

The Bishop's Open Mic

Tuesday, the 12th of September, hosted the Bishop's Open Mic, an opportunity for emerging musicians, comedians, poets, and other performers to exhibit their art before the audience. The event was held in the Lorna Roberts Auditorium, and students at The Bishop's School displayed undeterred enthusiasm in participating and executing their respective crafts.

The event began with a solemn prayer by the Principal, Mr McPherson, who wished for the Almighty to bless the congregation of over twenty-five talented students as they ascended the stage and poured their hearts out.

The technicalities of all performances were perfectly coordinated by Ms Rachel Thomas along with Mr A. J. Eates on the sound system. The content that went up on stage in the form of stand-up comedy and poetry was gatekept by Mr Gary Wright and Mrs Trisha Banerjee.

The hosts of the event, Ishaan Sonawane and Janessa Rupeeja diligently introduced each participant and guided the audience through the event.



Performances included impassioned exhibitions of self-written poetry that encompassed emotions of love, longing, and patriotism. Original songs sung by the participants evoked heartfelt joy as the singers' melodious voices reverberated throughout the hall. The musical performances were accompanied by the masterful playing of instruments like the guitar and the piano.

The comedic performances brought about entertainment and delight to the audience by creating humor out of seemingly mundane but thoroughly amusing incidents. Soon the Hall rang with the bellowing laughs of students and teachers.



The exemplary performances left the audience transfixed as their deafening applause echoed throughout. The event concluded with the Principal, Mr McPherson, praising and congratulating the participants, and expressing his wish to continue organizing stimulating events like this. He expressed gratitude towards the Dean, Ms Madhu Hora, and all the staff members involved in the organization of the event for their ceaseless efforts.

To say the event was successful is an understatement. The Bishop's School recognizes that talent must be nurtured and encouraged to blossom, and the Open Mic served this very purpose. It ignited unexplored passions and boosted confidence.

Not only did the participants showcase their fondest passions but also inspired the audience to further the activities that brought them joy. The audience left the Hall with beaming faces and cheery spirits.



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