

## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2025

St. Montfort School, Bhopal celebrated 352<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of its founder & patron on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 in the senior wing campus at 6 pm onwards which was an opportunity for the entire school community to reflect on the founding principles and the remarkable journey of the institution. It reminded everyone of the commitment to excellence that the founder had envisioned and the ongoing dedication to achieving those goals.

It was a day set aside to honour the vision, leadership, and legacy of the school's founder, Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort. The event brought together students, staff, parents and the local community to celebrate the rich history and traditions of the school.

The event began with a special prayer service for the continued success and prosperity of the school and glowing tribute to its founder followed by warm welcome address by the Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K. who highlighted the importance of Founder's Day as a reminder of the values the school was built upon – integrity, service, and excellence. There after a series of cultural performances by the teachers took place which included Dance Performances which was fusion of traditional dances as well as modern choreography, showcased the diversity and creativity within the teachers' community. The primary and senior school choirs performed inspiring songs

Ms. Sonia & Ms. Rashmi Sachin delivered a heartfelt speech on the importance of the Founder's day and importance of preserving the values taught by the founder. They encouraged the audience to embrace education as a tool for empowerment and to contribute positively to society. On such momentous occasion of Founder's birthday, the cake was cut by the school principal along with the special guests on the stage.

The program was concluded with closing remarks from Ms. Deepti Kulkarni, expressing gratitude to all the attendees, organizers, and participants who made the celebration a success. A vote of thanks was given to all those involved in the preparations, ensuring the event went smoothly.

Overall, the Founder's Day celebration was a memorable and enriching experience, full of pride, inspiration, and joy. The school community came together and relished dinner party which was arranged by the school management for all the invitees. The event was a testament to the enduring spirit of St. Montfort to carry forward the legacy of the school with pride and determination.

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