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RESONATING WITH HOPE, UNITED IN CARE



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FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, you are the most wonderful creation of God. Co-operate whole-heartedly with your parents and teachers and let the qualities of your head and heart bloom fully. Always remember to value your mind and heart, your goodness and sacredness and this in turn will help you to value the goodness in others and respect and accept them joyfully. Make the right use of the mass media and mobile phones with the guidance of your parents and elders. Grow into beautiful people, spreading the fragrance of God's love, peace and compassion wherever you may be.

We are today living in a Hi-tech culture that has brought great challenge in our educational system. Today the students are faced with vibrant and powerful media that has overthrown the monopoly of the traditional classroom system. Yet our teachers are ready and make great efforts to develop in each child deeper personality and self discipline.

Fr. Pius Menezes

Principal



"The Child Care Bishop Conrad School" Bareilly serves as a center where it brings together diverse individuals and inculcates a sense of belonging and collective responsibility. It provides a nurturing environment towards the mother earth and to take care of the environment surrounding them.

In short, by investing in a child's education, we invest in the promise of a brighter tomorrow where every individual has a chance to thrive and succeed.



FROM THE DESK OF COORDINATOR

In a world often filled with uncertainty, the strength of our collective spirit shines brightly. Each of us carries a unique story, yet together we weave a tapestry of hope, resilience, and compassion.

As we embrace the theme of **"Care for Common Hope,"** let us remember that our greatest power lies in our ability to uplift one another. Small acts of kindness, a listening ear, or a shared moment can create ripples of positivity that extend far beyond our immediate circles.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This verse reminds us that hope is not only a personal journey but a shared experience that can uplift our entire community.



Together, we can cultivate a space where hope thrives—where every voice is valued, every dream nurtured, and every challenge faced together. Let us be the light that guides us through the darkness, reminding each other that we are never alone.

Join us as we celebrate the bonds that unite us and the common hope that propels us forward. Together, we can build a brighter future for all.

Sr. Flavia SCS

Coordinator





Editorial

Welcome to the *first edition of our digital magazine*, themed “Care for Common Hope.” This reflects our united journey towards a brighter future built on compassion, unity, and shared dreams. Our every small act of kindness today plants seeds for a brighter tomorrow. Through this magazine, you will find glimpses of our journey from April, capturing the spirit of our students, events, and achievements that inspire us all. Let’s move forward with strength and purpose.

Divya Singh Srivastava
Editor-in-Chief

*“Alone, we can do so little; together,
we can do so much.” — Helen Keller*

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VIDYA *ARAMBH* *THE BEGINNING*



*"Education is the most
Powerful Weapon which you
can use to change the world"*
— Nelson Mandela



SACRED BEGINNING TO EDUCATION

On April 4, 2024, the school celebrated Vidya Arambh, a sacred ceremony marking the beginning of the educational journey for new students, symbolizing their first steps into formal learning. The event, rich in cultural and spiritual significance, included the traditional Akshar Abhyas, where children were initiated into the alphabet, guided by elders and teachers, highlighting the importance of lifelong learning.



SOCIAL *CELL*

ACTS OF KINDNESS



*"Service to Mankind is
Service to God"*

— Mother Teresa



YOUNG STUDENTS MOVEMENT

The Young Students Movement (YSM) at Child Care Bishop Conrad School (CCBCS) continued to inspire students to serve society and foster harmony. Under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes, YSM activities were integrated from classes 1 to 12, actively engaging students in meaningful service.



*"The best way to find yourself is to lose
yourself in the service of others."*

— Mahatma Gandhi.

We are proud of our YSM champions and their unwavering dedication to serve nature and society, living up to the true essence of the Young Students Movement.



DATE WISE ACTIVITIES



JULY 30, 2024

Class 3 students distributed bedsheets and food items to rickshaw pullers in school premises. Class 10 students visited Kashidham Old Age Home, spent time with the elderly and learnt valuable life lessons.



