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FOUNDER'S DAY

Thursday, 14th August, marked a momentous and sacred milestone in the annals of Bishop Cotton Boys' School, as the institution solemnly celebrated the 160th anniversary of its founding. The occasion was made all the more significant by the gracious presence of The Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop of the CSI–Karnataka Central Diocese, who officiated at the service for the first time following his episcopal consecration.



In his sermon, the Bishop spoke eloquently of Rev. Pettigrew's enduring legacy—a man who, inspired by the Gospel, transformed vision into reality, and whose spirit continues to animate the mission and life of the institution. The liturgy was further uplifted by the celestial strains of traditional hymns, rendered with reverence and musical finesse. At the conclusion of the service, Principal Mr. Alistair R. A. Freese offered a formal note of gratitude to the Bishop and clergy for their spiritual leadership and for invoking divine blessings upon the school on this historic day.



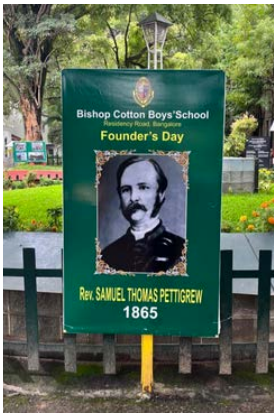


The day's solemnity commenced with the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The sacred liturgy drew together the entire school community. The service was a poignant reminder of the sacrificial vision and missionary zeal of the Founder, Rev. Samuel Thomas Pettigrew. Presiding at the Holy Table, the Bishop was joined by a distinguished assembly of clergy: The Rev. Christopher Samuel (Secretary, CSI–KCD), Rev. Theodore William (Assistant Secretary), Rev. Christy Gnanadasan (Vice Chairman of the Board of Management), Rev. Y. Justin, Rev. Rachel Sudarshon, and Rev. Immanuel Nehemiah [Members of the Board of Management].



FOUNDER'S DAY

Bishop Cotton Boys' School joyfully marked its 160th Founder's Day on 14th August 2025, honouring the vision and legacy of its founder, Rev. S. T. Pettigrew. The day was steeped in tradition, creativity, and spirited camaraderie, reflecting the rich heritage of one of India's most distinguished institutions. The celebrations commenced with a Special Assembly, graced by Old Cottonian Mr. Kartik Kalevar (Batch of '78, Pettigrew House). Cottonians from the youngest to the oldest presented a series of wonderfully choreographed performances, each paying tribute to the school's enduring legacy.









The Middle School hosted two vibrant art competitions — a Drawing Competition for Std. 6 on the theme Our School, and a Collage Making Competition for Std. 7 on Founder's Day at School. Judged by Ms. Malavika and Mrs. Glory, the events displayed exceptional creativity, originality, and teamwork. In the Junior II Department, Standards 4 and 5 participated in a Collage Making Competition based on Independence Day and Founder's Day. The bag-less day encouraged students to explore their imagination, with colourful and thoughtful designs reflecting both patriotism and school pride.

The Kindergarten Block joined in the festivities, combining Founder's Day and Independence Day celebrations with prayer, songs, dances, and colourful art-and-craft activities. Dressed as freedom fighters and in army attire, the young Cottonians delighted the audience with vibrant performances, tricolour decorations, and heartfelt tributes to Rev. Pettigrew, instilling pride and patriotism from the earliest years.





Sportsmanship took centre stage as the much-anticipated Staff vs Students Football Match ended in a nail-biting 6–5 victory for the Staff, earning them bragging rights for the year. The Lady Staff of Cottons also took to the field, engaging in a spirited and entertaining handball match. The day's events concluded on a solemn note with the Commemoration of the 160th Founder's Day through the Holy Eucharist, celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop, CSI–KCD.







True to the school motto — Nec Dextrorsum, Nec Sinistrorsum (Neither to the right nor to the left) — the celebrations reflected Bishop Cotton Boys' School's unwavering commitment to excellence, values, and tradition.

SYNCHRONIZE 2025

Bishop Cotton Boys' School hosted the 17th edition of Synchronize, a spectacular fusion of science and technology, on the 22nd and 23rd of August.

This year, the fest witnessed the participation of over 1000 students from multiple institutions, centered around the theme "Renaissance of Science and Technology", and staying true to its motto "Powered by Science, Driven by IT."





