

## **THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP**

### **REPORT ON THE 156<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET**

***“Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence”.***

***-George F. Will***

The Bishop's School, Camp organized the 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet for the senior section on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 on the Jeejeebhoy Ground. After a hiatus of two years due to the lingering fear of the COVID-19 pandemic, the school organized one of its most signature event. The Annual Athletic Meet embodies the zeal, talents and spirit of sportsmanship of the Bishop's School.

The most anticipated event of the year was commenced with the arrival of the highly distinguished chief guest Col. Devraj Gill, commandant, Army Sports Institute, Pune and Guest of Honour Mr. Amitabh Gupta (IPS), Commissioner of Police, Pune were escorted by the Principal Mr. Joel Edwin, the Headmaster Mr. Christopher Gaynor and Assistant to Headmaster and Games Secretary Mr. Ramesh Bendre.



The event started with a word of prayer led by Rev. Pastor James. The programme was followed by the Opening March Past led by the four House Vice Captains holding the School Olympic Flag followed by the school head boy Mohammed Rajkotwala. Thereafter were the students of Junior College, The Maratha Regiment Band, The Alumni Batch of 1997 and The National Athletes of the school. Up next in order were the four Houses namely Arnould, Bishops, Harding and Mansfield boys marched smartly past the salutation stand.



The school Olympic flag was then hoisted by the Chief Guest. The school head boy administered the oath pledging to uphold the honour and the spirit of true sportsmanship. Then the Chief Guest declared the Meet open. This was followed by the lighting of the Torch by the Chief Guest.



The events that followed were the races of 100m, 200m and Relays which showcased the competition spirit among the students. The participating players were encouraged and cheered throughout the event.

The Sports Meet also included races for the support staff (Gents), Parents and Visitors and Teachers who participated with great enthusiasm which made the event more exciting. It enraptured the audience as the level of excitement drastically went up.







The PT Drill was displayed by the students the middle school which depicted the Five Elements-Fire (Red), Water (Blue), Earth (Green), Air (Yellow) and Space (Silver) with the help of their unique coloured disks. They also formed the letters AAM 22 which stood for Annual Athletic Meet 2022. It was indeed an eye-catching performance appreciated by all.

There was also a special performance by 'The Maratha Regiment Band' who left the spectators spell-bound by their amazing display. And to make the evening even more pleasant the Junior College students sang a song 'The world is ours' with their melodious voices which left the audience mesmerized.



medals and certificates of excellence.

The final event of the day was the Closing March Past and Prize Distribution Ceremony. There were loud cheers during the prize distribution ceremony at the hands of the Guest of Honour, Mr. Amitabh Gupta who gave away the prizes and felicitated the rightful winners with

The Guest of Honour addressed the gathering laying emphasis on the importance of sports in our lives. He encouraged everyone to do physical exercises daily as it will keep us fit both physically and mentally. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Sports Captains Shubham Tingre and Jiya Garg. Thereafter the school Olympic flag was lowered, followed by the school song and National Anthem sung with immense pride.



The evening ended on a high tone with a look of accomplishment and pride on the faces of the students.

### **Individual Championship**

**Division 4 : Derek Sherry**

**Division 3: Arjun Deshpande**

**Division 2: Abeer Rai**

**Division 1 (Boys) : Aarav Daniel**

**Division 1 (Girls): Arianna Gadhoke**

**Fastest Boy of the Athletic Meet: Cristo Vaz**

**Best Sports Persons: Arianna Gadhoke and Aarav Daniel**

### **Overall Results of the Sports Meet**

**1<sup>st</sup> Position: Mansfield House (1315 points)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Arnould House (1265 points)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Harding House (1228 points)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Position: Bishops House (1211 points)**

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