JULY 31, 2024

Class 12 students provided service at the Gurudwara, demonstrating humility and commitment to the community.



AUGUST 01, 2024

Class 8 students planted saplings within the school and nearby areas, promoted environmental conservation.

AUGUST 08, 2024

Class 11 students visited Sai Baba Temple, offered prayers for peace and distributed lunch to the needy.

AUGUST 21, 2024

Class 9 students, along with Fr. Principal and teachers, visited Prem Niwas, provided lunch and essentials to the residents.

AUGUST 22, 2024

30 students from classes 6 to 12 were awarded YSM badges, recognized their commitment to social service.

SEPTEMBER 02, 2024

Mrs Shaheen Fatima and Ms Sneha Bhan represented the school at Suchetna Kathgodam, displaying YSM activities and action plans.

SEPTEMBER 09, 2024

Class 7 students visited Mamta Ashram to support mentally challenged women, provided them with daily necessities.



SPORTS *EVENTS* *GAME ON*



*"Sports do not build character;
they reveal it."* – **Heywood Broun**



INTER HOUSE KHO KHO COMPETITION

(24-27 April, 2024)

The Inter-house Kho-Kho competition saw spirited performances from all participants. The senior boys' category was won by the Green House, while the senior girls' category was dominated by the Yellow House. In the junior categories, the Green House emerged victorious among the boys, and the Yellow House clinched the title for the girls.

BAREILLY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

(11-12 May, 2024)

Held at Gandhi Udyan, our students displayed exceptional skill in the Bareilly Taekwondo Championship, winning an impressive total of 18 medals. This event highlighted the growing prowess of our students in martial arts.



Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard



INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

(5-6 July, 2024)

The football field was abuzz with energy as teams competed fiercely in the Inter house Football Competition. The Blue House triumphed in the senior boys' category, while the Green House claimed victory in the junior boys' segment.

INTER HOUSE VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

(26-27 July, 2024)

The Inter house Volleyball Competition was a display of agility and teamwork. The Red House emerged as the winner in both the senior boys' and girls' categories, while the Green House secured the win in the junior boys' category.



मेरठ के अनमोल और जय ने ताइक्वांडो में मेडल जीते।

अनमोल ने सिल्वर और जय ने जीता ब्रॉन्ज

मेरठ के रुद्र इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में 12 से 16 सितंबर तक नॉर्थ जोन 1 सीबीएसई ताइक्वांडो प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ। इसमें चाइल्ड केयर विश्व कॉनराड स्कूल के अनमोल ने अंडर-19 में सिल्वर जीता। अंडर-14 में जय गुप्ता ने ब्रॉन्ज मेडल जीता। अनमोल का ऊधम सिंह नगर में होने वाली

CBSE ZONAL GAMES

(12-16 September, 2024)

The CBSE Cluster Games, held at Rudra International School, Meerut, were a grand success for our school. Anmol Gwal won a **Silver Medal** in the under-19 category and was selected for the **National Level CBSE Taekwondo Championship**. Jai Gupta also performed admirably, winning a **Bronze medal** in the under-14 category.

STATE LEVEL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

(10-14 July)

Our talented athletes shone at the State Level Taekwondo Championship, held at KD Singh Babu Stadium in Lucknow. With intense competition, our students brought home 2 silver and 2 bronze medals, showcasing their dedication and hard work.

INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

(23-24 August)

The Inter house Basketball Competition was marked by skillful play and strategic maneuvers. The Yellow House clinched the title for senior boys, while the Red House won in the senior girls' category. In the junior girls' category, the Yellow House stood victorious.

OTHER *EVENTS*

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER



"Mile by mile one hits the milestone." — **Amit Kalantri**



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On August 15, 2024, Child Care Bishop Conrad School enthusiastically celebrated India's 78th Independence Day. The day began with a flag hoisting ceremony in the presence of Chief Guest Col. Gurdeep Singh (Retd.) and a stirring national anthem. Students and teachers delivered inspiring speeches on India's freedom struggle and unity. The event included a march past, instilling national pride among all present. The house-wise cultural performances showcased India's rich heritage through songs, dances, and skits. The celebration reinforced the importance of preserving India's heritage and striving for a brighter future, connecting us all to our rich cultural roots.



