



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED.SCHOOL, KALYANINAGAR

ACTIVITY REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2012-2013

SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL	:	SENIOR SCHOOL
ACTIVITY/COMPETITION	:	THE TIMES NIE SUMMER TRAINING WORKSHOP
DATE	:	15TH APRIL---2013.
DAY	:	MONDAY
VENUE	:	TIMES HOUSE BUILDING.
TIME/PERIOD	:	9. AM. TO 4 PM
INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-HOUSE/INTER-CLASS/GROUP/ INDIVIDUAL	:	INDIVIDUAL.
ORGANIZED BY	:	THE ENGLISH DEPT.
(For inter-school competitions and Outside school activities)	:	
CLASS/CLASSES INVOLVED	:	CLASS 9
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS	:	GAYATRI KETHARAMAN.

A BRIEF REPORT.

On the 15th of April, around thirty students from various schools in Pune beheld Times House in wonder. Mainly from classes 8 and 9, they were the representatives of their schools for The Times NIE Summer Workshop 2013. The workshop, spanning seven fun-filled days, aimed at enhancing our acumen in the field of journalism. The kind of knowledge we gained over the week made us appreciate the tremendous effort that goes into the making of a newspaper.

The first day was like a movie trailer to the big picture ahead. Following a round of introductions, we were given an insight as to what journalism was all about. This enticed our curiosity and left us eager to learn more. The following two days, we were guided by Ms. Anni Jacobs, Chief Editor of The Times NIE along with other members of the team as we delved into the art of reporting and editing. For a hands-on project, we were divided into groups of four to choose a topic and prepare a report which included illustrative photographs, bullet points, and tabular data. These reports became the basis for learning how to edit as well. By Day Three, each team had created an article to be proud of.

The subsequent three days saw the focus move on to critique, designing, and advertising. We were taken through the theoretical aspects of each topic over those three days, before testing out our newly acquired skills. We donned the role of critics and wrote book, film, music or restaurant reviews for homework after one session.

Another day, an activity got us to let us unleash our designing abilities. Teams set to work transforming a blank poster into a visually pleasing newspaper page using a provided article, a variety of pictures, and of course, our vivid imaginations. The teams also competed to create the most informative and unique advertisement.

The final day had been set aside for the much-anticipated press visit. We were treated to a tour of the press, complete with a detailed explanation of each step that brings what started as paper, ink and a collection of articles to the doorstep every day. It was a truly spectacular conclusion to the week. After thanking the members of Times NIE Team, who had conducted the workshop which had been an enriching experience for every one of us, it came to a close.

I realised that we had developed not just a deep understanding of journalism, but life skills as well. We had tasted the power of teamwork, driven through deadlines and captured the creativity within us, all within those seven, unforgettable days.

I would like to thank the CEO and Hon. Secretary, Mr. Freese and the Headmaster, Mr. Bunyan for providing the wonderful opportunity to participate in this enriching workshop

NIE 2012 Workshop

The logo for Times News is circular with a red apple in the center. The text 'Times News' is at the top, and 'A NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION' is written around the bottom edge of the circle.