



Allahabad Province

JPIC NEWS BULLETIN JANUARY – JUNE 2025



The 7th National JPIC Meet at Loreto Convent, Asansol, marked the beginning of all the activities for the year 2025 for JPIC. It was conducted from 15th January to 18th January where participants came from 39 schools COIN and South Asia Province of the Loreto. Three schools from Allahabad Province participated: St. Mary's Convent High School, Kanpur; St. Mary's Convent School, Deori; and St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Lucknow. Each school sent two students, the JPIC teacher-in-charge, and Sr. Sarita CJ, the Province Coordinator. The theme for the Meet was **Fostering Inclusivity**. At the end of the Meet the conference decides upon the theme for the next 3years to be put into action. Thus **SDG 3- (GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING)** is taken as theme for all the JPIC activities.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT INTER COLLEGE LUCKNOW

My Experience at the 7th National JPIC Meet – “Fostering Inclusivity” Loreto Convent, Asansol | January 16–18, 2025

Attending the 7th National JPIC Meet at Loreto Convent, Asansol, was a truly enriching experience. Along



with Jiya Pandey and under the guidance of Ma'am Aditi Pandey, I had the privilege of representing St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Lucknow. The theme, **“Fostering Inclusivity,”** came alive through powerful sessions by inspiring speakers like Sr. Sabrina, Shri Ponnambalam S., Maulana Rashidi, and Ms. Aarna Srivastava. Their words encouraged us to reflect deeply on our role in creating a more compassionate and sustainable world. Interactive activities helped us connect with students from across the country, building bonds of friendship and mutual respect. I returned with a renewed sense of

purpose, inspired to take small yet meaningful steps for justice, peace, and care for creation.

Kastu Singh

JPIC Member, St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Lucknow

In keeping with the spirit of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), St. Mary's Convent Inter College, Lucknow has charted a meaningful course of action for the academic session 2025–26. A wide range of student-centered activities has been planned to cultivate ecological awareness, inclusivity, health, and social responsibility. Each initiative is carefully designed to nurture values of compassion, environmental stewardship, equity, and holistic development. Through these hands-on experiences, students are empowered to become active contributors to a better world.

Theme for the month of April - “Stewards Of Our Common Home, Earth”

In celebration of Earth Month, St. Mary’s Convent Inter College, Lucknow, embarked on a series of engaging and thought-provoking activities under the central theme “**Stewards of Our Common Home, Earth**” The month-long initiative aimed at fostering environmental consciousness, creativity, and responsibility among students of all age groups.

Challenge of the Month of April: "Say No to Plastic"

The entire school actively participated in this challenge, pledging to reduce plastic use in daily life. Students initiated awareness drives and presented alternatives to single-use plastic through class discussions and displays.

EXPLORIUM 2025–26-Celebrating Nature, Nurturing Responsibility

As part of the EXPLORIUM and under the banner of JPIC 2025 initiatives, students of all classes participated in a vibrant series of activities that celebrated the beauty of nature and deepened their commitment to sustainability. Our youngest learners in the Pre-Primary section took part in Artistic Awakening, a joyful display of colourful artwork that expressed their love for the Earth with innocence and wonder. The budding chefs of Classes I–III impressed all with Food Without Fire, preparing eco-friendly, nutritious recipes that promoted sustainable choices and creativity. Students of Classes IV–V engaged in an exciting Word Sleuth vocabulary hunt, exploring terms related to nature and sustainability, sharpening both their language and environmental awareness. In Choral Recitation, students from Classes VI–VIII raised their voices in unison, presenting poems that celebrated the rhythms and wonders of the natural world. Senior students from Classes IX–XII participated in Eco-Action Blueprint, designing innovative action plans and models that addressed local environmental issues with practical and thoughtful solutions. The Inter-House Photography Competition titled Whispers of Nature showcased the artistic eye of our students as they captured nature’s quiet wonders, stirring appreciation and awareness through powerful imagery. A heartfelt highlight of the month was the Musical Tribute – A Song for the Earth, composed by our music teachers and rendered soulfully by the school choir. The original piece echoed the themes of urgency, beauty, and hope in our shared responsibility to protect the planet. Together, these activities created a meaningful and memorable celebration of our connection with nature, empowering students to become responsible

stewards of the Earth.

The month of April stood as a testament to our enduring commitment to holistic education and environmental stewardship. Rooted in the theme “**Stewards of Our Common Home, Earth**”, each activity empowered our students to think creatively, act responsibly, and connect deeply with the natural world. Through art, innovation, music, and collaboration, they celebrated the Earth not just in thought, but in meaningful action. As we conclude these enriching

months, we remain inspired to nurture eco-conscious values in every Marian heart, carrying forward the message that true change begins with us.



ST.MARY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL, KANPUR

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION (8th March): S(h)eroes *Celebrating the Women Who Inspire*

The members of JPIC celebrated International Women's Day to recognize the remarkable women who shape our lives. A special word was highlighted—"S(h)eroes"—a tribute to the women who inspire, lead, and nurture with strength and grace. On this Women's Day, JPIC members extended their heartfelt gratitude to the S(h)eroes of St. Mary's Convent High School, Kanpur, Mary Ward School and the tailoring students who dedicate their time to uplifting lives. Their efforts go beyond education—they inspire, empower, and transform dreams into reality.

