

# THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE <u>MARATHON - 2023</u>

A TRIUMPH OF ENDURANCE



The rhythmic pounding of feet, the collective heartbeat of determination, and the spirit of healthy competition converged on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar. The school's grand marathon event, a spectacle of athleticism and camaraderie, saw participation from more than 1000 enthusiastic contenders across various age categories, making it a truly monumental day for the school community.

# DIVERSE PARTICIPATION ACROSS AGE GROUPS

The event featured participants spanning three age categories: Under 14, Under 16, and Under 19. The Under 14 category, inclusive of students from class 1 onwards, added a delightful charm as the youngest runners took to the track with infectious energy. Each category had its unique starting point and precisely timed commencement, a testament to the meticulous planning that ensured a seamless and organized event.

# DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT: STAFF READY AT 4:30

With the dawn's early light, the dedicated school staff, including the estate department, infirmary staff, and dining staff, reported promptly at 4:30 to orchestrate a flawless execution. The estate department played a crucial role, ferrying teachers to the starting line, while the infirmary staff stood ready to handle any injuries or emergencies. The kitchen staff ensured participants were fuelled with snacks, contributing to the overall well-being of everyone involved.









THRILLING COMPETITIONS AND POINT SYSTEM

The races were not just about running; they were about breaking personal records, displaying sportsmanship, and embracing the thrill of competition. The scoring system, awarding 20 points for the first position, 15 for the second, and 10 for the third, added an extra layer of excitement. Every participant earned points based on their finishing positions, acknowledging their individual efforts.





### CHAMPIONS EMERGE: WINNERS ACROSS CATEGORIES

The thrill reached its pinnacle as champions emerged in each category. The winners were celebrated and felicitated with well-deserved medals, an evident symbol of their dedication and accomplishment. The six coveted titles were claimed by outstanding athletes in the various categories.



### FREESE HOUSE CLINCHES THE TROPHY

As the curtains drew on this exhilarating event, the culmination of the points tally unveiled Freese House as the overall winner, hoisting the prestigious trophy. Cooper House secured the second position, closely followed by Lunn House in third place, and Roberts House claiming the fourth spot.

The Bishop's Co-Ed School Marathon not only promoted physical fitness but also exemplified the school's commitment to nurturing a holistic educational experience. As the sun set on the event, the echoes of cheers and the spirit of achievement lingered, leaving an indelible mark on the school's sporting legacy.

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