

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

## **ACTIVITY REPORT** ACADEMIC YEAR: 2012-2013 SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOOL **ACTIVITY/COMPETITION** Republic Day celebrations. DATE 26th January, 2013 DAY Saturday **VENUE** Our School Grounds TIME/PERIOD 2 Hours INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-HOUSE/INTER-Individual CLASS/GROUP/INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZED BY The School Management (For inter-school competitions and : Outside school activities) **CLASS/CLASSES INVOLVED CLASSES 1 to 10** NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS

## A BRIEF REPORT.

### Republic day Celebration at school

In India, Republic Day honours the date on which the <u>Constitution of India</u> came into force–on 26 January 1950–replacing the <u>Government of India Act</u> (1935) as the governing document of India. It is one of three <u>National holidays</u> in <u>India</u>. The new Constitution, as drafted and approved by the <u>Constituent Assembly of India</u>, was mandated to take effect on 26 January, 1950–and India became a <u>Republic</u>. The Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar also celebrated the 64<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with much fervour. The students of classes 1 to 10 were invited along with their parents to be a part of this celebration.

The Chief Guest for the morning was Mr Henry Sogee, the Headmaster of The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri. The programme started with Mrs Guha leading us in prayer followed by a prayer for the country by Mr A. Freese. Mr Sogee then unfurled our National flag and the National Anthem was sung with a flavour of patriotism.

Trailing after this was a speech in Marathi by ParthAgarwal of class 7. This speech gave us some facts about the Republic Day celebrations in different states of India. This was followed by a patriotic song 'Sare Jahaan se Achha' sung by the scouts and guides which instilled a feeling of patriotism in everyone present there. ChaitraliMahdik of class 9 inspired us with the heroic stories of our freedom fighters.

After this a 'Song for Freedom' was sung by the students of class 9 which had a beautiful message to give to each patriot. Next ,AjitPatwardhan of class 7 recited to us a poem he had composed for this event. It was truly inspiring and surprising to see this young lad pen down such beautiful thoughts in the form of a short poems.

The Troop leaders, Assistant troop leaders, Patrol leaders and Assistant patrol leaders were awarded certificates on being appointed to their respective posts. The programme came to an end with an inspiring speech by Mr Sogee who reminded us that we are the future of the country and that the destiny of India is in our hands. Finally, the students were provided with refreshments and they went home much more inspired to work for India's betterment.

Our President rightly said, "On our 64th Republic Day, there may be some reason for concern, but none for despair. If India has changed more in six decades than six previous centuries, then I promise you that it will change more in the next ten years than in the previous sixty. India's enduring vitality is at work. Even the British sensed that they were leaving a land which was very different from the one they had occupied. At the base of the Jaipur Column in Rashtrapati Bhavan there is an inscription:

"IN THOUGHT..... FAITH
IN WORD .......WISDOM
IN DEED .......COURAGE
IN LIFE ......SERVICE
SO MAY INDIA BE GREAT"
THE SPIRIT OF INDIA IS WRITTEN IN STONE.

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