



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

FOR THE YEAR 2023

THE INTERACT CLUB OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE

JANUARY

AVAIL'22 - PHASE TWO

The second phase of Avail'22; a community service project focusing on giving back to those who help us the most, was carried out on the 19th of January 2023. This project was carried out with the purpose of donating stationary supplies for the children of the members of the support staff of Bishop's College, in a time when they were unaffordable. Interactors and students of our school volunteered and donated 200+ stationary items towards this project.



OTTRUMAI '23

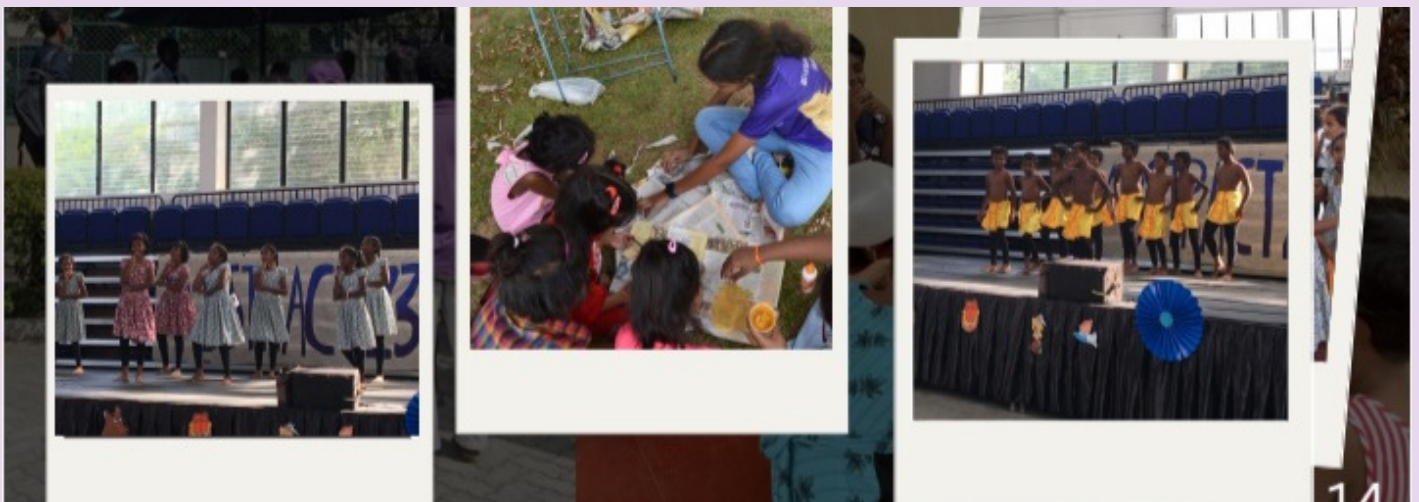
Ottrumai'23, an annual community service project conducted by the Interact Club of Bishop's College, took place on the 25th and 26th of January 2023. Members of the board and Project Committee visited three children's orphanages in Batticaloa and engaged in fun games and activities and made donations to support them, with the goal of creating lasting memories for the children to cherish for years to come.



APRIL

ABSTRACT '23

Abstract'23 is an annual project jointly organised by the Interact Clubs of Bishop's College and Royal College under the avenue of community service for the 23rd consecutive year. Abstract took place on the 1st of April at the Royal College Junior grounds and the MAS Arena from 9am onwards. This project is a festival full of fun and games for underprivileged children and the theme for this year was 'Sri Lankan Cartoons'.



MAY

EXTRICATE '23

Extricate is a new initiative done under the community service avenue. The Interact Club of Bishop's College donated medicine worth of Rs.30,000 to a missionary hospital - 'Denipitiya Medical Mission ' in Mathara. Funds necessary for this project was collected by conducting a sale during the Annual Swimming Meet. The project was conducted in the month of May 2023.

BID FOR LIVES

Bid for lives is an annual project organised by the Interact Club of Bishop 's College under the avenue of Community Service. Club members make creative handmade items and the staff and students of the school bid for these items with dry rations and sanitary items which are donated to the support staff of our school. This project was conducted on the 17th of May 2023

UNIFORM BANK - PHASE TWO

Due to the current global pandemic and ongoing economic crisis educational activities of children have been disrupted. This project was organised in order to aid those in underprivileged schools to facilitate their learning. The project was conducted in 2 phases. The first phase was donating uniforms and stationary items to a school in Puttalam the school was in need of by the Social Service Club of Bishop's College. The second phase was restoring a clean water drinking medium for the school in collaboration with the Oriental Dance Society, United Nations Club and The Interact Club of Bishop's College.

SUPPORT STAFF THANK YOU CARDS

This year, the Interact Club of Bishop's College made an effort to appreciate the hard work and passion of the school support staff by giving them handmade birthday cards with personalized wishes. This project was initiated with the intention of inculcating good values of service within the members of the movement, by showing them how a small action can create an impactful reaction.

SEPTEMBER

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL - PHASE ONE AND TWO

'White Elephant Stall' is an annual project organised with the intent of showing our support and appreciation for the support staff of our school. The project was conducted in two phases. Phase One was carried out on the 18th of September at the school red corridor as a sweet and savoury sale in order to raise funds. Food items were donated by the members of our club as their contribution towards this project.

Phase Two of Project 'White Elephant Stall' was conducted on the 25th of September at the school refectory. As per the details of the project, lunch packets were bought for the support staff of our school with the funds collected during Phase One of the project. Hand-made 'Thank you' cards made by members of the club were also given to the staff in order to further show our appreciation for all that they do for our school.



OCTOBER

LITERATE '23

We conducted Literate '23, alongside the Interact Club of Wesley College where we conducted an English Language workshop for the students of Chilaw Iranawila Maha Vidyalaya on the 28th of October. The aim of this initiative was to provide students with little knowledge on the language to understand and improve their English writing and English speaking skills with the assistance of our guest lecturer of the day.



UPCOMING PROJECTS - FOR THE YEAR 2023

AVAIL '23

Phase One - Obtaining the Booklists for the support staffs children for the new year.

Phase Two- Christmas Party for an Orphanage