

Exhibition Cum Fete

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The day for a competitive war of words ultimately had come; when after a tough scrutiny of a host of budding debaters, the Selection Committee was successful in picking up 48 outstanding contestants who were confident and personified.



On 13th February, 2015, the competition started with the words of God read by Mr. A. Phillips and prayer done by Mr. A. Cutting. Everyone present there was very much involved with the point to point statements. Prompt interjection and instant repartee enthralled the audience and evoked thunderous applause from one and all present. The day ended with complete satisfaction and warmth.



The Judges Mrs. S. Noel and Mr. H. Nawaz appreciated the outrageous and intense performance of the debaters. The results were announced and prizes were given to the deserving winners. Our respected Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh also said a few words to boost the potential of the participants.



English teachers were given the credit for their hard work in grooming the debaters. The curtain fell and the day came to an end with the satisfaction and relaxation that the effort was accomplished successfully.

Mr. E. Solomon



English Fest

at KATRA BRANCH EXTENSION

We at Bishop Johnson School and College, Katra Branch Extension take special care in bringing out the best in the future citizens of tomorrow, as it is said, "A child is the future of the country."

Like every year, this year too we organized English Fest to promote and upgrade the talented students of classes Prep to VIII. Four students from each section of each class participated in the Fest representing their respective classes. Competitions like this enrich the personality of the children and help them to bloom into eloquent and confident speakers. The students worked hard, memorized their poems, practised several times and performed admirably.

The competition was held on 30th October, 2014. The event started with Bible Reading by Mrs. R.A. Singh followed by a prayer by Mr. A. Phillips. The competition was judged by Mrs. Mishra of Mary Lucas School & College and Mrs. Chattree of Jumna Christian Junior High School. After the completion of the event, they praised and appreciated the children to boost their morale and at the same time pointed out the areas in which they needed practice to show better results in future. The event could not have been organized without the extreme support and guidance of our Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh who gave us the liberty, encouragement and confidence to believe in ourselves and show our skills. The event ended with a vote of thank by Mrs. B. Kidder.

Mrs. A. Shepherd



Headmistress' Day

The staff and students of Bishop Johnson School & College Katra Branch Extension celebrated the birthday of their Headmistress, Mrs. P. Singh with complete zest and enthusiasm. The programme started with the welcome of the Headmistress which was followed by the Holy Bible reading by Mr. A. Cutting and a special prayer by Mr. A. Phillips.

Then a prayer song was put up by the school choir. The welcome speech was addressed by Khushi Srivastava of Class VI-I. On behalf of the entire Extension Fraternity, she expressed the collective feelings of the staff and the students for the Headmistress. The day also witnessed solo songs by Mrs. B. Ganguli and Mr. P. Masih. Students of classes VI, VII & VIII presented a beautiful dance with perfectly matching steps and fantastic expressions.

Then the Headmistress was invited to cut the Cake when the teachers and students merrily sang the B'day song for her. Then, after the students presented cards and flowers to their beloved and revered Headmistress as a token of love; Mrs. R. Jaiswal, Mr. A. Cutting and Mrs. S. George on behalf of the Bishop Johnson School & College, Katra Extension Staff offered a bouquet, a greeting card and a gift to the Headmistress.

The day concluded with the inspiring message of the Headmistress. She exhorted the students to do exceedingly well in academics as well as other activities. The students were then offered sweets and the staff a grand party.

Mrs. R. Jaiswal



हिन्दी समिति कटरा ब्रांच एक्सटेंशन

प्रतिवेदन

“हिन्दी है पहचान हमारी, आन-बान और शान हमारी,
इसकी आन न मिटने देंगे, आज यही है कसम हमारी”

हिन्दी भाषा हमारे देश की पौराणिक भाषा है। जिसका प्रयोग आज हम राष्ट्रभाषा के रूप में करते हैं। छात्रों के सर्वांगीण विकास हेतु भाषा का ज्ञान बहुत आवश्यक है। जिसमें बालक सर्वप्रथम अपनी मातृभाषा सीखता है। मातृभाषा ही बालकों का बौद्धिक विकास करने में सहायक है, तथा उनमें तार्किक शक्ति का विकास करती है। बालकों के बहुमुखी - विकास हेतु प्रति वर्ष हमारे विद्यालय बिशप जॉनसन स्कूल एण्ड कॉलेज कटरा एक्सटेंशन में हिन्दी - उत्सव का आयोजन किया जाता है। यह हमारे विद्यालय का एक छोटा सा प्रयास है, हिन्दी भाषा का छात्रों में विकास व विस्तार करने का, व उनमें हिन्दी के प्रति रुचि जाग्रत करके उन्हें एक अच्छा नागरिक बनाने का।

“हिन्दी में लिख दो, आज तुम अपना वर्तमान,
हिन्दी में तुम, हिन्दी से सीखो करना प्यार”

हमारे विद्यालय बिशप जॉनसन स्कूल एण्ड कॉलेज कटरा एक्सटेंशन में ‘हिन्दी उत्सव’ का भव्य आयोजन दिनांक 29 अक्टूबर सन् 2014 - 2015 की प्रातः कालीन बेला में किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ बाइबिल पठन एवम् प्रभु की प्रार्थना और स्तुति गान से किया गया।

इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य - अतिथि डॉ. वी.एन. सिंह, प्रधानाचार्य, बिशप जॉनसन स्कूल एण्ड कॉलेज एवं हमारी प्रधानाध्यापिका श्रीमती पी. सिंह, माननीय निर्णायकगण के रूप में श्रीमती एस.आनंद, यूइंग क्रिश्चियन स्कूल, श्रीमती के. दास, यूइंग क्रिश्चियन स्कूल ने सहज भाव से इस उत्सव हेतु अपनी उपस्थिति के द्वारा इस पद को सुशोभित कर अपना बहुमूल्य समय दिया।

कार्यक्रम में कक्षा प्रेप से लेकर कक्षा आठ तक के सभी छात्र - छात्राओं ने अपने अथक परिश्रम द्वारा सब को मंत्र-मुग्ध कर देने वाली प्रस्तुतियाँ मंच पर प्रस्तुत की। इन बालक - बालिकाओं द्वारा प्रस्तुत हिन्दी की कविताओं को सुनकर सभी का हृदय भाव विभोर हो उठा। इसके साथ ही अन्त में निर्णायकगणों ने कार्यक्रम की प्रशंसा करते हुए विद्यार्थियों को अपने आशीषवचनों से प्रोत्साहित कर उनके मनोबल को बढ़ाया।

आदरणीय प्रधानाध्यापिका श्रीमती पी. सिंह के विशेष प्रोत्साहन तथा सहयोग से यह कार्यक्रम सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ। प्रतिवर्ष ‘हिन्दी उत्सव’ को विद्यालय परिसर में मनाने का प्रमुख उद्देश्य छात्रों की आन्तरिक प्रतिभा का विकास करना तथा उनमें हिन्दी के प्रति आदर व सम्मान का विकास कर, हिन्दी के गौरव व उसकी महत्त्वता को समस्त देशवासियों के सामने प्रकट कर हिन्दी की प्राचीन गरिमा व प्रतिष्ठता को बढ़ावा देना है।

श्रीमती दीप्ती चंद



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

at Katra Branch Extension

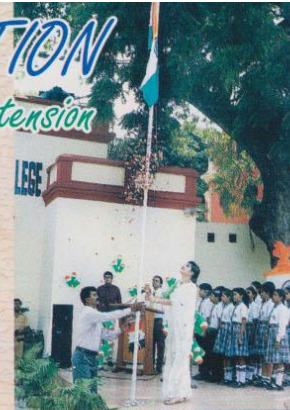
The 15th August is the day when India woke up to freedom in 1947. Our country became a sovereign Nation after it got rid of the British rule. The celebrations of the National Day are marked with the sudden burst of saffron, white and green- the Indian tri-colour. The pomp and pageantry will stir national pride for there is much to celebrate when we look back at 67 years of vibrant democracy. Therefore, the Independence Day celebration is that which never ends. Freedom is not an illustration but it is an experience and a great feeling, where there is no hindrance, no illusion and no worries. It is the prime responsibility of every Indian is to be free and defend freedom in his duty. He should forget his own entity; but as Indian, he has every human right in India. Harmony in diversity makes his life thrilling and colourful.

On 15th August, 2014, we, the staff and students of Bishop Johnson School & College Katra Branch Extension gathered on the assembly area of the school to pay tribute to our great freedom fighters who consummate chivalry and undaunted love for our motherland, and got the yoke of slavery cast off. Now we could stand erect and free with our heads held high.

Our programme started with words from the Holy Bible. Mr. R. Bonifacius read a passage spreading the message of unity and harmony. Mr. A. Philips blessed the occasion and the gathering with a short prayer. The undersigned then requested Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh to hoist the Tri-Colour which was followed by National Anthem. A very fascinating cultural programme was organized. It included group dances and solo songs.

Finally, Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh in her message enlightened us with encouragement and stated that he who built walls to create exclusion for others built walls across his own freedom. Freedom may be our birth right but we must cherish and preserve it, not abuse it. We must learn to be tolerant and peace longing. **Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!**

Mrs. A. Singh



SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY

— at Katra Branch Extension —

"The four important gems of one's life are Duty, Discipline, Dedication and Devotion."



The pupils of Bishop Johnson School & College, Katra Extension witnessed the true leadership at Investiture ceremony of the Office Bearers held on 22nd August, 2014. The ceremony began with devotion and special prayer along with praise and worship song by Mrs. A. Shepherd, Mr. A. Philips and School Choir, followed by the oath taken by the newly appointed Office Bearers. They all pledged that they would discharge their duties with full honesty, sincerity and fraternity to bring honour to the School. Then our respected Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh took an inspection round and congratulated the new office bearers of the academic year 2014-15.

The Headmistress pinned the Badges of School Captain Aradhna Massey, School Vice Captain Harshit Shah and Head Prefect Mihir Srivastava. House Captains received their badges from their respective House Masters and House Mistresses. The ceremony ended with a photo session of the Office Bearers along with the Headmistress and the concerned teachers.

Mr. A. Cutting