The opening ceremony began with a prayer by Rev. Christy Gnanadasan and was graced by the chief guest Mr. Ramanan Laxminarayan, Founder and President of the One Health Trust and Senior Research Scholar at Princeton University. In his keynote address "Solving Humanity's Grand Challenges", he spoke about energy, resource distribution, robotics, gene editing, and technological advancements in the medical field, engaging the audience with thought-provoking insights and visuals.

A vibrant dance performance by the event heads, followed by a powerful rock show by the ISC band, set the stage for the much-awaited trailer of Synchronize 2025, building anticipation for the events ahead. This edition featured over 19 creatively designed events that encouraged scientific curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving. Signature events such as Quad Damage, Odyssey, and Bloodwork drew participation from more than 40 teams. Mrs. Asha Balaji, who initiated the fest 18 years ago, was felicitated by the Principal for her vision and contribution.







> "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."
> —ARTHUR C. CLARKE







After two days of innovation and competition, St. Joseph's Boys' High School emerged as the Overall Winner of Synchronize 2025. Awards for individual events were presented by the teachers-in-charge, while the Overall Trophy was awarded by the Principal of Bishop Cotton Boys' School. The success of the fest was made possible by the Science Faculty and Organizing Committee under the guidance of Mrs. Indu Shinto, Mrs. Kavita J. M., and Mrs. Mary Mandi, supported by the Science Secretary Harsh Mageshkumar and IT Captain Arjun Gujjari, whose dedication ensured a seamless experience for all.

THE COTTON MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2025

The Cotton Model United Nations 2025 (CoMUN 2025) was successfully conducted from 31st July to 2nd August 2025 on the campus of Bishop Cotton Boys' School. The Opening Ceremony on 31st July was a memorable occasion, graced by Mrs. Shabeena Sultana, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Tunisia, who served as the Chief Guest. Her thought-provoking address set an inspiring tone for the conference, underscoring the importance of diplomacy and global engagement in the current world order.







The ceremony also featured an opening prayer by Rev. Y. Justin, invoking divine guidance and blessings upon the proceedings of the conference. This year's edition marked the largest and most ambitious iteration in the history of the conference, featuring over 900 delegates, 7 committees and participation from 23 schools

Delegates engaged actively with a wide range of agendas spanning both domestic and international issues. Each committee functioned seamlessly, producing commendable academic debate and fostering enthusiastic participation. The conference received overwhelmingly positive feedback from students, faculty advisors, and observers, who appreciated the meticulous organisation, scale, and overall experience.





A significant milestone this year was the participation of St. James' School, Kolkata, whose involvement marked CoMUN's expansion to a truly national level. Their presence added an inter-state dimension to the conference and further elevated the stature of CoMUN 2025. The Secretariat was led by Mr. Fudhail Jhethru Amaan, who served as the Secretary-General. The event was organised under the guidance of the MUN Co-ordinator, with invaluable support from school faculty, operational staff, and the dedicated student Organising Committee headed by Daksh Jain.

A special word of gratitude is due to Mrs. Mercy Stanley, Mrs. Tabassum, and their team for their tireless efforts behind the scenes. The conference concluded with the awarding of the Best Delegation award to Sri Kumaran Children's Home. CoMUN 2025 stood as a testament to Bishop Cotton Boys' School's continued leadership in hosting impactful academic events that promote diplomacy, student leadership, and inter-school collaboration.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th of August, 2025, Bishop Cotton Boys' School celebrated the country's 79th Independence Day with great zeal and patriotic fervour. The programme began with the arrival of our respected Principal, accompanied by the school band. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by the National Anthem played melodiously by the school band.





The formal programme opened with the Bible reading and prayer, invoking blessings for peace and harmony throughout the country. This was followed by colourful dance performances presented by the Junior School and Kindergarten students, which delighted the gathering.



Thereafter, a soulful violin performance by Ameya Karaba of grade nine added a serene and patriotic tone to the occasion. Following this, the Hindi Department presented a graceful dance that highlighted the rich heritage of Hindustani dance forms. A thought-provoking skit by the same department dramatically portrayed the 'Divide and Rule' policy of the British that caused religious disharmony and how the nation rose against it.

The celebration continued with a captivating rendition by the ISC band of the renowned anthem Vande Mataram, which set the stage for a moving dance programme by the Kannada Department. Their performance portrayed the duty, valour, and sacrifice of a soldier during wartime, evoking deep respect and admiration from the audience.





