## **Athletic Sports Meet 2024**

The Athletic Sports Meet 2024 hosted by St. Aloysius' Orphanage and Day School on 26th November 2024 at Sailen Manna Stadium, Howrah Maidan, was a grand and spirited event under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Devraj Fernandes, marking his fourth Sports Meet as principal. The Chief Guest, Lieutenant Dr. Biva Samadder, an Indian Army Lieutenant and academician, inspired the students with her words, "Two stars on my shoulder are better than millions in the sky." The event was graced by numerous dignitaries, former teachers, and benefactors.

The day began with a ceremonial flag hoisting, followed by a vibrant March Past by the school houses and Scouts teams, accompanied by live music from the Howrah City Police Band. The Running with the Torch segment, featuring students who have represented the school at state and national levels, ignited the spirit of sportsmanship in the hearts of all attendees. Various performances, including aerobics, dance routines, and drill displays, showcased the students' energy, creativity, and teamwork. A captivating Gymnastics Display by the Scouts highlighted strength and flexibility.

The athletic events featured a range of races and competitions, including sprints, relays, long jump, and fun races for primary students. Parents and teachers also participated in races, adding a sense of community. The **Tug of War** event was particularly thrilling, drawing loud cheers from the audience.

The day concluded with a **Prize Distribution Ceremony** and the **Return March Past**, celebrating the students' achievements. The **Champion House** was **Yellow House**, with **Green House** as the **Runners-Up**. The meet was a fitting celebration of sportsmanship, resilience, and school spirit, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and unity.





























