

100 Years of Shepherding Into New Morrows

***Having beautiful feet is going where sent,
Following in St. Mary Euphrasia's footsteps with intent.***

Good Shepherd Convent and School, Chennai, came alive with radiance and joy on August 22 and 23, 2025, as it marked the culmination of its centennial presence in the city. The two-day celebration, spread across four memorable sessions, brought together Sisters, partners-in-mission, parents, students, staff, alumni, and friends of the community. Sr. Aruna George, Community Leader and Correspondent of Good Shepherd School in Chennai, along with Sr. Annie Thomas, Principal of the School, brought the mission partners together in a true spirit of thanksgiving, harmony, and shared vision, ensuring that every moment reflected the legacy of the past and the promise of the future.



The festive spirit reverberated across the campus, echoing with gratitude for the past and hope for the future. The inaugural session witnessed the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan, Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services, Tamil Nadu. A beautifully curated coffee table book was released by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru M. K. Stalin, while a souvenir to mark this occasion was presented by the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Thiru Appavu.



The Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrão and concelebrated with the Archbishop of Chennai, Most Rev. George Antonysamy, added solemnity and grace to the centenary valedictory event. The august gathering also included the presence of Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi, Minister for School Education, Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE, and Sr Josita Corera, Congregation Link Councillor – Asia Pacific, Sr Pushpa Louis, Province Leader GS CEIN, and Sr Lissy Chacko, Province Leader, GS SWI. Their presence enhanced the grandeur of the event, which was marked by cultural vibrancy, touching tributes, and heartfelt gratitude.

The Alumni's Red Carpet event on August 24th added colour and sparkle to the celebration, as past pupils returned with joy and pride to their alma mater. Their stories, laughter, and memories wove together a rich tapestry of gratitude and belonging, while their renewed commitment to the Shepherd spirit inspired the generations to come.



***Oh, how beautiful the feet that set foot in Chennai long ago,
And now stride with courage towards horizons aglow.***

Sashi Natarajan