In his address, the Principal commended the work of the Hindi and Kannada Departments for the cultural programmes and the cadets of the various uniformed services, appreciating their commitment, discipline, and spirit of service. He also emphasized the importance of upholding the values of unity, responsibility, and service towards the nation.

The day's celebration left everyone with a renewed sense of pride and patriotism, making it a memorable occasion for the entire school.

ON STRAIGHT ON!
JAI HIND!

CISCE ZONE A - ATHLETICS MEET 2025

Bishop Cotton Boys' School were Crowned Overall Champions at CISCE Zone A Athletics Meet 2025 with 144 Points Bishop Cotton Boys' School hosted the CISCE Athletics Meet 2025), an event that witnessed spirited participation and exceptional performances across multiple age categories. In the Under-14 category, The Cathedral High School emerged champions with 29 points, followed by Bishop Cotton Boys' School (22 points) in second place and St. Germain's High School (14 points) in third. The Under-17 category saw a nail-biting finish, with St. Germain's High School securing first place with 56 points, narrowly ahead of Bishop Cotton Boys' School with 55 points. The Frank Anthony Public School took third place with 14 points.





In the Under-19 category, Bishop Cotton Boys' School dominated, amassing 67 points to take first place. The Frank Anthony Public School came second with 35 points, while St. Joseph's Boys' High School secured third with 21 points.

In the Overall Championship, Bishop Cotton Boys' School claimed the top honours with a commanding 144 points, followed by St. Germain's High School with 70 points and The Frank Anthony Public School with 49 points.
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Anil Dutt, Mr. Devraj, and the dedicated members of the Physical Education Department for their meticulous planning and seamless execution of the meet. A special mention goes to Mrs. Rekha Shankar for her outstanding administrative support for all CISCE events hosted by Cottons.
On Straight On!

"The more I practice, the luckier I get."
– GARY PLAYER

ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP AT JALAHALLI INSTILLING DISCIPLINE AND SERVICE

The Annual Training Camp for the second-year Army Wing Cadets was held from 7th to 16th August at the Electronics and ITI Training Centre, Air Force Station, Jalahalli.

Fifty-three cadets, accompanied by their officer-in-charge, Mr. Wilson Sampath Kumar, underwent rigorous training covering Army subjects and common syllabus, including Drill, Weapon Training, Map Reading, Field and Battle Craft, Judging Distance, Health & Hygiene, Cyber Security, Personality Development, and a session by the National Disaster Relief Force.



Our cadets participated with enthusiasm, excelling in various activities and securing laurels in games and track events. The camp offered them a glimpse of Army life and community living, with days beginning before dawn and ending with lights out at 10:00 pm. It instilled discipline, courage, teamwork, and the spirit of service.



We are confident this experience will inspire our boys to live by the motto — Nation First.
On Straight On!
Jai Hind.

BHATIA SHIELD INTER-SCHOOL ENGLISH DEBATE 2025

Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore, hosted the Annual Bhatia Shield Inter-School English Debate on 9th August 2025, with nine leading schools of Bangalore participating in the competition.



Bishop Cotton Boys' School was represented by Arjun Gujjari (12A) and Ayush Prem (11B), who spoke convincingly on the topic "One Nation One Election is truly Inclusive and Representative."

The event encouraged in-depth research, critical thinking, and an appreciation of democratic processes.



Ayush Prem received a consolation prize. St. Joseph's PU emerged champions, while the host school secured the runner-up position.

The team was trained and accompanied by Ms. Madhuri Nair Sanjeev.
Every step towards learning is a step in the right direction.
On Straight On!

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."
– JOSEPH JOUBERT

THE SCHOOL CPR PROGRAMME: EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

Bishop Cotton Boys' School hosted a comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Programme for students of Grades IX to XII, in collaboration with ISCCM and IRCF. This interactive initiative aimed to equip our students with essential life-saving skills.



The session, led by Dr. Varun Byrappa, Professor and Head of ICU, KIMS Hospital, Bengaluru, began with a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the 4Ws of CPR, followed by an engaging discussion debunking common myths and highlighting important facts about CPR.

