

Upper School Report

The year 2010 proved to be an excellent and a progressive year for the children of grades 10, 11 and A/L Section. Their decision, exceeding efforts and zealous spirits have certainly feted them abundantly.

EXAM ACHEIVEMENTS

General Certificate of Education- Ordinary level

out of the 145 candidature of the O/L section of 2009, 142 qualified for the advance Level Examination. Savini Chandrasinghe, Oshini Liyanarachchi, Linushika De Sliva, Sineli Jayampathi, Jayani Jayakaduwa and Shamica Balakrishnan obtained 9As at this examination. 31 other students performed exceptionally well obtaining more than 6 As.

General Certificate of Education- Advanced level

- Samanmalie Herath, Patala Fernando, Savithri Waiyaratne, Rushani Goonetilake, Roshika Karuneiranjan, Zeina Hussein and Sharmin Manoharan of the Commerce Section passed with flying colors obtaining 3A's, thus gaining entrance to the University easily.
- Subanamee Kandasami, Ayomi Marshel and Romela Benzen of the science section received admission to University.
- From the Arts Section, Shenika De Silva obtained 3A's and was accepted into the University of Kelaniya while Lakshi Athapattu and Raiha Marrikkar received admittance to the University of Jayawardenapura.

Certificate of Education- Advanced Level Edexcel General

- After achieving 3A's Sandra Godwin was placed 1st in the National List and 3rd in the World ranking in Economics. At the Edexcel Awards, Keisha Pendigrast and Treshi-marie Perera, also obtained 3A's.
- At the A2 Level Examinations Sandaruwani De Silva, Samantha Samarawickrama, Samihah Ashroff, Umesha Liyanage, Abilashini Manoharan, Praviina Raviraj, Suhendrini Yatawara, Nuwanthi Seneruthne, Dhananjee Kadawatharachchi and Sajani Ravindran performed exceptionally well.
- From the AS Level Examinations Hiyanthi Pereis obtained 4A's for Mathematics, Business Studies and Economics.

Co- curricular Activities

Co- curricular activities are held at Bishop's College recurrently in the form of societies or club meetings. Students in the A/L Section and of grades 10 and 11 partook in these activities enthusiastically. Various programmes were conducted within school, by clubs and societies or at house levels.

While, these activities make the school a hub of activity all year round, several other programmes were scheduled to strengthen the solidarity and cohesion among neighboring schools. St. Margaret Sale was organized as usual to show gratitude and thankfulness to the Sisters of St. Margaret who spent their lives for the fortification and enrichment of the school. Blended Beats, showcased the camaraderie and unity among children, irrespective of distinction.

Teacher Training

A number of teachers in the A/L science Section have participated in Seminars conducted by the N.I.E Maharagama as there has been a change in the syllabus.

Other

- Students gained opportunity to exhibit their creativity and talent at the “World Music Festival” organized by the Western Music Society. The students in grade 10 based their project on music and dancing in Africa whilst the students of grade 11 centered their project on Australia.
- A ‘shramadana’ was organized to clean the desks and chairs towards the end of the term.
- Under the student exchange programme of the ‘Global School link project’ of the British Council, two students from Limavardi Grammar School of Northern Ireland attended our school for a week in March to view our system of education and gain insight about our diversity united cultures.

In conclusion it is evident that the year 2010 has been a delightfully eventful year for the students of the upper school. Our students have been blessed prolifically with a variety of opportunities in both academic and sport arenas allowing their talents to shine radiantly.