We also recognized the role of our male teachers who stand as allies in the journey toward equality. Their support, encouragement, and respect for their female colleagues, students and their better half, helps create a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Their words of appreciation, acts of kindness, and commitment to fairness contribute to a workplace where everyone feels valued. True progress happens when both men and women work together to uplift and empower one another.



The male teaching staff took part in honouring their female colleagues by presenting a token of gratitude. This small gesture represented their deep respect for the efforts, sacrifices, and contributions of the women who make a difference every day.

Helping the Needy through Education - Initiative: "Stationery for Success"



Our initiative aims to support underprivileged students by providing them with essential stationery items such as notebooks, pens, pencils, and erasers. By doing so, we seek to **promote education** by enabling students to pursue their studies without financial burdens, **empower future generations** by equipping young minds with the tools they need to succeed, and **foster community development** by contributing to the growth and progress of society. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most and help build a brighter, more equitable future.

World Environment Day (5th June): Providing Drinking Water for Birds



Small Act, Big Impact: On World Environment Day, we took a simple yet meaningful step to support our feathered friends by providing drinking water for birds, making a significant difference in their lives, especially during the hot summer months. Birds need water to stay hydrated and healthy, and access to it is crucial for their survival, particularly in urban areas. By supporting birds, we also help maintain biodiversity and ecosystem balance. Together, through small actions like these, we can create a healthier environment for all and make a big difference in our neighborhood.

Say Goodbye to Plastic Bags: Embrace the Paper Bag Revolution!

Plastic bags have become a ubiquitous part of our daily lives, but their impact on the environment is devastating, littering our streets, oceans, and waterways, harming wildlife, contaminating the food chain, and contributing to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. To spread awareness and promote change, we carried out an activity of distributing paper bags to fruit and vegetable vendors and explained the purpose behind this initiative. Paper bags, made from renewable resources like trees, offer a more environmentally friendly alternative for carrying goods. We are also encouraging our friends, families, and neighbours to join the paper bag revolution because by making this simple switch, we can reduce pollution, conserve natural resources, protect wildlife, and create a better, more sustainable future together.



ST. MARY'S CONVENT SCHOOL, DEORI

The JPIC club of St. Mary's Convent School, Deori focused on raising awareness about caring for the earth, peace and justice through assemblies, competitions and outreach to the less privileged. Here are some common activities that our JPIC club conducted under the Leadership of Miss. Sonu Chauhan, the teacher Representative of JPIC from January 2025 to June 2025 .

“Be Seekers of Truth and Doers of Justice” – Mary Ward

On 23th January, 2025 the members of JPIC performed a short assembly highlighting the qualities of Mary Ward and expressing their gratitude for her contribution in the empowerment of women. They brought out some values which we can learn from Mary Ward's life such as: Justice, celebrating diversity, friendship, encouraging excellence and respecting self.

JPIC Students Lead Waste Management Initiative

On 21st March 2025, JPIC students took a significant step towards environmental sustainability by organizing a used paper collection drive. The initiative aimed to promote recycling and reduce waste, highlighting the importance of responsible waste management practices.

JPIC Students' Community Service Initiative



On 26th April 2025, JPIC students took part in a community service initiative by placing water pots for people in need. This thoughtful gesture aimed to provide hydration and relief to passersby, particularly during hot weather conditions. The primary objective of this initiative was to spread kindness and ensure the well-being of the community by providing easy access to drinking water.

JPIC Students' Saree Collection Drive for the Poor

On 7th April 2025, JPIC students organized a saree collection drive to benefit the underprivileged individuals. The initiative aimed to gather gently used or new sarees and distribute them among those in need.

ST MARY'S CONVENT INTER COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

Plastic Waste Recycling Drive:



On May 15, 2025, under the guidance of Sr. Lissy and Sr. Namita, a plastic waste recycling drive was held as part of the JPIC (Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation) Movement. Students from classes 9 to 12 participated actively by bringing plastic waste from home. The initiative aimed to raise environmental awareness and promote responsible waste management. The event was supported by the President of the Swachh Bharat Mission, Prayagraj, and Nagar Nigam officials, who assisted with proper sorting and disposal. The drive reflected our strong commitment to JPIC values, the Sustainable Development Goals, and Laudato Si.

Environmental Day Plantation Drive: JPIC students participated in a plantation drive by planting 52 saplings—one for each year of Environmental Day. The activity aimed to inspire change beginning at home, with students planting in their surroundings while wearing school uniforms. Inspired by a story with moral, the initiative reflected our commitment to Laudato Si and the Sustainable Development Goals. A short video was also created, compiling the story, student efforts, and plantation moments to spread awareness and action. The project beautifully demonstrated the spirit of JPIC in nurturing a greener future.



Learning to care for creation, building a better future.