



GK Association

"Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."
— Confucius

The past year witnessed significant developments across the globe, from escalating conflicts and natural disasters to remarkable technological breakthroughs and scientific advancements. A sound knowledge of the world is the first step towards understanding it, and understanding is the foundation of meaningful change.

Since its inception, St. Joseph's College has sought to instil in every Josephite a thirst for knowledge, the courage to question, and the determination to make a positive difference. The GK Association was established to nurture these very qualities. The academic session 2025–26 proved to be another remarkable year, with our students excelling in several prestigious quiz competitions at the city, zonal, regional, and national levels.

St. Joseph's College was represented at the Boulone Lise Quiz hosted by La Martiniere College by Shikhar Awasthi and Mohd. Jafar Sadiq, the Vice President of the GK Association. The team secured an impressive fourth position, narrowly missing a podium finish by just fifteen points. Another delegation proudly represented the College at the Farida Abraham Memorial Quiz Competition, held at the La Martiniere Girls' College Auditorium.

On the home front, Shikhar Awasthi and Pranav Tripathi emerged winners of the Josephest 2025 Quiz Competition, conducted by *Know for Sure*, a nationally renowned quizzing organisation. The College was also represented at the Fr. George Hess Memorial Zonal ASISC Quiz Competition, hosted by St. John's Academy, Karchana. In the Junior Category, Anitej Kushwaha and Kushagra Srivastava emerged victorious, earning the honour of representing the

school at the Regional Level, where they secured an impressive fifth position.

The year concluded on another high note when Anitej Kushwaha and Pranav Tripathi represented the College at Inspire 2025, organised by Bal Bharati School, Prayagraj. Displaying remarkable knowledge and presence of mind, they secured the third position after a closely contested final round.

The Association also organised the Fr. A. G. Rego Memorial Quiz Competition for students of Classes VI to XII across three categories. Generously sponsored by the Stellar Sethi Trust, the competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from hundreds of students. The written preliminary round was conducted in four phases, following which the best-performing teams qualified for the exciting on-stage finals.

As another memorable year draws to a close, I express my heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for His abundant blessings and guidance throughout our journey. I am deeply thankful to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Walter D'Silva, for his constant encouragement and unwavering support towards every endeavour of the GK Association. I also extend my sincere gratitude to our Chairperson, Mrs. C. G. Walia, for her invaluable guidance and inspiration. My heartfelt appreciation goes to my fellow office bearers—Mohd. Jafar Sadiq (Vice President), Aryan (General Secretary), Aditya Srivastava (Organising Secretary), and Shresth Singh (Treasurer)—whose dedication, teamwork, and unwavering commitment contributed immensely to the success of every activity undertaken during the year.

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