ST. MONTFORT SCHOOL, PATEL NAGAR, BHOPAL

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away."

St Montfort Senior Secondary School, Bhopal, organized a five day Scout and Guide camp from 17th February 2022 to 21st February 2022. On 22nd February 2022 the closing ceremony of the camp was organized in the school auditorium.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. Usha Yadav, Assistant State Guide organization. The other guests for the occasion were Mr. Sandeep Singh, District Secretary of the Scout and Guide Organization. Mr. RadhaRaman Agrawal, District Commissioner Rober; Mrs Bhagwati Sharma, District Trainer and Camp Organizer. Along with Mrs. Bhagwati Sharma were Mr. Anil Das and Mr. Pratik Raghuwanshi who were present throughout the camping days to help, guide and teach the children.

The Day 22nd February was chosen as it is the birthday of Sir Baden Powell and Madam Olave Powell .It is celebrated as the thinking day.

The guests were welcomed by the Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan with a bouquet of flowers, the Silver Jubilee of the school, Yasharjan memento, Rev Bro Monachan, Rev Bro. Binu, Coordinators Sr. Angel and Mrs. Jyoti Vibin Nair and Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma were also welcomed on the occasion by the teacher guides with greeting card.

The lamp of vision was lighted by the guest and the school heads. Sarvdharm Prarthana was sung by the children.

Lighting of the lamp was followed by a description of the schedule of the five days of the camp by Mrs. Bhagwati Sharma wherein the children learnt: the use of compass, first aid, tent making, knot tying, hiking, patrolling, fireless cooking, few recipe like "Litti Chokha", which the children enjoyed thoroughly. They learnt sharing, caring for each other.

Guide Anushka Chandra and the Scout Abhinav shared their experiences during the camp.

Chief Guest, Mrs. Usha Yadav, advised and encourage the little scout and guides for devoting sincerely for the camp and the fruits of which they will always cherish. Principal Rev Bro. Monachan, congratulated the scout and Guide committee of the school headed by Mr Sanju Mewade. He also encouraged the children and thanked the parents for permitting the children to participate in the camp which made it a success.

Vote of thanks was conveyed by guide teacher Mrs Riya Singh, thanking each member, participants and who were directly or indirectly helping to make the camp a great success

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