BISHOP'S SCHOOL PUTS UP YET ANOTHER SPELLBINDING CONCERT



The Lorna Roberts' hall at the Bishop's School, Pune burst into thundering applause last Saturday evening as 'Mrs Chatterjee' had a fiercely intense fight with her on-stage husband as part of the annual concert of the Bishop's Junior College.

This was just many of the scenes that left the audience speechless that evening. Keeping up with its trend of putting up successful concerts year after year, the Bishop's School left no stone unturned last weekend, as it staged yet another breathtaking show – an adaptation of the blockbuster Indian film 'Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway'.



Directed by Mrs Gulnar Mistry, a junior college teacher, the story revolved around the life of the Chatterjee family, settled in Stavanger, Norway after emigrating from India. This family is the subject of regular visitations by Norwegian Child Services who believe their children – Shubh and Suchi Chatterjee (played by Rajveer Shewale and Adeleyne Edke) are not being raised correctly.

Mrs Mistry gave the credit behind such successful concerts to the Bishop's management. "They have always given me a lot of freedom and space to create. Also, a fantastic core team of Ms Rachel Thomas, the music director, AJ Eates, the sound director, Mr Yogesh Ghadge, the art director, and this year, Mrs Sonam Barton," she opined.

Most importantly, it's the able leadership of the principal, Mr Shayne McPherson. With his unwavering support and guidance to every extra-curricular activity at school, Mr McPherson has been like a pillar to the entire concert team too. He too was all praises for the cast and crew of the show. Mr McPherson went on to add that he's looking at an even bigger concert for the next academic year. "I have envisaged a multistage open-air show. It will give more wings to the talented students we have at Bishop's," he said.

"The students always rise to the occasion," Mrs Mistry seconded it. "They do exactly as I tell them to, regardless of their age group," and that's what creates magic.

Ms Madhu Hora, Dean, Bishop's Junior College, too, agreed. "The intense performances by the lead actors coupled with the powerful singing of the choir and the soloists is what ensured the success of our concert," she expressed.



The protagonists of the concert – Mr Anirudh Chatterjee (played by Reyansh Hooda) and Mrs Debika Chatterjee (played by Davina Chelliah) – were ably supported by a strong cast of Aurmaan Nahvi, Tiahna Anklesaria, and Zaniaca Irani who put up some nail-biting courtroom drama.

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