The highlight of the programme was the hands-on training segment, where every student had the opportunity to practise CPR techniques under expert guidance. A lively Q&A session further clarified doubts and reinforced learning. We extend our sincere gratitude to our Principal, for providing our students with this invaluable opportunity to develop skills that could one day help save lives. This training has empowered them to respond with confidence in medical emergencies.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO NANDINI MILK FACTORY

On the 22nd of August, around 50 boys of Bishop Cotton Boys' School, accompanied by three teachers, visited the Nandini Milk Factory at Dairy Circle for an enriching industrial exposure.



The visit provided the students with a firsthand understanding of the supply chain process—from milk collection from farmers to processing, pasteurization, and packaging. They observed the state-of-the-art facilities where products such as paneer, butter, ghee, mango lassi, Mysore pak, and curd are produced. The boys were especially fascinated by the automated machinery used in packaging curd and other milk products.



The emphasis on quality checks and stringent hygiene standards left a strong impression on the students, highlighting the importance of safety and consistency in the dairy industry. To make the experience more memorable, the factory presented the boys with samples of Mysore pak, buttermilk, peda, and cookies at the end of the tour.
This industrial visit gave the students a valuable opportunity to connect classroom learning with practical application, deepening their appreciation for the processes involved in the production and packaging of dairy products.
Gratitude to Mrs Shampa Poddar for organising the industrial visit.
On Straight On!

> Look at the world with the child's eye – it is very beautiful."
>
> – KAILASH SATYARTHI

GIGGLES AND GAMES

The Kindergarten at Bishop Cotton Boys' School burst into colour, cheer, and endless laughter as our little Cottonians stepped into a world created just for them. The joy began right at the entrance, where cheerful clowns greeted the boys with hugs, high-fives, and silly antics. Their wiggly dances and funny moves soon had the children grooving in their own carefree style, setting the stage for a day brimming with energy. Wide-eyed wonder followed with the enchanting puppet show of The Three Little Pigs, where the tiny audience watched in rapt attention, giggling and learning through playful storytelling. But the moment that truly stole the show was the bubble extravaganza—shiny, rainbow-tinted bubbles floated across the air, and the children leapt, twirled, and squealed with delight as they tried to catch and pop them. The air was filled with peals of laughter, as bright and magical as the bubbles themselves.





The fun didn't stop there! The corridors and classrooms turned into zones of excitement—every corner offering a new surprise. From "feeding the clowns" and hopscotch, to hula hoops, cup pyramids, balancing acts, and thrilling relays, each activity was designed to spark joy, teamwork, and plenty of giggles. For the teachers too, it was a heartwarming day—watching their little ones beam with happiness was the greatest reward. With the vision of our Principal, the encouragement of our coordinators, and the loving efforts of the teachers, the day unfolded like a perfect celebration of childhood.

CISCE ZONE A – UNDER-17 INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (BOYS & GIRLS)

Bishop Cotton Boys' School proudly hosted the CISCE Zone A Under-17 Inter School Football Tournament for Boys and Girls, showcasing spirited participation and exceptional sportsmanship from schools across the zone. In the Boys' category, the Cottonians delivered a gritty and determined performance in the finals, securing a hard-fought 1–0 victory over St. Joseph's Boys' High School to emerge as Champions. Baldwin Boys' High School clinched third place with a narrow 3–2 win over Frank Anthony Public School.





In the Girls' finals, Clarence High School dominated with a resounding 5–0 victory against St. Germain's Academy to claim the Championship title. A special note of congratulations to Coach Noah and Mr Daryl for their strategic guidance and dedicated mentoring, which were instrumental in our boys' triumph. Their efforts continue to inspire and shape confident, disciplined athletes. The tournament was a true celebration of talent, teamwork, and the spirit of the game—leaving both players and spectators inspired.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE

On 7th August, the Middle School Section hosted the much-anticipated Inter-House Debate for Grade 8. The distinguished panel of judges comprised Ms. Sherri Anne Bird, an accomplished educator and communication skills expert at Clarence High School; Mrs. Caroline Priyanka, an English literature and pedagogy specialist at Frank Anthony Public School; and Mrs. Shalini Angel, who has a decade worth of experience teaching English to senior students.









In keeping with tradition, the topic addressed a matter of growing social relevance — "Artificial Intelligence inhibiting students' creative expression through writing." The discussion offered a nuanced exploration of AI's role in education, with participants passionately presenting arguments both for and against the motion. The debate was marked by eloquence, sharp reasoning, and spirited rebuttals, captivating both judges and audience alike. Chaynk Kausik of Pakenham Walsh House was declared Best Speaker, with Pope House emerging as the overall winner.

