



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

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011-12**

<b>SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL</b>	:	<b>The heads &amp;staff of all 3 schools.</b>
<b>ACTIVITY/COMPETITION</b>	:	<b>Candle Light Service &amp;The C.E.O's Birthday Celebrations.</b>
<b>DATE</b>	:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>, December.</b>
<b>DAY</b>	:	<b>Saturday.</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	:	<b>The Jeejeeboy grounds, Camp.</b>
<b>TIME/PERIOD</b>	:	<b>6.pm to 8 pm.</b>
<b>INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-HOUSE</b>	:	-----
<b>INTER-CLASS/GROUP/ INDIVIDUAL</b>	:	-----
<b>ORGANIZED BY</b>	:	<b>The School Management</b>
<b>(For inter-school competitions and Outside school activities)</b>	:	-----
<b>CLASS/CLASSES INVOLVED</b>	:	-----
<b>NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	:	-----

**A BRIEF REPORT.**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011, a **Candle Light Service** was held at the Jeejeeboy grounds of the Bishops' School, Camp, to mark the advent of the **Christmas festival**. This year we had a **Nine Lesson Carol service** conducted by our main celebrants, Rev Sumesh Jacob and Rt. Rev Valerian D'souza. The august gathering was graced with the presence of our founder members Dr B.C Wintle, Mr. &Mrs Lily White, board members of the Bishop's Education Society, our C.E.O and Hon. Secretary, Mr. Frank Freese, Mrs. Valerie Freese, accompanied by the heads of all the three schools and the staff members.

The stage was set up in line with the **theme of Christmas**, complete with a live crib, angels and the three Wise Kings. The choir comprised of the staff of all 3 schools conducted by Mr. Joseph Gonmei accompanied by Mrs. Sofia Fernandes. **'Put Christ back into Christmas'** was the message given by Rev. Valerian D'souza, so as to bring alive the true spirit of the festival and discourage commercialization of the same. The service was punctuated with soulful carols such as **'Oh Holy Night'**, **'On this day the earth shall ring'**, 'It came upon a midnight clear', **'Silent Night'** and finally it ended on the note of **'Joy to the world'**. The lighting of the traditional Christmas candle, during the service, symbolized the dispelling of the darkness of ignorance, illiteracy and intolerance prevailing in the world today.

It was indeed a solemn and beautiful event which concluded with the cutting of a grand three tier cake by our C.E.O. on the occasion of his birthday. The heads of all three schools and the staff also felicitated him. This was followed by a sumptuous dinner for our esteemed guests, residential staff and the boarders.

We thank all the staff of the camp school and everyone who was involved in the planning and execution of this soul-stirring service.

**Report filed By:**

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