



# THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL

## KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE

### THE INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar celebrated the nation's 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 on the school ground and remembered the sacrifices of the freedom fighters. The introduction of the Chief Guest was done by our Head Girl, Amrita Nair. The Chief Guest of the day was Major General Neville Mark Rasquinha [Retd]. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Chief Guest Major General Neville Mark Rasquinha hoisted the tricolour flag and all the students sang the National Anthem in unison and expressed their joy on our freedom. The Bible reading for the day was brought to us by Raina Noel of class 9 followed by the prayer for the country by Inika Pai of class 8. Thereafter, the preamble and the pledge was brought to us by the Head boy, Ronav Jaiswal, followed by the singing of a beautiful hymn, "O worship the king" brought to us by the senior school choir. Later, Harshnni Jayakumar, presented a speech in English followed by a group of school violinists who played 'vande matram' leaving us all spellbound. Later Aarya Ranjan presented a speech in Hindi which was then followed by another speech in the regional language by Shreya Ramanan of class 7.







Our budding senior school children presented a patriotic dance that enthralled the audience. Towards the end, Maj. Gen[ Retd] Neville Mark Rasquinha, the Chief Guest addressed the gathering by giving a motivational speech on discipline and dedication. In the end our Principal Mr. Ashley Eates greeted the students, the parents, as well as, the guests who had gathered to witness the celebration. The vote of thanks was presented by Diya Rathod. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience freedom, peace and diversity.



LONG MAY OUR FLAG WAVE.....  
JAI HIND !!!

REPORT BY: MRS. CHRISTINAL CHARLES

DESIGNED BY: MRS. DEEPALI PARDESHI