

'Forward O youth!

Forever advancing,

Look to horizons far...'wrote Poet Laureate, Rabindranath Tagore. The Bishop's School, Camp reverberated with this very sentiment on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as a gathering of patriotic Indians sang to their hearts' content at 8:00 am. The Principal, Mr.Freese, the Heads of the Junior and Senior School, staff, students, ex-students and last but not the least a wonderful and enthusiastic group of parents extended a warm welcome to our special guests from the Maharashtra Fellowship for the Deaf.

Our dynamic Principal, Mr.Freese gave a warm welcome to one and all present there. He then sent out an earnest message to all ,especially the youth to actively work towards the betterment of our Nation. He outlined the visions and dreams of India's freedom fighters and urged the youth to contribute to national progress in a constructive way without unnecessary fault- finding.

An inspirational message was mimed by one of the hearing-impaired children while the teacher present from the institute conveyed the essence of his mime.

The moment of pride arrived when our Tricolour was unfurled in all her glory on the school terrace above the Lunn Block. The Scout Master ,teachers-in-charge along with the Scout Troop did the honours and saluted our National Flag with pride .This was followed by the melodious rendition of the National Anthem.

The 64<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations came to an end with a round of coffee and biscuits for all the guests present. This day will surely be recorded in the annals of the history of the Bishop's School, Camp because never before had such a large number of parents or exstudents gathered to salute and pay homage to our Motherland. Their presence in such large numbers reaffirmed their love for the Nation and their unflagging allegiance to the school.