

Interact Club  
Community Service Projects  
For the years 2024/25

## Alokaya

Alokaya was a community service project jointly organised by the Social Service Club of Bishop's College, The United Nations Club of Bishop's College and the Interact Club of Bishop's College. The project focused on planning a fun day and formal lunch for the service and support staff of our school along with their families.



## Ottrumai

Ottrumai is an annual project initiated by the Interact Club of Bishop's College where we travel out of Colombo to visit an orphanage that is in need of help, with the purpose of building reconciliation between the Sinhala and Tamil ethnic groups. The club donated dry rations and essential items along with sanitary napkins to the Maliyadeva Girls Development Center in Kurunagala. The club members also visited the Annai Saratha Children's Home in Trincomalee and donated care packs to them as well.



## Brave hearts

This project is dedicated toward supporting Cancer patients through various activities that include spreading awareness as well as other fun minor games and craft sessions. This project was a volunteer project conducted with the partnership of the Indira Cancer Trust.



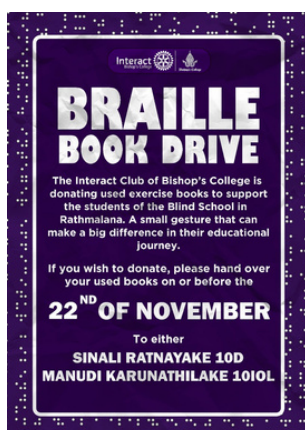
## Avail

Avail was conducted in 2 phases. In the first phase, the committee along with the board members visited an orphanage and conducted a christmas workshop consisting of a variety of christmas themed games and activities. For the second phase, essential items and school supplies, inclusive of stationery items and uniforms, were donated to the same orphanage in preparation for the upcoming school year.



## Braille Book Drive

The Braille Book Donation Drive is a community service project where new and used exercise books were collected from club members as well as the student body to donate to The Ceylon School for the Blind in Ratmalana.



## අප '25

Ayer is a community service initiative with the aim of empowering women and young girls in underprivileged environments. During the project, we visited an orphanage and conducted an embroidery workshop followed by a session by a gynecologist on menstrual health and hygiene. The project also partnered with Eva to donate 100 boxes of sanitary napkins to several underprivileged areas.



## Toy & Clothing drive

New and gently used clothing and toys from the student body were collected and donated to multiple homes and orphanages. We partnered with several orphanages and elders' homes, ensuring that the donated items reached those who would benefit most.

## White Elephant stall

Project White Elephant Stall is an annual initiative organized by our club to support the elderly community in Sri Lanka. Through this project, we collect gently used clothing items such as sarees, sarongs, and kurtas, which are then distributed to various elders' homes.

## Bid for lives

Bid for lives was a project under the avenue of Community Service where club members brought in hand crafts to school and members of the school staff and students bid on the crafts with dry rations which were then donated to underprivileged communities.

## Library Renovation project

This project focused on renovating a library in a rural area to improve access to educational resources for local students. The Interact Club cleaned and repaired the space, organized books, added seating, and created a more welcoming learning environment. With limited facilities in the area, the renovated library now serves as a valuable resource hub, encouraging reading and supporting the educational development of the community.



## Abstract

Abstract'25 was an annual project jointly organised by the Interact Clubs of Bishop's College and Royal College under the avenue of community service for the 25th consecutive year.

Abstract took place on the 17th of May at the Royal College Junior grounds and Main hall from 9 am onwards. This project was a fun event full games and entertainment items for underprivileged children and the theme for this year was 'Sri Lankan Cultural Fusion.'



## Little Hearts

Project Little Hearts is a district project focused on building a Cardiac and critical care complex at the Lady Ridgeway Children's' Hospital aiming to provide life saving treatment for children born with heart diseases and critical illnesses. In support of the noble cause, our club has made a donation towards this project.

## Hospital Mural project

In celebration of 150 years of Bishop's College, the Interact Club undertook a special project to paint a mural at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital. Club members participated in creating a vibrant and aesthetic mural aimed at brightening the environment for the children. The artwork was thoughtfully designed to bring joy, comfort, and a sense of warmth to the young patients, reflecting the club's commitment to service and compassion through creativity.

