



# THE TBK TIMES

THE JUNE EDITION

## Wearing the Badge, Bearing the Responsibility

THE PREFECT INVESTITURE 2025-2026



The Guest of Honour, Pastor Earl Smokey James, addressed the students with an inspiring message, encouraging them to rise to the responsibility placed upon them. As the procession continued, the parents heard their child's name being called throughout the ceremony and felt their hearts swell with joy and deep admiration, knowing their child was blossoming into someone truly respected by others. The choir harmoniously sang 'Stronger Every Day', a fitting tribute to the spirit of the students who stood tall with pride and a deep sense of assurance, knowing that their efforts and dedication had truly paid off as they received their badges!

Being chosen in the prefect body means you've earned more than a badge—you've earned trust. The Investiture Ceremony is an annual tradition that bestows students with the responsibilities that uphold our school's integrity and values. The Prefects Investiture took place at the auditorium of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar on April 25th, 2025. The ceremony started with a cordial welcome from our Principal, Mr. Ashley Eates, before heading into the choir's coordinated concerted performance. The beat prompted The Colour Party to march, led by the Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, and Vice Head Girl, followed by the Sports Captain Boy, Sports Captain Girl, Scout Prefect Boy, and Guide Prefect Girl. They were followed by the House Captains and Vice House Captains from Cooper, Lunn, Freese, and Roberts Houses, respectively. As the newly appointed prefect body took their oaths, promising to uphold their school's honour, the quote above them reading "Leadership is action, not position" truly reflected the meaning of the moment.





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## THE TBK TIMES



**Kyra Irani : President of the club**

the TBK times is one of the most intergral clubs of our school as it covers all events that take place. This year, we are working to make TBK more relatable with our newly published segments and various submissions from our fellow students. We, at the TBK times, strive to make your reading experience better than ever. Enjoy our monthly issues!

## THE BSRC



**Alexis Alwyn : President of the club**

The Bishop's School Robotics Club (BSRC) recently completed its 8th year competing in the prestigious national robotics competition called the FIRST Tech Challenge, organised by a US-based non-profit organisation. The club's members are divided into three departments: Mechanical, which focuses on designing the robot; Programming, which handles coding and strategy; and Business, which concentrates on marketing and fundraising. The BSRC conducts activities for all students, covering various subjects including CAD, Java, effective marketing, and more, which will continue throughout this year as well.

## THE DRAMA CLUB



**Advait Mishra : President of the club**

The drama club aims to hone and in turn bring to stage the beauty of performing arts. Its main goal revolves around training students to completely embrace their hidden skills as an artist. We aim to help everyone overcome their fears of the spotlight and give them a chance to be the stars! At the Bishops Drama Club, we aspire to make all students fall in love with the performing arts and appreciate them as much as we do.

## THE DEBATE CLUB



**Nitya Pillai : President of the club**

The Bishop's Debate Club offers students from Classes 6 to 12 a platform to develop confidence, clarity, and critical thinking. Through engaging discussions and debates, it encourages expression, sharpens perspective, and builds a strong foundation in public speaking. We aim to nurture the in built skills that every student has to offer in the field of debate and public speaking.



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## THE MUN CLUB



The Bishops School - Model United Nations Club, a place where diplomacy and dialogue, foster intense debate on the problems that plague our world. We give you a chance, a chance to change the world with your ideas, learn the art of negotiating, and deliberating on the issues that matter to you. Well planned training sessions, guest lectures, mock sessions and much more await you! Because this is where the leaders of tomorrow are born, and the problems of today are solved

**Ishaan Katake : President of the club**

The Bishops Art Club aims to spark greater interest in creative fields like digital art, fine arts, animation, and embroidery—because sports isn't everything! We'll design sets, posters, and backdrops for school events, decorate school spaces, and reshape how art is seen. Plus, we'll host exciting art exhibitions and hands-on workshops every year!

## THE ART CLUB



**Yashmita Chaudhari : President of the club**

## PHOTOGRAPHY



The Photography Club is a creative haven for students who love capturing stories through the lens. Whether you're working with a DSLR or just starting out with a smartphone, the club welcomes all skill levels to explore the art of photography. Members engage in themed photo challenges, workshops on techniques like lighting and composition, and exciting photo projects that sharpen both technical and creative skills. This year, the club is gearing up for its first-ever exhibition, collaborative shoots with other clubs within the school, a photojournalism project documenting real-time campus life.

