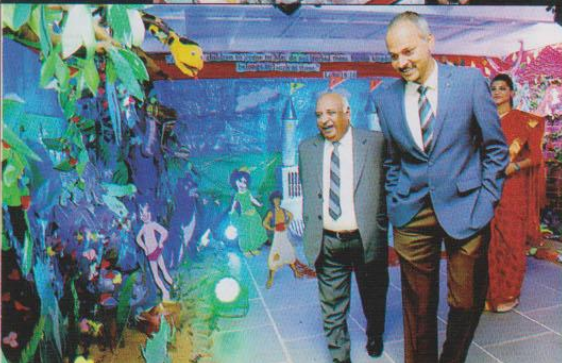


## Art, Craft & Science Exhibition-cum-Fête

*"The artist must be in his work, as God is in creation,  
One must sense him everywhere, but never see him".*

Keeping the above mentioned statement in mind, Bishop Johnson School & College Katra Extension not only caters to the academic excellence of the students, but also brings out the creative and innovative talents of their personality. So, in order to showcase the innovative creations of the students, the Annual Art, Craft and Science Exhibition cum Fete was held on 10th Dec, 2017. The Exhibition was inaugurated by our Hon'ble Chief Guest, Advocate A.D. Sounders along with our dignified Principal Dr. V.N. Singh and Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh. There were many other dignitaries who witnessed the event and appreciated the work of the students and teachers a lot.

The hall was all decked up with pieces of art, paintings, craft work, working and non-working models of science and social studies pertaining to different fields ranging from artists of the country to the exploration of Aboriginal Art of India, Madhubani Art, Worli Art, Thermal Stuffs, Paper Stuffs and many more by the students of our school.





The beautiful trash O' fun which consisted of beautiful bags, newspaper photo frames, wall hangings, flowers and dolls made of soft drink bottles, exhibited the immense creativity of our students. The craft items which included a cotton wool rabbit, paper foot wears, flower pots, jewelry boxes, lamps, etc. attracted the attention of the visitors.

Apart from the exhibits, we had a number of stalls having games which included hoopla, buzz the wire, wheel of fortune, hit the coconut, etc. and eatables which included chicken biryani, momos, chaat, soda pop, chowmein, etc. It was an enriching experience for the students and our teachers who have taken pains to make this event a grand success.

**Mr. A. Cutting**







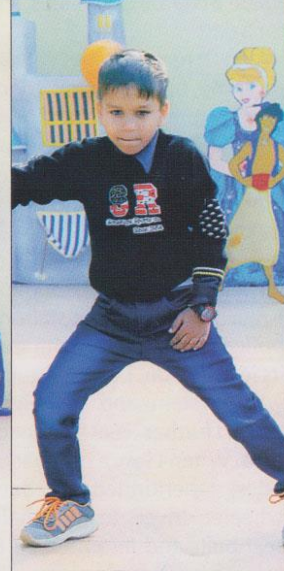
# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Celebration



It was the last month of the year, and the last day of the school before the start of winter vacation as the year 2017 was about to end. On the 16th December, 2017 Christmas function was celebrated in our Bishop Johnson School Katra Branch Extension. The school and the stage were fully decorated for the Christmas celebration and the manger was looking very beautiful. All was the hard work of the decoration committee.

The function started with the reading from the Bible by Mr. A. Cutting followed by the prayer read by Mrs. J. Chandra. The occasion was graced with the presence of our respected Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh. The teachers sang a beautiful Christmas song. There was an excellent dance performance by a girl of class 2 namely Pragya Pal.







Then the time came for the nativity play which was directed by Mr. E. Soloman and played by the students of classes VII and VIII. The skit was beautifully enacted and everybody seemed to be mesmerized by the instanced act done by the students which showed the birth of Jesus.