MOMENTS THAT INSPIRE



MARIA JAYANTI / GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated Maria Jayanti and International Girl Child Day on September 6, 2024, with a heartfelt program focused on empowerment and inclusion. Attended by mothers and elder sisters of students from classes VI-XII, the event featured a moving dance by specially-abled children from Kareilly, who performed the National Anthem in sign language, leaving the audience deeply touched. "Ability transcends disability, and empowerment knows no bounds." The talented girls of Child Care Bishop Conrad School also performed a powerful dance symbolizing women's strength and resilience. Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes, School Principal, inspired all with his speech, emphasizing that true empowerment starts with respect, equality, and opportunity. "Empower a girl, and you empower a community."

GRAND PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

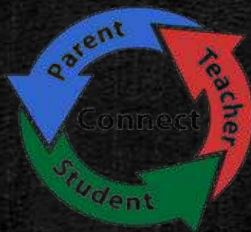
Grandparents Day, celebrated on September 4, 2024, was a heart-warming event attended by grandparents of students from Preparatory to Class 4th. The day commenced with a beautiful prayer dance and song, followed by captivating performances dedicated to grandparents, showcasing the deep bond between generations. Students sang melodious songs, and interactive games created joyous moments, strengthening the connection between grandparents and grandchildren. We sincerely thank all the grandparents for their presence, which added warmth and joy to the celebration.

Proud Moment

We are thrilled to announce that our school dance team, a group of 25 talented dancers, won the **1st prize** in the group dance competition organised by the All India Cultural Association on August 15, 2024, at Sanjay Gandhi Community Hall, Bareilly. Their captivating performance mesmerised the audience by showcasing exceptional skills and unyielding enthusiasm.



DATE WISE EVENTS



INTERACTION SESSION WITH PARENTS OF CLASSES XI & XII

An interaction session with parents of Class XI and XII was held, emphasizing the importance of discipline, punctuality, and regularity in students' academic journey. School Principal Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes addressed the gathering, stressing that these values are key to success and personal growth. He encouraged parents to actively support their children in maintaining a structured routine, highlighting that consistent effort and responsible behaviour lead to academic excellence.

PARENT-TEACHER COLLABORATION

The school hosted successful Parent-Teacher Meetings on April 27, July 15, August 13, and September 4, 2024, fostering communication between parents and teachers. The meetings focused on reviewing students' academic and co-curricular performances, providing a platform to discuss strengths, areas for improvement, and guidance on supporting students' learning journeys. Key outcomes included enhanced parent-teacher collaboration and a deeper understanding of student progress. "I am delighted to see our students' outstanding performances, both academically and creatively," said the Principal, emphasizing the school's commitment to holistic education.

Honoring the Guiding Lights



***Teachers' Day**, celebrated on September 5, 2024, also known as Inspiration Day, honoured the legacy of Saint Mother Teresa. The day was filled with gratitude, as students honour their teachers through performances and speeches, recognizing their role in shaping lives. The celebration served as a reminder of Saint Mother Teresa's spirit of service and dedication.*

SOME SPECIAL DAYS



WORKERS DAY CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Workers' Day on May 1, 2024, with great respect and gratitude, honouring the invaluable contributions of our support staff. Principal Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes addressed the gathering, acknowledging the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the workers who play an essential role in the smooth functioning of the school. The celebration highlighted the importance of every team member and reinforced the school's appreciation for their efforts.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF REV. FR. PIUS MENEZES



On May 9, 2024, the school joyfully celebrated the ordination anniversary of Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes. The event was marked by heartfelt messages, prayers, and best-wishes from students, teachers, and staff. Fr. Pius's unwavering dedication to education and spiritual guidance has been a source of inspiration for the entire school community, making this celebration a cherished moment.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF REV. FR. PIUS MENEZES

Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes's birthday was celebrated on July 11, 2024, with joy and admiration. The school community gathered to honour Fr. Pius, whose leadership, kindness, and dedication have greatly impacted everyone. Students and staff expressed their appreciation through songs, speeches, and heartfelt wishes, making the day a memorable celebration.



