

ALUMNI PARTICIPATION AT THE 158th FOUNDER'S DAY

The 158th Founder's Day was celebrated on Thursday, 20th October 2022. After a gap of two years the event was celebrated with full of vigour and gusto.



'Thorough' is not only the motto, but is the epitome of every Bishopite. True to the spirit the thanksgiving service held in the Lorna Roberts Auditorium at 9.00 am was meticulously planned and implemented. The order of the service was a feast to the eyes of all those present as the whole service was smooth flowing with reverence and sacredness Rev. Dr.Pramod Kalsekar, the Presbyter of the

St. Mary's Church and an ex-Bishopite, presided over the service and fascinated everyone with his homily.

The rendition of the choirs of Junior, Senior and the Junior College reverberated, emoting each one to experience God's presence. The Alumni choir orchestrated by



Mrs. Caroline Jolly comprised of 17 old boys of various batches (*Samuel Vijay, Justin Nash, Wayne Nelthropp, Manoj Phulfagar, Somesh Pakakolanu, Abhijeet Ranade, Chetan Shetty, Ashwini Malhotra, Framroze Garda, Riaz Metha, Randeep Khokar, Dashmith Khokar,*

Pastor Smokey James, Duncan Holstead, Neil Nihalani, Kantish Jadhav, A J Eates). The 'Thorough' Bishopite attitude and the discipline as well as their poise as they stood and sang the hymn 'He's still working on me' was an illustration of their love for their alma mater and their eagerness to belong to it. Its truly amazing to see their zeal and enthusiasm as they gathered round for regular practices despite their busy schedule.

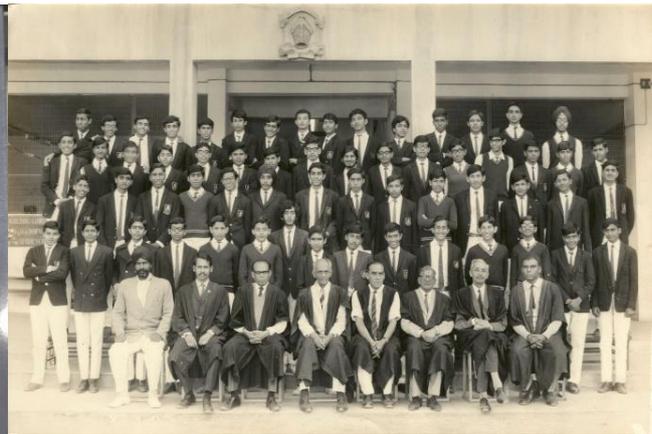
The high tea in the basement of the B W Roberts Building after the service was the time of felicitations and fun games.



Mrs. Ashwini Borde, the Physics Teacher and Coordinator of the Senior Section was awarded a plaque and a gift for her meritorious service to the school for the last 25 years. The inscription on the plaque truly portrayed her: *Congratulations on completing 25 years of Loyal and conscientious service in the Bishop's School. Your willingness and commitment in shouldering additional responsibilities has helped the smooth functioning of the school and, raising the standards of the Institution. Thank you for your extraordinary patience and efforts towards the well-being of our students. Not only have you prepared them academically well, but have also prepared them for life. Thank you for everything! May God bless you abundantly!*



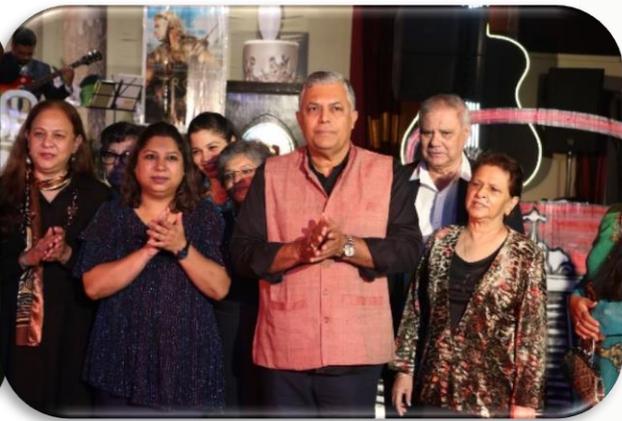
Being the reunion year for the alumni of the 1972 batch (Golden Jubilarian) Dr. Jasbir Singh Wahan, was present, as most of his batchmates are overseas. He was overwhelmed at the thunderous welcome he received as well as a hamper with his class photograph, a plaque with the Harding Hall and the School and House Flags, History book, School Cap, Lapel Pins.



Along with him Mr. Chandramohan Jadhav, the headboy of the 1954 batch was also felicitated, who was accompanied by his wife.



It was heart-warming to see them filled with emotions as they remembered their days on this great institution, which nurtured and made them men of substance.



The evening programme of dance and dinner saw the staff living upto the theme of 'Hollywood'. The highlight of the programme was the presence of Commander P. Rajgopal Tampi (IN), with his wife Mrs. Sharmishtha Tampi, who drove all the way from Goa to be a part of the Celebration.

While thanking the Principal for making every effort to see his presence at the programme he wrote:

“ It was heart-warming to see the great strides made by the school in the last 50 years that I was away, setting up two more Institutions in Pun, acquiring another property opposite the original site and also starting the 11th and 12th mixed classes. The latter is indeed very encouraging.

‘We were much impressed with the spontaneity and inspired participation of the teachers. It is very much apparent that you have built and led a very capable team. Which to me indicates that the students will be getting the highest quality of education. I must say a special word about the School Teachers Band who played really rocking music!

Wishing yourself and the rest of the team all the very best in your noble profession of preparing the next generation for their upcoming lives. I am certain their lives will be enriched by your contribution to their education at a tender age’.”