MASQUERADE MAGIC

Bishop Cotton Boys' School Kindergarten proudly hosted the first edition of the Interschool Fancy Dress Competition – Masquerade Magic. The Lower Kindergarten theme, Magical World, saw a delightful array of enchanting characters come alive on stage — Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, fairies, forest sprites, and more. The Upper Kindergarten theme, Best Out of Waste, showcased creativity at its finest, with imaginative costumes such as an Eco Queen, a Scorpion, and even the Vikram Chandrayaan-3 Lander.





This inaugural edition welcomed participants from 11 schools, each adding their own charm and imagination to the stage. The Upper Kindergarten boys energized the audience with lively action songs, while the Junior 2 Band captivated everyone with their vibrant performance. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Chief Guest, Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop of the CSI Karnataka Central Diocese, for his gracious presence and words of encouragement, and to our Guest of Honour, Mrs. Caroline Anita, for presenting the awards. A special word of appreciation goes to our esteemed judges — Mr. Alistair La Porte, Mrs. Ruth Krupala Manoj, and Mrs. Dorothy Z. Batha — for their valuable time and thoughtful insights.

It was indeed an honour to have Mr. P. Johnson, our Treasurer, and Rev. Rachel Sudarshon with us. We thank Rev. Christy Gnanadasan for commencing the programme with a meaningful prayer. The grand finale was a burst of joy as our teachers, dressed as clowns, filled the hall with laughter and cheer. This interschool competition was a vision initiated by our Principal, and its resounding success stands as a testimony to his foresight.



HARVARD MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2025

Bishop Cotton Boys' School had the privilege of sending a delegation to the Harvard Model United Nations India, hosted by Harvard University at Manyata Tech Park, Bengaluru. Competing across ten committees, our students participated in eight and delivered stellar performances:

- Best Delegate Award (DISEC): Dhruv Kulkarni and Anirudh Ram
- Outstanding Delegate Awards: Pranav Jain (UNFPA) and Adish Jain (Arctic Council)
- Determined Delegate Award: Sukrit Sivaprasad



Bishop Cotton Boys School was honoured with the Outstanding Small Delegation Award — a proud achievement for the team led by Head Delegate Pranav Jain. Further adding to this distinction, the school received a Special Award for its decade-long commitment to promoting diplomacy and fostering excellence in Model United Nations. The school extends heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Mercy Stanley, MUN Co-ordinator, and the core group of teachers for their steadfast guidance, mentorship, and tireless dedication in shaping and inspiring the delegation.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

The Open Day served as an interactive platform to nurture the holistic development of our young learners. Parents expressed genuine joy in meeting the teachers and engaging with the school, perusing the work and progress of their little ones with pride and delight. They shared their observations and concerns with openness, while teachers responded with insight and encouragement, forging a strong bond of collaboration. Together, they agreed to work in harmony, ensuring the all-round growth and well-being of each child. The interaction not only strengthened the trust between home and school but also inspired renewed commitment to guiding the children with care and purpose. It was indeed a profoundly enriching and fruitful exchange of ideas and aspirations, leaving every heart inspired and every mind steadfast in the noble mission of shaping bright futures.







"When parents, teachers, and the school stand as one,
every child shines with the brilliance of balanced growth
and boundless potential."

KINDERGARTEN INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME

The Kindergarten Block came together to celebrate two significant occasions — the values of our esteemed school founder, Rev. Samuel Thomas Pettigrew, and Independence Day. The day began with the prayer and Bible reading, followed by a teacher's heartfelt narration on how Rev. Pettigrew played a pivotal role in the founding of our school. The spirit of patriotism was brought alive as the Upper Kindergarten choir rendered a special song, while the little superstars of Lower Kindergarten charmed the audience in army outfits with a lively dance performance. Upper Kindergarten boys showcased energetic steps to popular patriotic songs, and Lower Kindergarten children, dressed as freedom fighters, stirred hearts with their inspiring costumes.









Adding a splash of creativity to the occasion, the boys engaged in a special art-and-craft activity — toothpick dabbing on the outline of a rocket — symbolising the soaring spirit of our nation. The entire Kindergarten Block bloomed in the hues of saffron, white, and green, with vibrant tricolour decorations adorning every corner, further elevating the festive fervour. Through this programme, the children gained a deeper understanding of our founder's vision, the significance of freedom, and the value of honouring our country. It was indeed a memorable day that instilled pride, inspiration, and a sense of belonging in every young heart.

