



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT 2016 - 2017

A BRIEF REPORT:

The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri presented its **Annual School Concert** on **Saturday, 30 July 2016** in their new auditorium amidst great zest, vibrance and enthusiasm. **Mr. Frank Freese, the CEO of the Bishop's School, Pune** was among the dignitaries and parents present.

This year the school put on the musical '**Annie**'. Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, Annie tells the extraordinary story of a little orphan who ends up in the lap of luxury with billionaire Oliver Warbucks.

No effort was spared and the results spoke for themselves. A strong team of students, directors, musicians, artists and choreographers worked hard for two months to see ideas materialise to concrete form on stage. Stage settings were recreated to depict the depression-era look of 1930's. The play came alive in period costumes, choreographed dances well-known songs belted out by children between the ages of 6 and 16.

The show featured a wonderful score written by Charles Strousse, Thomas Meehan and Martin Charnin, including the Broadway smash hit 'Tomorrow' sung by the melodious school choir. The enchanting music captivated the audience. Lighting suited the mood and atmosphere of each scene. The elaborately choreographed dances involved dozens of boys and girls and had the audience tapping their feet. A resounding ovation feted the performers.

A special word of thanks to the guidance and support given by our Headmaster Mr. H. Soggee and our Supervisor Mrs. M. Fernandes. After seeing the play **Mr. Frank Freese commented, "I felt I was watching a movie on a cinemascope 70 mm stage. Annie has taught us a very important lesson of life that is no matter what, you must be happy in all situations."**

It would be apt to say that the school does live up to its motto of being '**thorough**' in all that it does. Let's see what our innovative headmaster has in mind for the next year's school play.