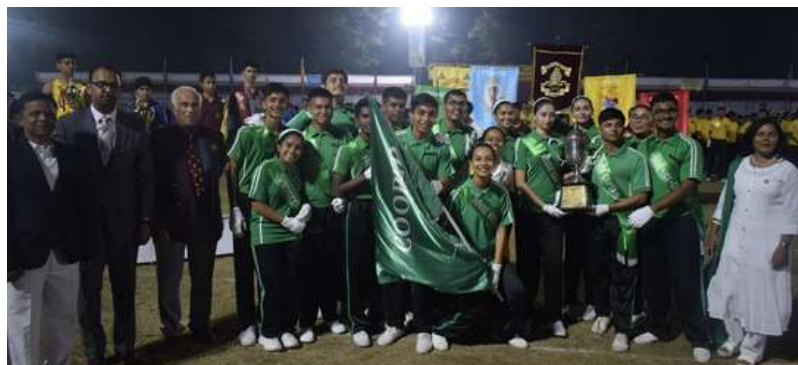




COOPER HOUSE CROWNED ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS!



COOPER HOUSE MASTER, MISTRESS, CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS COLLECTING THE ATHLETIC MEET CUP FROM THE CHIEF GUEST

Our school had the annual Inter-House sports day on 25th November, 2022. The event kicked off with the traditional torch-lighting ceremony, performed by the best athletes from the previous athletic meet.

The opening march-past began with the colour party leading the school, followed by the house captains and house vice-captains leading their respective houses.

The chief guest, Mr. Joel Edwin, principal of the Bishop's School in Camp, unfurled the sport's flag and proclaimed the meet open after the participants took the oath.

All of the aerobics routines were fantastic, but none compared to Roberts House's mind-blowing performance. Roberts House delivered an outstanding performance, from their formations to their props. Shikhar Chaube, the choreographer of this dance from class 10 D, stated, "On the big day, I advised everyone to just have fun. I was pleased with the dance because we all had a good time for those five minutes. I was completely overwhelmed when the results were announced. I am proud of everyone who took part." Roberts House won the march-past as well.



THE ROBERTS HOUSE AEROBICS DISPLAY

The Cooper House had a spectacular victory. Reeva Jhavar, the Cooper house vice-captain, commented, "It felt good to be back on the field after so long. After months of tedious list-making and excruciating work, it all became worth it when we held the trophy in our hands!" The event ended on a bittersweet note. Many students shed tears as they realised this was their final year at this remarkable school. It had been a day full of roller coasters.

"We encourage everyone to do their bit in making someone's life better"-

STEM Club on raising funds for Arun Aashray Project

The core committee members of the STEM Club recently visited the Arun Aashray Orphanage in Pune. This was a part of their outreach program to donate to underprivileged children of the society. The secretary of the STEM Club, Gia Sangtani, described the experience as very new and emotional for all of them. The orphanage is run by Ms. Radhika Dalvie who is a renowned Educationist and Social Worker. Gia described the children as very friendly and loving who thoroughly enjoyed the company of their team. The children ranging from ages 4-5 years have been subjected to cruelty in the past and are still learning to trust their surroundings. Nonetheless, many of them bonded very well with the new visitors. The orphanage is currently running low on funds, so the STEM Club wanted to do their part by looking for donations to buy items like a wheelchair, milk powder and diapers. They successfully raised 40k in a week for the same. The team realized that the children ultimately need love, attention and a model figure to look up to. The team expressed that, "Life for us has always been a bed of roses, we haven't seen half the hardships these young children have. It makes us realize how truly privileged we are. Here at the Stem Club, we are taking a small but important step, we encourage everyone to do their bit in making someone's life better."



GIA SANGTANI, SECRETARY OF THE STEM CLUB, WITH ONE OF THE KIDS AT ARUN AASHRAY



THE SHOW MUST GO ON...



The most awaited event of the year, the senior school concert this year was flawless. The Bishops School, Kalyaninagar decided to do something different for the concert this year not fairy tales but something meaningful and mesmerizing, a concert to be remembered for decades.

The senior section of the Bishops School, KLN performed - The Show Must Go On, an adaptation of the movie 'Bohemian Rhapsody' based on Queen. The concert, although being about a subject difficult to handle was done with a lot of finesse. Recreating the music of Queen was one of the most difficult tasks faced by the choir and the band but they did a marvelous job. The duets and the solos of the live aid at the end stole the show.

The actors performed their roles with perfection. The expressions and British accent were both spot-on. Not to forget, the magical dances which gave charm to the music. One of the most original ideas of the concert, done with the intention of doing something unexpected and different, was the entry of our leads at the curtain calls on motorcycles.

