

ST. NORBERT SCHOOL, BANGALORE

Dear St. Norbert School Parents, Staff and Students,

I trust that all of you are in good health, away from the COVID 19 pandemic zones, and wish and pray that you will remain safe during this period.

I feel humbled to announce that my term as the Principal of St. Norbert School comes to a close. I do remain thankful to the Almighty Lord for His guidance and direction which has certainly led me through the past few years in executing the responsibilities that were entrusted to me. This school has been a vibrant and exciting place, and I was able take initiatives in its state of infancy in my own little ways, but all with the great and unconditional support of the Management, parents, staff and students. I am grateful for your support.

I am privileged to introduce and welcome Rev. Fr. Paul Vallatt, the Principal taking charge of St. Norbert School. Adding on to his academic qualifications, Fr. Paul recently completed his Master's in Education from the University of Leuven, Belgium. He is a man of passion for education and displays creative ways of implementing them, which he proved during his seven years' tenure as the Principal of St. Norbert School, Koppa, Chickmangalore. I am sure he will bring these qualities with him as he takes up this position as the Principal of St. Norbert School, Bangalore. I wish Rev. Fr. Paul Vallatt all the best wishes and God's guidance in this ministry he is taking up.

I would like to thank my superiors of the Norbertine Order who appointed me as Principal of St. Norbert School, Bangalore. I remember with gratitude Rev. Fr. Augustine Ambasseril, the former Administrator of the school for his support and great model of hard work. Rev. Fr. Jose Anthanatt, the present Administrator of the school, is a man of conviction, principle sound judgement, and has great vision and plans for St. Norbert School and the Campus at large. I thank him for his guidance and encouragement for all the activities of the past

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academic years. I also acknowledge the fraternal support of Rev. Fathers Manoj, Jose Mariyadas, Priyesh, Joshi and all other Norbertine priests of the Bangalore region.

I also remain thankful to all the staff members of the school, present and past for their co-operation and commitment in all the activities of the school. I value and acknowledge with gratitude the support of the parent community both for the scholastic and non-scholastic programmes.

St. Norbert's life is full only when all young Norbians show that they are full of life. I have been experiencing how wonderful the students of St. Norbert School are. It was always amazing to see how excitingly they participated in all the activities of the school and academic work which always held our school's name high. I wish all students the very best and pray that they grow in Intelligence, Integrity and Service as our school envisions.

Once again I wish Rev. Fr. Paul and the new team all the very best, and I request everyone in the St. Norbert School Community to give him your total support, with this I'm sure we will all witness great strides being taken for the wellbeing of our school in the future. May God bless every endeavor made in this institution for the good of our country and for the whole world.

I will continue to uphold all at St. Norbert School in prayer; do remember me in your prayers as well.

Thanking you all,

Fr. Jijo Ellathumkudiyil