And at last, the students were getting restless and waited eagerly for their dear Santa Claus to arrive. So, finally the Santa Claus entered through the gate and stepped into the school premises by his cart with lots of gifts and chocolates. The students were bursting with joy to see their favourite Santa Claus. After the distribution of the gifts by the Santa Claus, a few words of appreciation were spoken by our Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh and the programme ended with the season's greetings.

**Mr. E. Soloman**



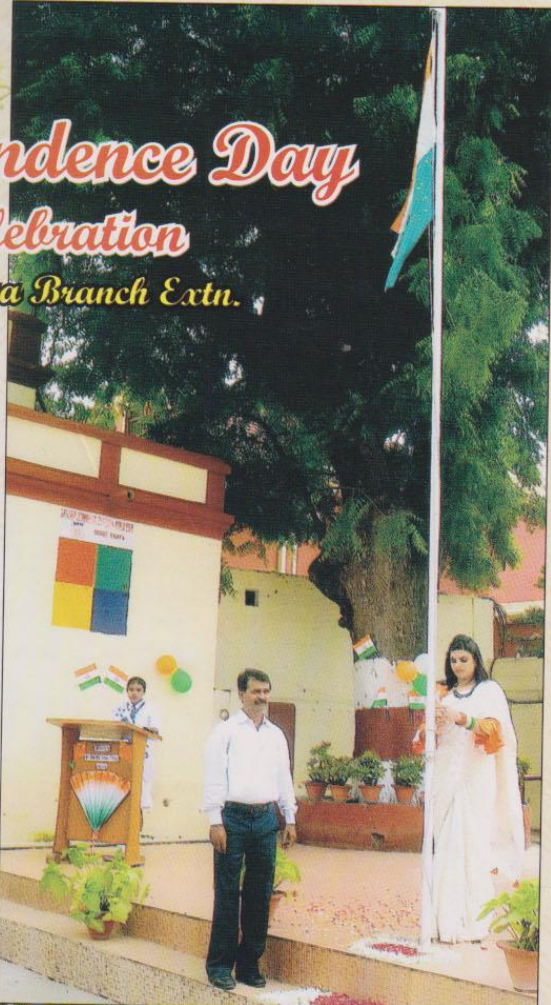




## *Independence Day Celebration at Katra Branch Extn.*

Independence Day holds a great importance for everyone across the Nation irrespective of caste, class, gender or race. It was 15th of August, 1947, when India got its freedom from the long slavery of around 200 years of British rule. It would ever remain a holy day for every Indian to celebrate.

Like very last year, Bishop Johnson School and College Katra Extension Branch celebrated the Independence Day of 2017. Under the leadership of Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh, an event full of patriotism was conducted in the campus. The event started with the Bible reading by Mrs. Rebeeca Masih. After reading the words of Lord, National flag hoisting was done by Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh followed by the National Anthem. A special prayer was then read by Mr. Anuj Cutting for the shower of blessings on Katra Extension Branch family. After that, the School choir sang a beautiful song "Aye mere watan ke logon" which created an environment of patriotism all around. Thereafter, a

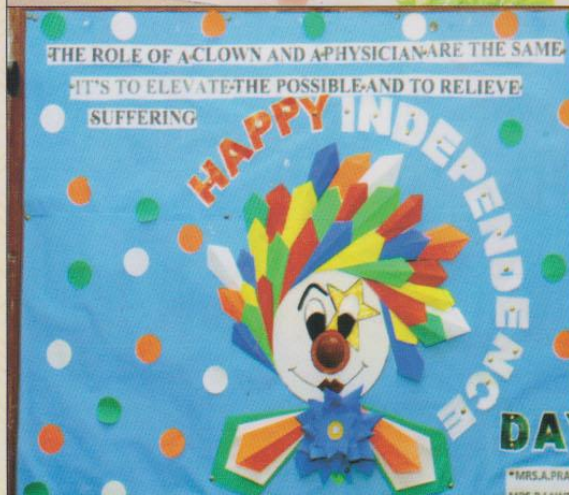




solo song was performed by Manjishta Callen and just after that, a group dance was presented by the students of classes 6, 7 and 8 along with the group dance of boys of class 7J. An instrumental tune was played by Anshika Singh Rafi, a student of class 8 J. A beautiful poem was recited by Kartik of class 7J, after which the School Captain gave a motivational speech in English. Lastly, the most awaited event i.e. Skit which was directed by Mr. E. Soloman was presented by the boys of classes 6, 7 and 8.

