



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE

REPORT ON MARATHI DIWAS CELEBRATION 2023-24



The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar celebrated 'Marathi RajBhasha Diwas' on 9th February, 2024. Every year, February 27 is celebrated as Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas in the state of Maharashtra and Goa.

Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of an eminent Marathi poet, Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, who is popularly known as "Kusumagraj". Marathi being the official language of the State of Maharashtra, the main focus of this celebration is to promote and sustain the richness of the Marathi culture among the younger generation. This celebration aims at honouring the rich history and

literature and inculcating the moral values associated with the Marathi language.

The celebration started with a special assembly, which was attended by the Principal, Mr. Ashley Eates, Headmaster, Mr. Merwyn Rodricks, Headmistress, Mrs. Christina Dunn, Assistant to Headmistress, Mrs. Fiona Dinger, Jr. College Co-ordinator, Mr. N. Shaikh, Senior School Co-ordinator, Mrs. J. Shinde, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. G. Godfrey and all the staff and students of the Junior and Senior section.







The assembly was conducted by the students of the junior and senior section. Marvi Narkhede (class 6 F) hosted the programme. The assembly began with the Bible Reading by Armay Lawate (class 5 F) followed by the daily prayer read by Rushikesh Vishwasrao (class 6B), the Lord's prayer by Shreya Ghosh (class 6 F) and the Collect for grace by Asmi Agarwal (class 4 B). Vasundara Vaidya (class 1- D) recited a shlok, while Akshara Khandgare (class 9 C), Reena Annam (class 3 A) and Sharvari Kashetty (class 8 D) recited poems. Manjari Chore (class 8 C) delivered a speech highlighting the significance of Marathi Diwas.

This was followed by a melodious performance by the junior school choir, who sang a famous Marathi Lokgeet 'Labhle Aamhas Bhagya Bolto Marathi'. The students of classes 6,7,8 and 9 entertained the staff and students with a well-choreographed performance showcasing the traditional Lavani dance. The programme came to a close with the Vote of Thanks given by Kaustubh Rudrakhe (Class 9 C).

The students enjoyed the celebration immensely as they got an opportunity to showcase their talent through the event. It was a resounding success thanks to the efforts of our students and the members of the Marathi Department.