



REPORT OF THE INAUGURAL PRAYER SERVICE

The start of a new academic year at Don Bosco Senior Secondary School was marked by a spiritual invocation and collective aspiration during the Inaugural Prayer Service held on April 15, 2024. This solemn occasion provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and distinguished guests to come together in reflection and seek blessings for the year ahead. Set against the backdrop of the school grounds, the event commenced at 8 am, unfolding as a blend of tradition, gratitude, and communal hope.

The ceremony was graced with the presence of dignitaries including Fr. Barnabe Dsouza, Principal Sangeeta Bhattacharya, Br. Joseph, supervisors, and headmistress. The service began with an expression of thankfulness for the recent summer break. Starting the day with a prayer dance set a reflective tone, and the lighting of the lamp accompanied by the chanting of shlokas added a spiritual depth to the ceremony. The event included diverse elements like readings from various holy scriptures, reflecting the inclusivity of spiritual perspectives.

Principal mam's exhortation for students to give their best in the upcoming academic year was motivating. Furthermore, Father Barnabe's message about dreaming and working towards achieving those dreams is an invaluable lesson for all students, instilling hope and determination.

The inclusion of intercessory prayers for the needs of the school and the world at large, highlighted a community coming together in faith and hope. The final blessings with holy water by the priests provided a sense of protection and encouragement for the students. The prayer service fostered an environment of motivation and spiritual renewal, setting a positive and hopeful tone for the academic challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in the new school year.