The concert was indeed "Perfect."



THE BAND MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT



Hear from the Man Behind the Curtains - Mr. Ashley Eates

Our Headmaster, Mr. Ashley Eates was the great mind behind this year's senior school concert, The Show Must Go On, inspired by Queen. He praised the "unbelievable" job done by the actors, crew, and band and referred to the concert as "brilliant." The team's motto, "do it big or don't do it at all," was something they lived by. "We sold out virtually all the donation passes, which is a record for the past several years."

He had faith that the bulk of the crowd, who had grown up listening to Queen, would find the concert appealing, and they did. Music, dance, and theatre were all perfectly incorporated. He just has one final piece of advice for the class that will graduate this year: "Never forget where you belong."



ON THE SETS OF THE SHOW MUST GO ON



A DRAWING OF THE STAGE BY THE ART DEPARTMENT

"It felt like an International Boxing Ring"

The Inter House Boxing Competition was held from 28th November to 1st December. Distinguished referees from outside the city were called for the competition. The coaches were surprised to see a great ring for the players that felt like an international boxing ring which exceeded their expectations. In the overall standings, Freese House stood in first place followed by Lunn, then Roberts, and ultimately followed by Copper House in fourth place.



5 km at 5 am



The ultimate endurance test for the students of the Bishops Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar was held on the 3rd of December 2022.

The participants of this marathon were categorized into junior boys, junior girls, senior boys, senior girls, and the open category.

The runs vary in intensity and distance according to the age groups of the participants. The junior boys and girls marathons added up to 1.5 km. The senior boys and girls' run was 3.5 km long and the open boys had to run for a whopping 5.2 km. The Cooper house came in 4th, the Robertshouse secured the 3rd position, the Lunn house was the runner up and the Freese house prevailed victorious in the annual marathon.

The marathoners were provided with refreshments for rejuvenation. The event was well planned and organized. The traffic was managed by on duty staff and runners were provided with full time medical support. The winning house master Mr. Tushar Mahamuni was delighted and said, "All our house prefects and house captains worked very hard for the marathon. From enrolling children to persuading them to run the marathon, it took a lot of effort. Everyone was heartbroken when Freese House stood second on Sports Day, however, we redeemed ourselves by winning the marathon."

Debating Duo bag prestigious prize



RIYA SHINDE, NIKASH DHAKE, AND OUR HEADMASTER MR ASHLEY EATES RECEIVING THE AWARD FROM THE CHIEF GUEST

Riya Shinde and Nikash Dhake represented the Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar at the 6th Edition of the Clifford Hicks Memorial International debate held in the month of October. The debate was organized by the Calcutta Boys' School, Kolkata. With a plethora of schools participating, this debate was held over two rounds. The motion for the preliminary round was 'It is the responsibility of art and literature to challenge society's values.' Both the participants agreed that the competition was stiff, and the debate was thought-provoking and challenging. The final round with the motion 'Preoccupation with a country's heritage restricts its development in the modern world', saw our team emerge victorious as Riya Shinde bagged the Best Speaker prize and the team was adjudged the Runners Up. Riya Shinde and Nikash Dhake truly found this debate to be "a once in a lifetime experience that gave us a chance to explore our talents."



THE TUG OF WAR WAS CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER 19TH, 2022. COOPER WON THE BOYS, WHILE FREEZE WON THE GIRLS COMPETITION.

Students shine at Inter-School Fest

The Bishop's Co-Ed school was invited to participate in the 16th Fazle Abbas Memorial International Inter-School Fest organised by the Stepping Stones High School, Aurangabad. Our school sent 23 participants for a host of events including a quiz and contests on artistic skill, poetry recitation, musical performances, clay modelling, extempore speaking and dance. The theme for this fest was 'India's Freedom Fiesta'. The host school created a well-crafted itinerary that allowed students to explore various historical monuments in Aurangabad. The contests were spread across three days.

There was some stellar competition, but our school team came out winners. Amrita Nair bagged the first prize at the 'Think Quick Speak Smart' extempore speaking contest, the school band won the second prize at the 'Desi Vibes' music contest, and our team of Vedshree Kale, Rajrajeshwari Nair and Disha Agarwal bagged the third prize at 'Glorious Achievements' elocution recitation competition.

Our entire team of students won a joint award for the 'Most Spirited Team'. The participants unanimously stated that the contest was held on a grand scale, was well attended and was impeccably organised. The students returned on the 17th of November 2022 with many fond memories and accolades to celebrate!



'TIS THE SEASON



AS PART OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS, CLASS PARTIES WERE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY STUDENTS ON 9TH DECEMBER

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