CAMPUS PICNIC



The recent campus picnic held at our school was a delightful day filled with laughter, camaraderie, and outdoor fun. Students and staff came together to enjoy a variety of activities, from games and sports to shared meals under the open sky. The lush school grounds provided the perfect backdrop for this much-anticipated event, fostering a sense of community and relaxation. With everyone participating in team-building exercises and bonding over delicious picnic treats, the day was a wonderful blend of leisure and learning outside the classroom.



LITERARY ACTIVITIES INK & IMAGINATION



"The duty of literature is to note what counts and to light up what is suited to the light."

— Anatole France



HINDI WEEK

Hindi Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm, beginning with an inauguration ceremony and featuring various activities such as Hindi Calligraphy, Slogan Writing, Poem Recitation, Debate, Board Display, Singing, Speech, and Dance Drama. The week concluded with a grand closing ceremony on August 15.



PREAMBLE WRITING

On April 13, students from classes I-V participated in the Preamble Writing activity, while classes VI-XII engaged in Preamble Recitation. The activities aimed to instil a sense of national pride and an understanding of the constitutional values among students.



OTHER LITERARY ACTIVITIES

GREEN OLYMPIAD
Empowering Minds

Old English 10
A B C D E F G H I J K
M N O P Q R S T U V
1 2 3 4 5 W X Y Z 6 7 8 9 0
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

PARYAVARAN QUIZ

The Department of School Education and Literacy organized an online Paryavaran Quiz on August 13, engaging students in environmental awareness and testing their knowledge on ecological issues.

ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY

The English Calligraphy competition held on July 23 celebrated students' handwriting skills and creativity, encouraging them to develop beautiful writing styles.

STORY TELLING

On August 16, students participated in a CBSE Storytelling event, showcasing their creative storytelling abilities and enhancing their language skills. The best entries were uploaded on CBSE portal.

TERI GREEN OLYMPIAD

Certificates were distributed to participants of the TERI Green Olympiad on May 4, encouraging environmental awareness and sustainable practices.



Monitor Badge Ceremony

The Monitor Badge Distribution Ceremony celebrated the selection of student leaders from all classes (I-XII) based on their exemplary performance in academics, sports, leadership, and teamwork. Monitors were formally entrusted with guiding their peers, with class teachers adorning them with badges symbolizing their new roles.

CONVO *CATION*

EMPOWERING FUTURE



"Don't be afraid—if you are afraid, you can't move forward."

— Malala Yusufzai



A STEP FORWARD

The Convocation Ceremony also honoured the transition of students from UKG to Class I, celebrating their growth and readiness for the next stage of their academic journey. The combined celebration reinforced the school's commitment to nurture young minds with respect, knowledge, and cultural values.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

THE TORCHBEARERS



"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other"

— John F. Kennedy



EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The Investiture Ceremony on April 20, 2024, marked the formal induction of the newly elected student council. Two groups of leaders, Senior and Junior, were given badges symbolizing their roles and responsibilities. The Senior Head Boy, Abhay Chandel, and Senior Head Girl, Aishwarya Thapa, along with Junior Head Boy, Tarakshya Samrat, and Junior Head Girl, Kritika Mishra, proudly received their badges. Leaders of various departments, including Sports, Cultural, Literary, Discipline, and School Band Incharges, were also honoured during the ceremony. Principal Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes encouraged all student leaders to uphold the school's values, lead with integrity, and inspire their peers.



