

THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI

JUNIOR SCOUTS AND GUIDES - DAY CAMP

VENUE	THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDR
DATE AND DAY	28 th JANUARY (SATURDAY)
TIME	7:30AM- 5:00PM
CLASS	V
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	51
SCOUTS INCHARGE	MR. S FRANCIS
GUIDES INCHARGE	MRS.R BENJAMIN

"HOME IS WHERE YOU PITCH YOUR TENT."

A day camp was organised by The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri for the students of class 5. As the children were quite excited to be a part of the day camp, they came in large numbers. The students reported by 7:30 am after which attendance was taken by the teachers in charge, Ms C Gotting and Mr C Morant. The day camp started with the morning prayer and flag hoisting ceremony where Mr. S Francis briefed the children on safety guidelines to be followed. Sir then declared the day camp open for the year 2022-23. The students were then taken for March past practice by the Senior Scouts and Guides along with the Scout Masters and Guide Captains Mr. M. D'Moore, Ms. N Bhalerao, Ms.N Shaikh and Mr.Thorat.

Our Supervisor, Mrs. M Fernandes came to encourage the students to have a wonderful and enjoyable time. The students then had a delicious breakfast at 9:00am. They were served with idli and sambar and a glass of milk.

At 10:00am a session was taken by Mr. Francis on moral values, discipline, leadership qualities, confidence building, gaining responsibility and how all this will help them in the future. The Senior Scouts then conducted a session on safety and First-Aid with illustrations where they showed how to help an injured person with the help of their uniform. The children were then taught gadget making, building different shelters, stretchers, shoe rack, clothes hanger etc. with the help of bamboos, ropes and sticks. They were judged based on their performance by Mr. S Francis and Mr. F Fonseca. The Scouts and Guides were also taught to make a tent by the Senior Scouts.

"PLAY TO WIN BUT ENJOY THE FUN."

Keeping this in mind the Troop Masters then Organised a few team building game activities like Water Coin Drop game, Paper Modelling, building a Pyramid to develop teamwork and enhance their skills and communication which were guided by Ms. S Gotting, Mr. C Morant and Mrs. S Salvi. At 1:00pm the Scouts and Guides were given a lunch break where delicious biryani was served, and the children enjoyed it thoroughly. After lunch each troop then went for field events in the stilt area for rope climbing and football activities which were guided by Mr S Salunke and Mr Thorat while the other half played on the basketball court where they played different games like dog and the bone, dodge ball and basketball. They were accompanied by the Guide Captains Ms J Londhay, Ms S Gotting and Ms C Gotting.

'Dancing is a spiritual exercise in a physical form.'

The students danced to the fullest on several songs with their friends, following which they received sandwiches with a cup of milk for snacks. The students were then asked to assemble in the stilt area for the lowering of the flag and prize distribution ceremony which was organised by the Troop masters. Mrs Benjamín and Mr S Francis announced the best troop scouts and guides which was awarded to Patrol-1. The trophy for the Best Scout was awarded to Ritaansh Fulsunge from Patrol-1 and the Best Guide was awarded to Siddhi Kapure from Patrol-1.

The day was a truly memorable one and taught everyone present how to be selfdisciplined, self-sufficient and self-reliable.

A special thanks to our Principal, Mr. J Luke, our Headmaster, Mr. R Russell, and our Supervisor, Mrs. M Fernandes, for organising this day-camp. The students sang the national anthem and dispersed in an orderly manner.

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