



**THE BISHOP'S CO-ED.SCHOOL, KALYANINAGAR**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011-12**

<b>SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL</b>	:	<b>SENIOR SCHOOL</b>
<b>ACTIVITY/COMPETITION</b>	:	<b>THE CLEAN WATER AVAILABILITY PROJECT..</b>
<b>DATE</b>	:	<b>5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2012.</b>
<b>DAY</b>	:	<b>MONDAY.</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	:	<b>OUR SCHOOL .</b>
<b>TIME/PERIOD</b>	:	<b>AN HOUR.</b>
<b>INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-HOUSE/INTER-CLASS/GROUP/ INDIVIDUAL</b>	:	<b>GROUP.</b>
<b>ORGANIZED BY</b>	:	<b>-----,</b>
<b>(For inter-school competitions and Outside school activities)</b>	:	
<b>CLASS/CLASSES INVOLVED</b>	:	<b>CLASSE 7</b>
<b>NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	:	<b>PARTICIPANTS FROM CLASS 7.</b>

**A BRIEF REPORT.**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2012, 16 students from our School who expressed interest in being a part of the "Clean Water Availability project" had our much awaited first interaction with our counterparts from the Durant Road middle School, Raleigh, North Carolina. We gathered at the school at 5.30 pm and connected via Skype to chat with our friends in America.

The interaction lasted a little over half an hour and was a great ice-breaker between the two teams. We began the interaction with our Headmaster, Mr. Bunyan introducing the teachers, heads and students. This was followed by our American friends introducing themselves and describing their hobbies and interests. We were pleased and surprised to note that in spite of the geographical and cultural boundaries that separate us, all of us shared the same taste in books, music, video games and computers!

Mr. Paul Cancelleri, from the Durant Road Middle School, was keen to understand the nature of the research we had undertaken, to comprehend the concept of clean water availability in India. We discussed our findings on the scarcity of water in remote parts of country, especially in deserts and villages. We also highlighted the various loop holes in the water management mechanism in the country. We shared statistics and pictures on the major sources of water in India, and the use of water across various sectors such as agriculture, industry and domestic use in towns and cities.

The students of the Durant Road Middle School discussed the main sources of water in their country and the efficiently run "water management system" that ensures that they have experienced only one drought- like situation in all these years. They stated that efficient law enforcement has prevented the water from their lakes and rivers from being polluted.

The discussion was followed by a brief question-answer session from both sides. The interaction was meaningful and gave both teams a taste of the conditions prevailing in both nations. Mr. Cancelleri also mentioned how impressed he was by the preparation of our School team and suggested that both teams meet once again in March with more information. We thank Ms. Armene Modi for her initiative and our CEO, Mr. F. R. Freese for giving us this wonderful opportunity. This is just the beginning and we hope to have more and more interesting and fruitful sessions in the days to come.

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