



# **THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI**

**"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self-confidence."**

## **The Principal's Address to the parents of classes III, IV and V**

### **Academic Year 2022-23**

The Principal's address to the parents of classes III, IV and V was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at the school auditorium in building 4. Our Principal Mr. Julian Luke welcomed the parents and mentioned how the pandemic has changed our lives and how the past two academic years, were a challenging time for students, teachers, and parents. Initially, it was only anxiety that crept into our minds; however, now it has been replaced with hope in the hearts of millions. Though our students missed face to face interaction with their teachers for many months, the school ensured that the academic progress of the students was not hindered by conducting regular online classes. Teachers had an extremely difficult task before them as they worked to adjust their curriculum and lesson plans to fit the new normal. Teachers made the students feel safe and comfortable while still giving them opportunities for learning and growth.

The welcome speech was followed by an opening prayer by the Junior School Co-ordinator, Mr.S.Francis. Our Principal Mr. Julian Luke introduced the class Co-ordinators and the class teachers teaching classes III, IV and V followed by the subject teachers teaching various subjects.

Our Supervisor Mrs. Melissa Fernandes enlightened the parents with the rules and regulations of the school which are to be adhered by the students.

Good parental support helps a child to be a positive, healthy and a good lifelong learner. Children acquire skills at the very early stage of their life if the parents are responsive and understanding. Our school psychologist, Dr. Yojoyoti Singh shared some important parenting tips along with the physical and behavioral changes of children. Parents should ensure that their children are healthy and safe, equipping them with skills and resources to succeed in maintaining the balance of education at home and in school and transmitting basic cultural values. Parents should also offer their children love, acceptance, appreciation, encouragement, and guidance. They should stress on nurturing and protecting the children as they develop their personalities and identities as they mature physically, cognitively, emotionally and socially. She also emphasized on how most children go through

emotional ups and downs and if a child shares anything that is particularly concerning, they can always approach the school.

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way and so our Principal Mr. Julian Luke addressed the queries raised by some of the parents and permitted the parents to have a communication with the teachers.

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"Change is the result of all true learning."