THE INTER-HOUSE ANNUAL AQUATIC MEET

The Inter-House Annual Aquatic Meet, held on 19th August 2025, showcased the talent and determination of Cottonian swimmers across three categories – Juniors, Middle, and Seniors.







The event began with a spirited welcome drill, followed by an inspiring address by Chief Guest Mr. Aneesh S. Gowda, a decorated Indian swimmer and recipient of the Karnataka Olympic Award. The competition featured intense individual and relay races, including inter-school relays, where the school's swimmers delivered outstanding performances.





Pope House emerged as the overall champion with a commanding 257 points, followed by Pakenham Walsh House and Pettigrew House. The Individual Champions were Derrick M. Gowda (Juniors, Pope), S. Krish (Middle, Pettigrew), and Pruthvi Raj Menon (Seniors, Pope). The meet was marked by vibrant enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and teamwork, making it a memorable success for all involved.

"In training everyone focuses on 90% physical and 10% mental. But in the races, it's 90% mental because there's very little that separates us physically at the elite level."

- ELKA GRAHAM

BOARDER'S DAY OUT

On 16th August 2025, the resident scholars visited Jollywood Studios & Adventures, enjoying a perfect blend of education and recreation. The Titanic Experience offered a captivating virtual reality journey through the historic shipwreck, while The Lost World brought prehistoric times alive with life-sized animatronic dinosaurs and immersive storytelling. At Adventure Island, students engaged in exciting water-based activities that promoted teamwork and physical fun, and the Maze Runner challenge encouraged critical thinking and problem-solving. The day was a well-rounded experience, combining learning, adventure, and enjoyment in a memorable and engaging way.





JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

The 79th Independence Day Inter House Quiz Competition for Standards IV and V was held on 11th August 2025 at the Sesquicentennial Hall. The event was graced by our Principal, Mr. Alistair R A Freese, Vice Principal, Mr. Anil Dutt, and the coordinators of the various departments, whose presence brought encouragement and prestige to the occasion. The programme commenced with a vibrant fancy dress display, where students portrayed notable freedom fighters, vividly bringing to life the spirit of India's struggle for independence. This was followed by the introduction of the quiz participants, house-wise, each team taking the stage with pride and enthusiasm.





The competition comprised six engaging rounds, each with five questions, focusing on freedom fighters, their contributions to the nation, and select general knowledge topics to test the students' overall awareness. A nail-biting moment arose when a few houses tied for the top spot, leading to an exciting tie-breaker round. The final results were: Thomas House and Elphick House (joint third place), Pettigrew House (second place), and Pakenhem Walsh House (first place). The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks and a closing prayer, marking the end of a day filled with learning, enthusiasm, and patriotic pride.

On Straight On!

"Freedom (n.): To ask nothing. To expect nothing. To depend on nothing."

— AYN RAND

THE ACT CONFERENCE

The Annual ACT Conference, held on 23rd August 2025, was a resounding success, with schools from across Karnataka participating. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the office bearers, Principals, teachers, and representatives of ACT schools for their coordination and contributions in carrying forward the vision of our forerunners. A special word of thanks to the host school, Baldwin Girls' High School, and the organizing team for their meticulous arrangements.



The inspiring message by Rev. Dr. Saju on how God uses broken vessels to glorify His name deeply touched hearts, while the intercessory prayers led by Mrs. Florence and her team were a great blessing. The conference was further enriched by creative presentations.

Bishop Cotton Boys' School presented a moving choreography, directed by Mr.Daryl Kumar, portraying God's love for humanity, which received high appreciation. Baldwin Boys' High School presented a powerful skit, while other schools offered songs and choreographies that added to the beauty of the event.

In unity, we witnessed the strength of Christian teachers gathering under one roof to praise and glorify the Lord. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of staff who have gone to be with the Lord while retired members of the teaching fraternity were felicitated for their outstanding service. Warm fellowship was shared over a delicious breakfast and lunch. All glory and honour be to our faithful God!

ACHIEVEMENTS



BISHOP COTTONS' TEAM PUNITH, KRISH, AND DIVYANSH REACHED MANTHAN QUIZ 2025 FINALS, SHOWCASING TOP-LEVEL INTELLECT.