At the end of the programme, a special vote of thanks was given by the undersigned. The programme ended with the feeling of self-reliance and filled the hearts of all with supreme happiness and joy.

**Mr. M. Zafar**







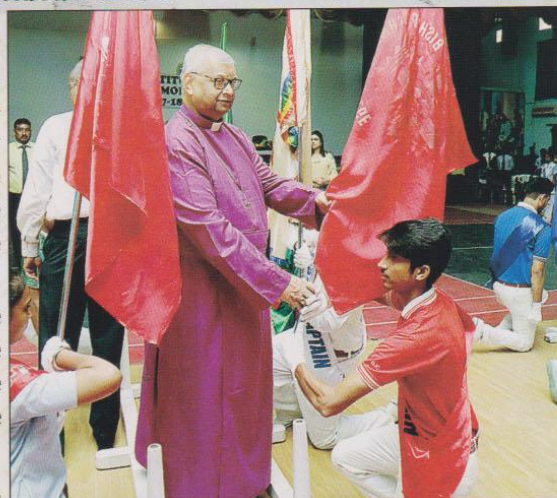
**T**he Investiture Ceremony of Bishop Johnson School and College, Katra Extension for the academic session 2017-18 was held with a great enthusiasm and dignity in a special ceremony at the Noble Hall in the Main Branch. The event was presided over by the Principal Dr. Vishal Noble Singh and the Headmistress Mrs. Priyadarshini Singh.

The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly elected office bearers. We believe that the child centric approach will make a responsible citizen.

The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. The office bearers were conferred with badges and sashes by Hon'ble Chief Guest Rt. Rev. Peter Baldev, Bishop of Lucknow Diocese (CNI). The office bearers took the pledge to hold the school motto of loyalty, truth, discipline and honour in high esteem.

Principal Dr. Vishal N. Singh appreciated the spirit of the young leaders and congratulated them. He advised them to be the role models and the Head mistress promised to extend a supporting hand to the office bearers for the smooth running of the school. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

**Mrs. A. Shepherd**





# Republic Day

## *Celebration*

at Katra Branch Extn.



India is the cradle of the human race, the birth place of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and great grandmother of tradition.

On 26th January 1950, the Constitution of India came into the force. The goals, principles and the ideas which were followed during the war of Independence were given words by the help of our constitution. A Republic India signifies the end of foreign domination on us. This day signifies the power of nonviolence to lead the country to victory with total dignity and self-esteem. Perhaps, this one day is what great people of our Nation like Gandhiji, Bhagat Singh, Lajpat Rai and many more would love to see and empower.

26th January, 2018 saw the dawn of the 69th Republic Day of our motherland, India. It was marked with lots of enthusiasm and patriotism in the minds and hearts of young students at Bishop Johnson School Katra Branch Extension. The family of our Katra Branch Extension celebrated this proud moment of declaration of the Indian constitution with fun, gaiety and reverence.

The programme began with reading a relevant passage from the Holy Bible and a special prayer for the occasion by Mrs. Omita Singh. Then the Headmistress Mrs. P. Singh unfurled the Tri-colour, our National Flag, while the students sung the National Anthem.

The cultural part of the programme began with the members of the School choir presenting patriotic songs. The School Captain Shantanu Singh then addressed the gathering through his motivational speech, inspiring all towards their duties to serve the nation selflessly and also to preserve its heritage. Finally the programme ended with a vote of thanks.

As citizens of India, we should not forget that we belong to a nation which has a very rich culture of great values.

**Mr. Nitin Bothaju**

