citizens and compassionate leaders. As it continues its journey into the future, the school remains firmly committed to its founding mission of nurturing young minds while shaping character and purpose.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM UNDER-15 BOYS  
FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PRE-SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL  
TOURNAMENT 2026 AT JHUNJHUNU.**



**KUDOS TO ANUJ KUMAR SEN (IX-D)  
FOR SCORING A SPECTACULAR HAT-  
TRICK IN THE GROUP STAGE,  
SHOWCASING EXCEPTIONAL SKILL AND  
DETERMINATION. WE APPLAUD THE  
ENTIRE TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**

**OUR TUG-OF-WAR TEAM PROUDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE YMCA YOUTH  
FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT HELD AT ST. JOSEPH BAL NIKETAN SCHOOL, AJMER  
AS PART OF THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF YMCA, AJMER.  
THE TEAM SECURED FIRST POSITION IN TUG OF WAR,  
WINNING THE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATES.**



**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO ANMOL SINGH JOGI (XII-COM.)  
FOR BEING NAMED THE BEST PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

# DANCE COMPETITION (CLASSES VI TO VIII)



Students of Classes VI-VIII showcased their talent, creativity and enthusiasm in this Dance Competition.

# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2026



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY WAS OBSERVED WITH AN INSPIRING YOGA SESSION, ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO EMBRACE FITNESS, MINDFULNESS AND OVERALL WELL-BEING.

# **TEACHER'S TRAINING SEMINARS**



**OUR SCHOOL SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED A SERIES OF FOUR DYNAMIC, SKILL-ENHANCING SEMINARS DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO OUR TEACHING FACULTY. HELD ACROSS FOUR SEPARATE DAYS, EACH SPECIALIZED SESSION PROVIDED OUR EDUCATORS WITH INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL STRATEGIES, FRESH CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING TO SUPPORT DIVERSE STUDENT NEEDS. BY INVESTING IN THESE COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, OUR TEACHERS ARE ACTIVELY REFINING THEIR SKILLS AND BRINGING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNIQUES INTO THEIR CLASSROOMS. WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF OUR STAFF'S CONTINUOUS DEDICATION.**