WELCOMING *COORDINATORS* *ADDS DEPTH*



"Always believe that something wonderful is going to happen"
— Dr. Sukhraj Dhillon



EMBRACING NEW LEADERSHIP

On July 1, 2024, the school welcomed its new coordinators, Rev. Fr. Ajay Lobo and Sr. Flavia, who joined with enthusiasm and a commitment to guide the students and staff. Their arrival marks a new chapter for the school, with both coordinators bringing fresh perspectives and leadership qualities that will further strengthen the school's mission.



SUMMER *CAMP*

LEARNING & FUN



"Everything is created twice, first in the mind then in the reality."

— Robin Sharma



A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

The Summer Camp, held from May 15-24, 2024, aimed to provide a holistic experience combining sports, cultural events, and learning activities for overall development. Sports like football, basketball, Taekwondo, yoga, and track events enhanced physical fitness, while cultural performances in music, dance, and art fostered creative expression. Learning activities such as workshops on science, technology, Vedic math's, coding, and team-building exercises promoted intellectual growth. The grand closing ceremony, attended by School Manager Rev. Fr. Julian, celebrated the students' achievements, making the camp a resounding success. **"Learning never exhausts the mind, it fuels the spirit."**



STUDENTS' *SEMINARS* *PATHWAYS TO GROWTH*



"Everything should be made as simple as possible but not simpler"

— Albert Einstein



1. Seminar on Personal Growth and Values

Date: May 14, 2024

Conducted by the school counsellor and Rev. Fr. Pius Menezes, this seminar focused on personal growth, self-discipline, and the importance of values in students' lives.

2. Seminar on Stress and Time Management

Date: July 19, 2024

This seminar, conducted by Physics Wallah Bareilly Centre, emphasized effective stress and time management techniques. Students learned practical strategies to balance their studies and extracurricular activities.

3. Seminar on Hygiene and Health

Date: August 8, 2024

Organized by the Vedaan Group, this seminar focused on hygiene and its importance in maintaining overall health. Students were educated on good hygiene practices, which are essential for their well-being and everyday life.



TEACHERS' *SEMINARS*

INSPIRING EDUCATORS



"If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes."

— Guy Kawasaki



Seminar 1: Basics of Financial and Retirement Planning

Date: May 25, 2024

Resource Person: Mr. Pankaj Srivastava

Objective: To raise financial planning awareness for teachers, equipping them with skills to guide students in financial literacy.

Workshops : On June 27 and September 18, workshops were conducted for teachers to enhance their technological skills, focusing on the latest functions of Extra Marks and other digital resources. The workshops provided hands-on training on integrating digital platforms into classroom instruction, maximizing the use of technology for personalized learning, and managing digital content efficiently.

Seminar 2: EQ, IQ, and Overall Development of Teachers

Dates: June 28-29, 2024

Resource Person: Rev. Fr. Francis D'Almeida

Objective: This workshop focused on emotional intelligence, intellectual growth, and holistic development for teachers.



FEW MORE CLICKS





Cultural KALEIDOSCOPE





OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC JOURNEY SO FAR



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

The **Periodic Assessments** (PA 1, PA 2) and **Term 1** examinations for the academic year 2024-25 were conducted successfully across classes 1st to 12th. The assessments were scheduled as follows: PA 1 from 4th to 13th May, PA 2 from 1st to 8th August, and Term 1 from 12th to 30th September. Students exhibited excellent preparation, achieving outstanding results.

Top Achievers of the 2023-24 Session



The results for the 2023-24 session were announced on May 13, with **Class X** toppers Avani (96.4%), Alankrita (96%), Vansh, and Nida (95.8%). For **Class XII**, Prateek Singh led with 92.6%, followed by Neha Singh (91.6%), Aisha Khan, and Mahak Naaz (91.4%).

"An educational institution is not just a place of learning; it is a foundation where minds are shaped, futures are built, and possibilities become reality."

CHILDCARE BISHOP CONRAD SCHOOL, BAREILLY, NEAR GOLDEN GREEN PARK
HARUNAGLA, BAREILLY (U. P.)