



The Bishop's School, Camp

VISIT TO THE MAHARASHTRA FELLOWSHIP FOR THE DEAF

The students of Class X E of the Bishop's School, Camp along with their teachers made their way to the Maharashtra Fellowship for the Deaf on Saturday 6th August, 2011. This visit was part of their SUPW project. This Centre for the hearing impaired is being run by an NGO and is a hostel for both boys and girls aged from nine to fifteen years.

The students of Class X were indeed fortunate to witness their weekly Assembly. The special children performed a short Nativity play, a Reading from the Holy Bible and mimed the hymn 'Rejoice in the Lord' and the National Anthem. The Assembly was a soul-stirring spectacle and was appreciated by one and all present there.

Post Assembly, a few Bishopites extended a helping hand in cementing the road in the compound whilst the rest planted saplings at various vantage points within the campus. It was an arduous task but the students of Class X did it with a smile on their faces and willingness to help in their hearts.

The much-awaited part of the day arrived when a friendly football match between the Bishopites and the hearing-impaired students was played. The match ended with the team of special children emerging winners with a whopping victory of eight goals to nil. Their short and accurate passes, keen eye contact with each other and swift dribbling allowing greater possession of the ball were few of their techniques which they kindly shared with our Bishopites.

As all good things must come to an end, the day drew to a close as the Class XE boys waved merry good-byes. The day was indeed a special one and left each one feeling truly enriched.