

Table Tennis - Senior

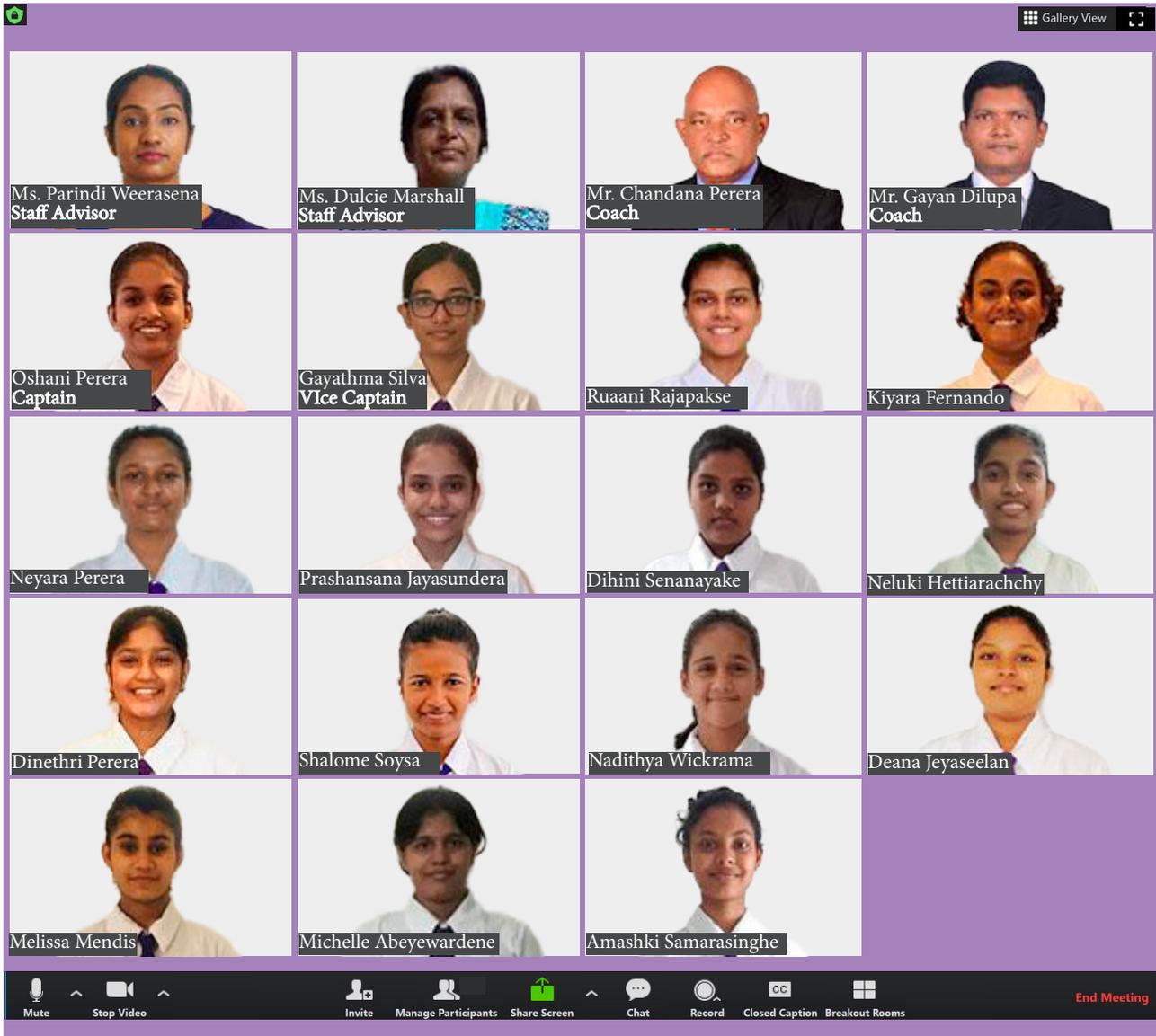
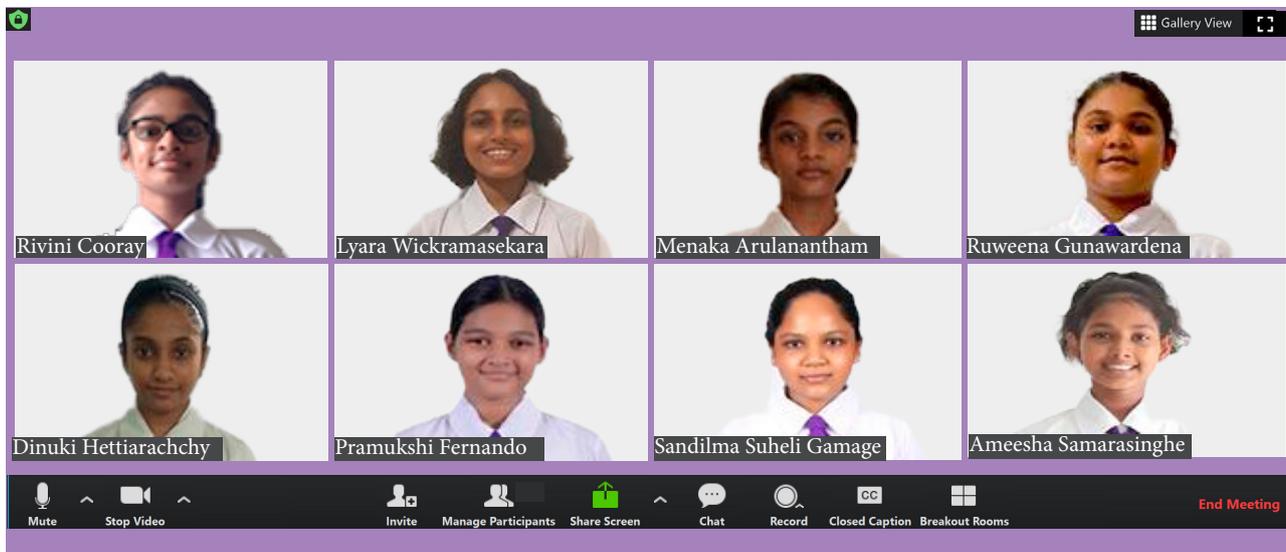


