

11TH MONTFORT CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2019

St. Montfort School Patel Nagar, Bhopal organised two days long 11th edition of Inter School Basketball Tournament on 8th November 2018, which was inaugurated by Mr. Rajendra Mishra, ADG, PHQ, Bhopal, Shri Muktiyar Singh ji, Vishwamitra Awardee and International Basketball Referee, Mr. Sanjay Shrivastava, M.P. Referee and Board Chairman of M.P. basketball Association, Principal of the school, Rev. Brother Monachan K.K. Eight girls and thirteen boys team of prestigious school of Bhopal witnessed the inaugural ceremony, wherein Principal of the School gave floral welcome to the chief guest, Mr. Rajendra Mishra, school choir sang a melodious prayer song during lighting of the lamp, hereafter Principal, Rev. Brother Monachan K.K. proposed Welcome speech, which continued with a motivational dance by the students. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rajendra Mishra encouraged the students with words of enthusiasm and said, "Your limits are somewhere up there waiting for you to reach, beyond infinity, so just go for it", he also said that focus and passion can change the destiny of the players. With these words he declared the 11th Basketball tournament Open. After this, oath was administered by School captain Miss Arushi Soni to uphold the spirit of true sportsmanship!

The boys as well as girls team stepped onto the court to set it ablaze with speed, endurance, magical footwork, dribble and much to the audience excitement, a nail-biting finish. The atmosphere was electric with the cheers of the students and the enthusiasm of the participants and the officiating esteemed panel included Mr. Damodar Prasad, Mr. A. Suresh, Mr. Pradeep Mishra, Mr. Basant Shukla, Mr. Vijay Sharma, Mr. Abhinav Gaikwad and Mr. Sunil Sharma and Mr. Sanjay Patel. The various matches played on the day were as follows, in the boys category: Mother Teresa School came out as a winner defeating St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School (B); DPS Bhopal defeated Queen Mary School; St. Paul's School defeated St. Mary's school; St. Francis Raisen defeated Asia Pacific school; DPS defeated St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School (A) and remaining matches were played in the second half of the day. In the girls category: St. Theresa's Girls' Sr. Sec. School defeated Queen Mary School; St. Montfort School defeated St. Paul's School; DPS, Bhopal defeated Asia Pacific School; St. Joseph Co-ed School defeated Billa Bong High School and remaining matches were played in the second half of the day. An exciting day concluded, hoping to see more of game skills on day 2 by the players & spectators.