

THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI  
Report on Farewell ICSE & ISC 2023-2024

*'Every choice you make, makes you.'*

**"The 3 C's in Life: Choice, Chance and Change. You must make the Choice to take the Chance, if you want anything in life to Change."**

**"Choices are the hinges of destiny."**

Farewell is a moment of introspection- a time to reflect on the choices we've made, the lessons we've learned and the paths we've chosen to walk. The theme for this year's farewell was apt for our Senior School and Junior College students. This theme 'Every choice you make, makes you.' resonates with our belief that every decision our students have made shaped them into who they are today. The evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2024 resounded with mixed emotions of nostalgia and excitement as our students were all set to venture into a world made by a conscious choice, by each of them.

This Grand Valedictory ceremony was aired live on YouTube with more than 4000 Viewers within the first hour of the event.

Believing in the power of Prayer and the miracles it brings, the evening commenced with Pastor Earl Smokey James invoking the blessing of the Lord Almighty. This momentous occasion proceeded with a warm welcome from our Principal, Mr. Luke as he addressed the gathering with an inspirational speech.

The event proceeded with the Flag presentation by our meticulous and vehement Prefect Body, the Head boy and girl, Sports Captains - boy and girl and the House Captains, marching down the aisle with dignity and confidence, culminated their duties, as they handed over their flags to our Principal, Mr. Luke.

The students were then invited on stage to be felicitated with souvenirs by our dignitaries that would enrich everlasting memories of their school years, here at Bishop's, Undri. Our comperes pronounced the achievement of the students at the State and National level to elate them. They were also warmly greeted by their respective class teachers

who showered them with blessings for a successful future. It was indeed a nostalgic moment for all. The esteemed Governing Body Members and Guest were subsequently commended with tokens of admiration for gracing the occasion with their presence.

The event transpired with intermittent choirs by our staff and students and sole performances by our emerging vocalists Nandini Nair and Amogh Wanchoo who were trained under the able guidance of Mrs. Sophia Fernandes and her team. These songs added a special touch of joy and inspiration, leaving the audience spellbound.

As the evening advanced, Dr. Sadia Merchant, parent of a class X student and Dr. Parineeta Parag Deshpande parent of a Junior College Student delivered speeches, extolling the virtues of the school and gave some excellent advice to the children.

A comprehensive introduction of the Chief Guest, Dr. Pratibha Deshpande was furnished. The Valedictory speech by our eminent Chief Guest was brainstorming. She gave insightful tricks to our students to brain train, to be calm and composed as well as successful for the upcoming examinations.

This was followed by 'A trip down memory lane' one of the most intriguing and devouring moments, which was scripted by Anoushka Sajjankar and Udeet Sanas (class X), and Ishaan Deshmukh and Preity Deshpande (class XII), who emotionally recalled their journey from the first day in school to the present time, and finally saying an 'Au Revoir'.

Our head Boy Krish Shah also delivered a speech to express his gratitude to his teachers and the school.

To culminate the evening the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Giselle Soares who extended her gratitude to the Art department for the stupendous decor, the computer department for that captivating slide presentation, the estate department for their assiduous and timely contribution to the event, our meticulous office staff for all the help extended and finally Mr. Joshi and Mr. Sigamani for Sumptuous dinner for our guest, parents, teachers and students.

The evening of bliss and excitement came to an end as students were found capturing the movement as shutterbugs with their teachers and peers, loading memories to last a lifetime.



Mrs. C. D'Souza



To God be the Glory



Our Esteemed Dignitaries  
gracing the event.



Cheer to our graduating Students! Wishing you all the best with a future fill with endless possibilities.





Sending heart filled wishes for a bright and successful future.



We stand with pride as we bid 'GOODBYE' to our Alma Mater



Grateful parents expressing  
'Heartfelt Thanks' to the  
invaluable Education  
provide by this Incredible  
Institution.



‘Train Your Brain and be  
the best version of  
yourself.’

Dr. Pratibha Deshpande