



# THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI

Activity report for academic year 2014-15

## Inter-School English Debate

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| <b>SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL</b>     | : Senior School   |
| <b>COMPETITION</b>              | : Inter-School English Debate<br>(Rao Sahib T. K. Kurup Trophy) |
| <b>DATE</b>                     | : 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2014                                    |
| <b>DAY</b>                      | : Thursday  |
| <b>VENUE</b>                    | : St. Mary's School, Pune                                       |
| <b>CLASS / CLASSES INVOLVED</b> | : Class IX  |
| <b>ORGANIZED BY</b>             | : St. Mary's School, Pune                                       |
| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b>             | : Nicola Mascarenhas & Aimen Tamboowala                         |
| <b>TEACHERS IN CHARGE</b>       | : Mrs. R. Alex  |

### A BRIEF REPORT

On 31st July 2014, Nicola Mascarenhas and Aimen Tamboowala, students of class IX participated in the Inter-school English debate. The topic was **-The Preamble of the Indian Constitution promises a Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic. The India of today has failed to live up to its Preamble.**

The judges for the event were- Mrs. Annie Dean (English Teacher- International Students), Mrs. Smita Kunde( English Department- Wadia College) and Mrs. Nikhila Deo (Marketing- Modi Xerox). There were thirteen participating schools in all. Our participants were accompanied by eight supporters. The judges had a tough time as the number of good speakers was too large. They appreciated the efforts put up by the participants. The young debaters were also given some important tips on how to improve their debating skills.

Report by: - R. Alex