

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Montfort Cup Inter-school Girls Cricket Tournament- 2020 Inaugurated**

As an initiative towards women empowerment and provide platform for the Girls towards the game of cricket. St. Montfort School, Bhopal hosted two days long 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of its Inter School Girls Cricket Tournament for the classes VI to XII on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the lush green School playground to promote cricketers among girls in the school.

The tournament was inaugurated by the lighting of the lamp by the school principal Rev. Bro. Monachan K.K., followed by soothing prayer song and oath taking ceremony, administered by St. Montfort School B Team Captain Miss Neha Rajak. Teams were introduced. On this occasion, Principal of the school in his inaugural speech welcomed the teams of other school and their coaches. He highlighted the need of women empowerment and its benefits and declared the tournament open. The tournament was adjudged by capable women umpires: Ms. Anamika Singh, Coach, Carmel Convent Ratanpur; Ms. Preeti Yadav, Central Zone Player and Ms. Divyangi Verma, Under 19 Women's Team Player.

Over 5 Girls team were part of this tournament. In the first match St. Joseph Kolar defeated Mother Teresa School to qualify for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi-final and in second match AnandViharSchool defeated St. Montfort School B Team to qualify for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semifinal. First day witnessed 1<sup>st</sup> Semifinal which was played between St. Joseph Kolar and AnandVihar School wherein St. Joseph Kolar defeated AnandVihar School by 3 runs and qualified a birth for the finals. Remaining matches will be played on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.