

Very Reverend Father L. Ricceri Superior General of the Salesian Congregation

Dear and Very Reverend Father,

It is indeed a rare privilege to welcome a distinguished personage - the Superior General of the Salesian Congregation in our humble institution. We, the pupils and the staff - clerical and lay - consider this day as a memorable one in the annals of our school. You have come to pay us a paternal visit. We are glad as children always are to have their beloved Father in their midst acquainting himself with their desires and aspirations.

You have been taking interest in the welfare of every institution all over the world, which is your jurisdiction. We are proud of the Salesian Congregation to which Wadala owes its tremendous progress in various spheres, particularly in education. We thank you for the inspiring message you sent when St. Joseph's celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the week preceding Christmas. St. Joseph's is a standing and perpetual monument to the noble and self-sacrificing work of the Congregation of Don Bosco. It is the Salesian Fathers with the encouragement and blessings of their Superiors that are labouring to mould us into worthy citizens of our country. It is they who have made this school of ours a first-rate institution in Bombay. The fruit of their labour was seen in the cent per cent results in the S.S.C. Examination of March 1967.

We assure you, dear and Very Reverend Father that we shall always cherish the memory of your visit to us to-day. It is our earnest desire and prayer that the Almighty may grant you good health to administer the vast area under your jurisdiction and shower upon you His choicest blessings.

We remain,

Dear and Very Rev. Father,

The Pupils and the Staff of ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL WADALA.