

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

At Bishop's the spirit of celebrating your victories, no matter how small or big, has been instilled in the students since a very young age; hence, it is believed by all on campus that success is a series of small victories rather than one big achievement.

Keeping in line with that philosophy, the Annual Speech Day and Prize Distribution ceremony for the ISC and ICSE batch of 2021-2022 was held at the Lorna Roberts Auditorium of the Bishop's School, Camp, on the evening of Tuesday, 30th August 2022. The event commenced with the Head Boy and Head Girl, Mohammed Rajkotwala and Rishita Sehgal, leading the dignitaries for the evening's programme



into the Auditorium. Amongst them were the Chief Guest, Mr Robert D John, Director & CEO, Amphenol Interconnect India Pvt. Ltd. and a Bishopite of the 1974 batch, the Guest of Honour, Mrs Anjali Robert John, Governing Body Members of The Bishop's Education Society, Mr Joel Edwin, Principal and Honorary Secretary of The Bishop's Education Society, Camp, Mr Christopher Gaynor, Headmaster, Ms Madhu Hora, Dean of the Junior College, and Ms Mayura Barsay, Supervisor, The Bishop's School, Camp.



Soon after, the gathering was led into a word of prayer by Mr Edwin and our guests for the evening were felicitated by members of the Prefect Body. Our Principal then presented the annual address detailing the wide array of accomplishments Bishopites and Bishops, in general, had achieved in the past academic session, which was one of the most unconventional albeit most fruitful academic sessions in the school's 158-year history.



As the ceremony moved on, our Chief Guest felicitated the 97 high achievers, those scoring above 90%, of the ISC batch of 2021-2022. Kalpana Panda and Kanishk Hedge secured an All-India rank of 3 and topped the Science and Commerce streams respectively with 99.25%, while Faiza Inamdar stood first in the Arts stream with 99%. For the ICSE batch of 2021-22, our Guest of Honour felicitated the 115 students securing over 90%. The class was topped by Parth Lahoti with 99%, and he was declared the Best Scholar for the ICSE batch of 2021-22 taking home multiple subject prizes as well.

Subject prizes were awarded to toppers of respective subjects as well.



Toppers of the previous batches, Anushka Waghmare (2019-20), Karan Agarwal & Aaradhana Rawat (2020-21) who couldn't be felicitated for their commendable efforts due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were also presented with tokens of the school's appreciation.

Our Chief Guest, Mr John's kind and provoking words of wisdom on power, position, and generosity inspired our young students and their parents alike. Sir left the audience with an extract of a poem by Lord Tennyson, which resonated perfectly with the atmosphere of the Hall as our Junior College & Senior School Choir presented a rendition of 'Top of the World'.



"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labour and to wait."

The event was drawn to an end soon after as Rishita Sehgal delivered the Vote of Thanks and the School Song and National Anthem were sung with fervour by 'Thorough' Bishopites.



~ Mohammed Rajkotwala
Head Boy