

THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI (JUNIOR COLLEGE) Report on THE ANNUAL CONCERT

Believe in goodness and you shall have it.

The **Junior College Concert, 'Descendants'** was staged on the 1st of October, 2022 with great éclat.

This unrivalled opportunity provided by our honourable principal, **Mr. Julian Luke** was seized by the very competent students of the Junior College. The dexterous actors were credited with breathing new life into the characters while the dancers set the stage on fire. The mellifluous voice of the choir and the adroit violinists won great accolades, too.

'Descendants' is an American musical fantasy tale revolving around the children of Disney's infamous villains and most loved royalty meeting to put the past behind them. This American musical fantasy was reinvigorated, for the first time at The Bishop's School, Undri by our very own sparkling stars of Junior College.

The play was drawn up sufficiently in advance under the guidance and support of our **Junior College Coordinator**, **Dr. (Mrs.) Ulfat Baig**. The play transcended excellence under the direction and supervision of the coordinating director, **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Roy** and **Ms. J. Kadam** along with the segment director, **Mr. K. Sharma and** choreographer, **Mrs. A. Bhaduri.**

The concert commenced with a wonderful rendition of the theme song of 'Star Wars' by the **violinists** under the tutelage of **Mrs. E. Mascarenhas** followed by an exordium to the play. The avant-garde **Art Department** left the audience in wonderment. The audience marveled at the intricate creation of the costume for the '**Dragon'** which helped the final diabolic scene of the play to reach its pinnacle. **The Music Department** impeccably trained the choir. The audience was enthralled by the melodic voices of the **Junior College and Senior School Choir**. The dulcet tones of the choir soothed everyone's heart. For the first time ever, an exclusive photos shoot, solely for the concert was hosted by one of our ingenious directors. These pictures were then superimposed to make a unique and flamboyant poster for the concert. A few '**Behind-The-Scenes'** footage of our teachers and children were surreptitiously captured while the play was being rehearsed.

The play came to an end with a stirring applause from the audience. While the parents cherished every moment of their children's glory, we basked in the success of our students.

Our esteemed Governing Body members, Heads of our sister schools, Our Principal, Mr.Julian Luke, Headmaster, Mr. Ralph Russell and Junior College Coordinator, Dr. (Mrs.) Ulfat Baig were felicitated for their presence and support by the main characters from the play. The ceaseless hard work of each teacher involved in the concert was enormously appreciated by presenting mementos of gratitude for their dedication.

Our Board Member, **Wg Cdr Wilson** shared an anecdote to recognise and appreciate the efforts of one and all.

The audience heaped such praises on The Junior College Concert that the divine blessing was palpable. Special memories were created for the children, parents, and teachers. This event marks the perseverance of the students as well as the teachers. The reminiscence of this event shall always promise many such opportunities for our children in the future.

Report by Mrs. Maitri Khan











The Dignatories



Dexterous Violinist

Melodic Choir



The zealous Actors

'Maleficent' - In action



Mal's First Date



Lawn Party



Twinkle Toes – Set the stage on fire



The Diabolic Dragon



Cruella De Vil And Son



Happiness



Words of Encouragement



Descendants – The Family