



## The Teachers' Day Celebration At Lavassa

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

It was party time for all teachers!!! The regular school picnic for teachers was planned to Lavassa this year. It was a much needed break after a busy schedule of paper setting, exams and corrections.

It was still the time of monsoon and needless to say how beautiful the Western Ghat is at that time of the year! We assembled in school at 6.30 am. Comfortable buses were arranged for us to be taken to the spot. It was a very pleasant ride to Lavassa and a good time to catch up with colleagues. The scenic beauty left us spell bound!

We reached The Lavassa Convention Centre at 10.30 am. Hot tea was served as soon as we arrived. We were then taken to the auditorium where we were addressed and wished Teachers' Day by our dear Sir Mr. Frank Freese. After a brief introduction on what Lavassa is all about we were given the itinerary for the day. It was very well planned taking care that our time be spent in the best and most enjoyable way.

It was also taken care that teachers not be worried about their kids who escorted them. Special entertainment was arranged for them. We were then told that 30 games had been arranged for us which we had to complete in a matter of 3 hrs. These were all team games. We had been divided into 25 teams from all our three schools. Teachers participated in all these interesting games with enthusiasm. None cared for the results. This experience could not have been replaced by anything in our lives again!

After 3 hours we returned to the auditorium. We were then served excellent food and dessert. After lunch we had a session of clicking pictures with friends and colleagues. At 3.30 pm we boarded the buses and travelled back to our schools. This was one of the best experiences of our lives. We cannot thank our dear Sir enough for planning something like this for his teachers. We express our gratitude to him for this unforgettable experience!

