

**BEGINNING DAILY CLASSES**

**WITH**

**SCRIPTURE BASED PRAYERS**

**FOCUSSING ON**

**THE CORE VALUES OF INSTITUTION**

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## **1. Academic Excellence**

Good morning, dear students and staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Proverbs; Chapter 1; verse 7**

**“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”**

**Let’s Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Help us walk your path, enjoy your guidance and learn your knowledge and wisdom so that we may not despise your wisdom and instruction but always take careful and courageous step that leads us to your wisdom.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **2. Academic Excellence**

Good morning, dear students and staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Gospel of Luke; Chapter 8;  
verse 16**

**“Now no one after lighting a lamp covers it over with a container, or puts it under a bed; but he puts it on a lampstand, so that those who come in may see the light.”**

**Let’s Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Enlighten us with your light so that we may dispel darkness within us. We may become shining light to others particularly to those in darkness of immorality, injustice, corruption and lies.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

### **3. Academic Excellence**

Good morning, dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Bhagwat Geeta – Chapter 8; Verse 13**

**“Never forget your goals and keep your mind on them. When your mind is fully focused on your tasks, you’ll be sure to succeed.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Guide us to prioritize our goals in our life and help to focus and concentrate on our goals so that we are able to avoid various distractions that hinder progress. May we be immersed fully in the learning process and attain excellence and reach our goals.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **4. Academic Excellence**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Bhagwat Geeta – Chapter 6; Verse 5**

**“You can help yourself get higher, and you should never let yourself down. You are your best friend and worst enemy at the same time.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Fill us with your power and strength so that believing in our strength and skills we are able to always take our steps forward and excel in our skills and academics. May your presence in our life always guide and strengthen us.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **5. Integral Formation**

Good morning, dear students and staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Proverbs; Chapter 12 & 13;  
verses 1 & 18**

**“Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid. Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Help us learn discipline and imbibe patience in our daily life so that we are able to become more fully what we are from within. Make us humble to listen to our parents, teachers and elders and correct our mistakes that we commit knowingly and unknowingly.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **6. Integral Formation**

Good morning, dear students and staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter; Chapter 5; verse 5**

**“All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Teach us your ways of Humility and Understanding so that we are ready to accept the truth about ourselves and others. We may defend the truth and despise the untruth.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **7. Integral Formation**

**Reading from the Bhagwat Geeta – Chapter 2; Verse 48**

**“Perform your duty with a calm and balanced mind, just like Arjuna. Let go of your attachment to success or failure. This balanced state of mind is called yoga.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Grant us your peace and balance in our life so that we are able to find inner calm while we are engaged in teaching learning process. May our journey of learning today be under your care and bear much fruits.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **8. Integral Formation**

**Reading from the Bhagwat Geeta – Chapter 2; Verse 47**

**“You have the right to do your responsibilities, but don’t expect specific benefits. Don’t let the desire for rewards motivate your actions, and don’t be disappointed when things don’t go as planned.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Let your love and grace fill us with consolation so that we are able to give our best today without excessive concern for the potential outcomes. May your strength help us in our improved performance today?

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **9. Integral Formation**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Buddha's Words of Wisdom – No. 79**

**“Look not to faults of others, nor to their omissions and commissions. But rather look to your own acts, to what you have done and left undone.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Help us to see good things in others and appreciate them. Help us to accept ourselves for who we are. Free us from our desire to copy others. Show us what's really ours – our faults, our virtues and mold us according to your holy will.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **10. Ecological Consciousness**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Genesis – Chapter 6; Verse 5**

**“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till and fill it.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Help us to see as you see; hear as you hear and act as you act so that we are able to respect and revere everything you have created in the universe. Make us sensitive and responsible to the Mother Earth and the whole creation so that we are careful in using them in our day today life.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **11. Ecological Consciousness**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Leviticus – Chapter 26; Verses 3-4**

**“If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, then I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Teach us your laws of life and give us your perspective to look at your work of creation so that we may understand and know your statutes, observe your commandments and act according to your will. May we be sensitive to the rhythm of nature and carefully contribute in maintaining it.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **12. Ecological Consciousness**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Holy Quran – Chapter 30; Verse 41**

**“Corruption has appeared throughout the land and sea by what the hands of people have earned so He may let them taste part of what they have done that perhaps they will return.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Make us realize that we have failed in protecting existing resources and severely damaged the whole ecosystem because of our selfishness. Guide our thoughts and actions so that we promote reforestation, pollution control and sustainable agriculture and maintain the health and vitality of the environment.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

### **13. Ecological Consciousness**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Jeremiah – Chapter 26; Verses 3-4**

**“I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. You created the world and gave it into our care so that in obedience to you, we might serve all people and living and non-living beings. Inspire us to use the riches of creation with wisdom rather than defiling it for our self-interest, and to ensure that your blessings through them are shared by all.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **14. Social Responsibility**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – John – Chapter 13; Verse 34**

**“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Help us to see the needs of those around us and to act with compassion and justice. Grant us the wisdom to understand our role in building a better world, and the courage to take action, however small, to make a difference. May our lives be a reflection of your love and testament to your goodness.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **15. Social Responsibility**

Good morning, dear students and staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Philippians; Chapter 4;  
verses 6 & 7**

**“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Inspire us with your Love and Grace so that we are able to value others more than ourselves. May we become Men and Women for others and reach out to others particularly those in need of help and service.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!

## **16. Social Responsibility**

Good morning, Dear Students and Staff!

**Reading from the Holy Bible – Matthew – Chapter 7; Verse 12**

**“Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”**

**Let us Pray**

All Powerful God! Bless each one of us – students, staff and Administration of this institution. Help us to become compassionate and generous to others so that we are able to listen to them intently, find joy in respecting others as persons and make our contribution generously to the wellbeing of whole human society and to the ecological balance in the whole universe.

We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Thank you.

Have a good Day!