

## *REPORT OF THE AHESSEN INTER SCHOOL BOYS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2022-2023*

The AHESSEN Inter School Boys Badminton Tournament was conducted at the St. George's Sports Centre, The Laidlaw Memorial School, Ketti on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Our Head Boy, Haren Nagaraja requested all the teams to assemble in front of the podium in order with their teacher escorts to welcome our Chief Guest- Brother Jacob V Joseph- from St. Joseph's College.

The order is as follows:

- St. Jude's Public School
- Hebron School
- St. Joseph's College
- Good Shepherd International School
- The Laidlaw Memorial School
- Riverside Public School
- Army Public School
- Holy Innocent High School

Our Chief Guest Brother Jacob V Joseph was escorted into the stadium by our Principal Mr Gary Everett. The programme began with a rendition by the Laidlaw choir, 'To god be the glory'.

Our Editorial Prefect Ayesha Mitra requested our Headmaster Mr. Rutherford Nelthropp to lead us in prayer.

The welcome address was presented by our Principal Mr Gary Everett. The introduction of the Chief Guest was done by Megan Moureen Jacobs. Miss Ashna and Master Iniyam from Smith Cottage presented the Chief Guest with a bouquet.

Our Principal Mr Gary Everett escorted the Chief Guest for the team introduction. Mr Dinesh, who is a referee of the Badminton Association of India Mr Dinesh was requested to come forward and read out the rules and regulations of the tournament.

Our Chief Guest Brother Joseph addressed the gathering and declared the AHESSEN Inter School Boys Badminton Tournament open.

All the teams were then requested to gather around the first court as the Chief Guest and Principal inaugurated the tournament by taking the first strokes.

The teams were requested to take their seats on the given stands while the guests and officials were invited for tea.