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With the wonderful memory of twelve years of being a Table Tennis player at Bishops College, herewith, I present the Annual Report for the year 2021 on behalf of the Table Tennis team.

Every Captain has a dream, which I too had for myself, my team and for my school. The dream was to build up a strong and victorious team, that can conquer the opponent in any given situation and to bring glory to our school. Yet, sometimes dreams remain as dreams forever as we didn't get an opportunity to showcase our talents this year.

Due to the current pandemic situation, every event got on hold or postponed without an exact date. With that all our dreams started to fade away. Yet, we were determined to find a silver lining in this dark cloud. As we Bishopians never give up hope. We moved forward with a new strategy which will be truly effective in the upcoming years.

We started both junior and senior physical training sessions with the help of online platforms, and our dedicated coaches. Every week we conducted two sessions and each individual player got the chance to demonstrate exercises, interact with other players and to be engaged with the sport we love. During these sessions, each week we had more innovative ideas, where we did different kinds of exercises to strengthen our physical fitness as well as to build up team spirit. To keep the session interactive, we assigned different members from the team to conduct the sessions. We also did fitness training and fun activities to motivate the junior players in order to keep their momentum going.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Principal and Vice Principal for their support given to us during this year. Special mention should be made to our dedicated coaches Mr. Chandana Perera and Mr. Gayan Dilupa, and the teachers-in-charge, Ms. Parindi Weerasena, Ms. Dulcie Marshall, Ms. Michelle Jayatilleke, and Ms. Chathurka Jinasena for their immense support and guidance given to us at all times.

Some friends aren't really friends, they are family. Being with all my fellow team members felt the same. A huge thank you to my good friend and Vice Captain for being my strength, and my team for giving their fullest support during these online sessions and during my tenure.

I would take this opportunity to convey my gratitude towards my parents and all the parents of our team members for being our pillars of strength in our ups and downs during this challenging and unforgettable journey.

Lastly, to all my batch mates who are leaving the team with me this year, we didn't have the final year which we dreamt of, yet we faced many challenges together as a team, one day we will be happy about our journey with all the good memories we had and the challenges we faced. I would like to wish my team all the very best for their future.

**“Never give up,
great things take time.”**

Oshani Perera
Captain

**“The only person who can stop you from reaching your goals is you.”
- Jackie Joyner-Kersey**