

## THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, PUNE

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

TO: THE ALUMNI

SUBJECT: Bidding Goodbye to the Alumni

13th June 2023

Dear Alumni

Greetings and Good Wishes!

Nikki Rowe once quipped, "Time and time again, we reconnect. It's like the universe nudges us to give it one more chance." This couldn't have been more true for the alumni of the Bishop's School.

Every educational institution is proud of its alumni and at Bishops we praise and thank God for the bond between the school and the alumni. Over the last few years, our alumni has been very actively involved in the life of the school.

Your alma mater has opened the gates wide for its alumni and with their influx it has strengthened the bond between them by leaps and bounds. The annual reunions of the Golden Jubilarians and the Silver Jubilarians as well as other batches have helped many of you relive and experience your school days with nostalgia. It is an overwhelming feeling to see the large number of alumni present at functions/events, which is increasing with each passing year.

The school will always cherish their presence on the campus.

The alumni involvement in the life of the school has been magnificent over the last six years. The alumni have been a great source of support for the continuity of education for many underprivileged children especially during the pandemic.

Your contribution in various spheres, be it a project, legal support or lending their expertise in different fields has been enriching, having helped the school tremendously.

I have witnessed the growth of a host of students who moved on to become alumni. My interaction on their visits to the school was heart-warming. Seeing their nostalgic expressions and contagious happiness spread so much cheer across the entire campus. Be it the student who just passed out or another from yesteryear, it has been a memorable experience for me to listen to their anecdotes and the instances as students when they were in the school.

After a stint of fifteen years in the Bishop's School, as I bid adieu, I would like to express my gratitude for the love and affection experienced during these years. It was always gratifying to see the response of the alumni. I will hold all of you close to my heart and cherish the wonderful memories at all times.

I do hope that the bond that has developed during these years will continue and the alumni will unceasingly support their alma mater.

I can proudly claim that I headed a school where being an alumni is not just a title, but a lifelong commitment to the growth and success of the institution.

I invoke God's abundant blessings on each one of you and your families.

Yours sincerely

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