BISHOP COTTONS WON MINDBENDER NATIONAL QUIZ 2025, WITH ONE TEAM FIRST AND ANOTHER REACHING SEMI-FINALS.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' JUNIOR RELAY TEAM WON GOLD IN 4X100M AT ST. JOHN'S MEET 2025.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' SCHOOL PROUDLY CELEBRATES SILVER WINS IN SENIOR AND ISC 4X100M RELAYS AT FRANK ANTHONY SPORTS DAY 2025.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM WON AIKYAM 2025, WITH AADWEEK CASABA AS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' RELAY TEAMS EXCELLED AT BETHANY HIGH EVENT 2025, WINNING GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE ACROSS ISC, SENIOR, MIDDLE, AND JUNIOR CATEGORIES.



Bishop Cotton Boys' represented Karnataka & Goa at CISCE Nationals, with U19 team reaching finals, showcasing skill and sportsmanship.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' STUDENTS ARJUN AND AHMED SHOWCASED "PAPER RECYCLING AT HOME" AT DPS WHITEFIELD, PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' TEAMS SHOWCASED CREATIVITY AND TEAMWORK AT ROBOERA 2025, EXCELLING IN JR. INNOVATION, ROBO-SOCCER, AND LINE FOLLOWER EVENTS.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' U-19 ATHLETES SIDDHARTH AND MOHITH WON GOLD AT CISCE REGIONALS, QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' STUDENTS ROHAN AND DISHEN SHOWCASED AN INNOVATIVE "AUTOMATIC BRAKING SYSTEM" PROJECT AT DPS WHITEFIELD SCIENCE EXHIBITION.



PRITHVIRAJ G. MENON WON GOLD AND AARAV J. SECURED SILVER IN 800M FREESTYLE AT CISCE REGIONAL SWIMMING 2025.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' TEAMS EXCELLED AT CISCE BASKETBALL 2025, WITH U17 WINNING, U19 SECURING 3RD, AND U14 SHOWING STRONG PERFORMANCE.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' ATHLETES EXCELLED ON DAY 1 OF KARNATAKA & GOA REGIONAL ATHLETICS 2025, WINNING MULTIPLE MEDALS AND EARNING NATIONAL SELECTIONS.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' EXCELLED AT CISCE REGIONAL LAWN TENNIS 2025, WINNING THREE GOLDS AND A BRONZE, WITH ALL PLAYERS QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS.



CLASH OF THE CHORDS [HOSTED BY GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, OOTY] : THE MUSIC TEAM, LED BY MR. SAMSON J, EXCELLED AMONG MUSICAL TALENTS ACROSS THE NATION, PLAYING AN ORIGINAL COMPOSITION.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' GUNIN AND ABHAY WON GOLD AT CISCE REGIONAL TAEKWONDO 2025, QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' STUDENTS VIVAAN AND RITVIK REACHED THE FINALS AT EUREKA 2025 QUIZ, SHOWCASING KNOWLEDGE AND QUICK THINKING.



MOHAMMED HAROON (CLASS 2-H) EXCELLED AT INDIA SPELLING BEE 2024–25, SECURING 2ND PLACE IN KARNATAKA AND 9TH IN SOUTHERN REGION.



BISHOP COTTON BOYS' EXCELLED AT CHRISTO FIESTO 2025, WINNING SEVEN PRIZES AND SECURING SECOND OVERALL AGAINST COLLEGE TEAMS.

TEAM

ARJUN GUJJARI	12-A
BEN GARY LEO	12-A
DEBANKSH CHATTERJEE	12-E
DIKSHIT B	12-A
HARSH MAGESHKUMAR	12-A

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ART CONTEST

UNLEASH THE INNER ARTIST IN YOU! DRAW A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF THE SCHOOL OR WHAT THE SCHOOL MEANS TO YOU. THE BEST ENTRY WILL WIN A PRIZE FROM THE PRINCIPAL. SUBMISSIONS TO BE MADE AT THE RECEPTION . PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, CLASS AND SECTION NEATLY ON TOP OF THE PAGE.

We the Cottonians,
We are all here,
We want to do yes,
Always our best.
Our motto is,
Nec Dextrorsum,
Nec Sinistrorsum,
Hip Hip Hurrah!!

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