**Saanavi Pujari : President of the club**

BISHOPS ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB (B.E.C.) is more than just a club – it's a launchpad for ideas, innovation, and impact. Founded on the belief that age is no barrier to ambition, B.E.C. empowers students to think boldly, act fearlessly, and create solutions that matter. From brainstorming startups to pitching real-world projects, the club nurtures future leaders with a spirit of creativity, collaboration, and courage. At B.E.C., we don't just dream – we do

## THE B.E.C



**Chitrakshi Lowry : President of the club**



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## THE S.T.E.M CLUB



**Janhavi Iyer : President of the club**

The STEM Club brings together curious minds across six departments : Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, Biology, and Technology. We hosts engaging symposiums that encourage innovation and collaboration. Members gain valuable skills in critical thinking, research, teamwork and problem-solving, preparing them for success in both academic and real-world STEM fields

## THE BMC



The Bishop's Media Club (BMC) is a student-led initiative focused on the creative and professional development of its members in four key areas: editing, production, social media, and design. Led by President Vedant Pachundkar and Vice President Shourya Kalra, the club provides hands-on exposure through projects such as behind-the-scenes coverage of school events, student-led podcasts, and digital campaigns. These initiatives aim to sharpen skills while also strengthening the voice of the Bishop's community. At the heart of BMC lies our core motto: "Creating Skills, Connecting Stories."

**Vedant Pachundkar : President of the Club**

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# THE INTER-HOUSE ELOCUTION

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The Annual Inter-House Elocution was held on Friday, 27 June 2025, in the School Auditorium. The auditorium was beautifully adorned with the vibrant colours of the four Houses, heightening the spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie. The students were prepared to demonstrate the power words hold and show how, when delivered effectively, they can inspire, influence and transform others. In the Under-16 category, the Runner-Up Speaker award was presented to Nirvi Agarwal from the Cooper House, while the Best Speaker title was claimed by Aryan Chawla from the Freese House. The House rankings for the Under-16 category were as follows: Roberts House secured 4th place, Cooper House stood 3rd, Lunn House claimed 2nd place, and Freese House emerged as the winner, securing 1st place. The results for the Under-19 category were as follows: the Runner-Up Speaker award was presented to Isabel Bobby, while the Best Speaker title was awarded to Nitya Pillai. The House rankings for this category were: Roberts House in 4th place, Freese House in 3rd, Lunn House in 2nd, and Cooper House securing 1st place.





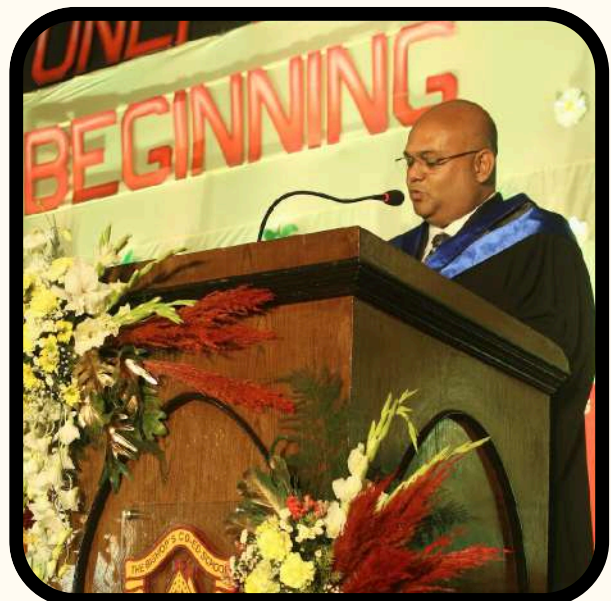
# **STRAIGHT FROM THE TOP: A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

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**A warm and wholehearted congratulations to the editorial committee of The TBK Times! Your passion, late nights, sharp edits, and unwavering teamwork have brought each issue to life with heart and purpose. You have not only captured stories—you've also built connections, sparked conversations, and given the Bishop's Co-Ed School Kalyani Nagar a voice we're proud of. Watching your journey over the last year has been inspiring. As you head into another chapter, I wish you fresh ideas, joyful collaborations, and the same fire that's made your work so memorable. Keep shining—your words matter more than you know.**

**In this particular edition of the TBK Times, I would like to focus on academic pressure and examination stress, where the crew of TBK Times have offered something extremely vital—understanding and empathy. By sharing strategies, stories, and support, you remind us that success isn't just about marks, but about resilience, balance, and mental well-being. Our gratitude to you for tackling this with such care!!!**





# HOW TO DEAL WITH EXAM STRESS ALONG WITH YOUR EXTRA CURRICULARS

A SIMPLE GUIDE BY KYRA IRANI

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The time for us to hit the books has finally come with the rapid arrival of the unit tests beginning from the 7th of July. And on top of that, our extracurricular commitments still continue without a halt. Whether it's the football field, the concert, various club meetings, or the preparation for various inter-school events, you're being pulled in different directions. It's easy to feel overwhelmed. But here's the truth: you don't have to choose between succeeding academically and nurturing your passions. You can do both and come out stronger for it.

Our extracurriculars aren't a distraction from our goals; they're a source of energy, creativity, and confidence. They remind you that you are more than your grades. Every person is exceptional in their own fields, but no matter whether you like sports or drama or just sitting in a quiet corner and reading a book, never forget that you are a leader, an artist, a teammate, a dreamer. So here's wishing all of you the best of luck for the upcoming examination! It is without a doubt stressful dealing with all of this at once, but it's all worth it in the end.

**ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR UPCOMING EXAMS!**

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**EXCITING NEWS!!!**

**SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO  
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