

**St. Mary's ICSE School**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet- Write-up**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet of St. Mary's ICSE School, Koparkhairane was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The day commenced with the ceremonial release of balloons, where the theme for the day '*Think Blue, Go Green*' was launched.

This was followed by the introduction of the mascot – '**Serena**, the mermaid', who urged the audience to give her a serene waterbody and to think blue to go green.

With the March-Past as a part of the opening ceremony, the chief guest of the day, Mr. Vijith Shetty, Rev. Father Thomas K Chacko, Sec. MOCCB and the Principal Mrs. Grover took salute.

In sink with the theme, the squads comprising students of grade 6 to 12 of the four Houses – Conviction, Courage, Freedom and Respect marched with the message – *Regain to Sustain, Replenish to Flourish, Restore to Recover and Revive to Survive*, respectively. The sportsman's oath and the run of the torch-bearers, not only kindled the sportsman spirit of the students but also the latent spirit of the audience.

Students of grade 1 to 5 displayed their skills in Yoga, Karate and other calisthenics. It was a delight to watch their unique display of skills linked with the theme- as water warriors and protectors of this blue planet. Theme walk presented by students of grade 1 was an echo of Rally for Rivers.

While parents enjoyed watching their children as trained athletes, children enjoyed their parents at play in a special game on pollution awareness, hosted by the principal herself. This eventful day came to an end with Mrs. Grover, the principal ceremoniously hauling the flag down.