



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, KALYANINAGAR

ANNUAL PRIZE AND SPEECH DAY 2023 – 2024

The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar celebrated the hard-work and remarkable accomplishments of its students across academic disciplines and sports at its much-awaited Annual Prize and Speech Day held on Friday, 14th July 2023 at 5.00 p.m.

Headmaster, Mr. Merwyn Rodricks accorded a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Mr. Shayne McPherson, the members of the Governing Body, staff and parents of the prize winners present on the occasion. The evening commenced with an opening prayer led by Pastor Earl Smokey James. This was followed by an introduction of the Chief Guest, Mr. Shayne McPherson, Honorary Secretary, The Bishop's Education Society and Principal, The Bishop's School, Camp by Ms. Jovia D'Souza. Mrs. Steffi Zachariah, Mr. Gavin Godfrey and Mr. Merwyn Rodricks hosted the programme.



As is customary, the Principal, Mr. Ashley Eates presented a detailed report highlighting the achievements and progress of the students and school during the academic year 2022- 2023. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that students were indeed fortunate to receive a holistic education made possible through the unstinted support of the Governing Body and cooperation of the staff. He lauded the outstanding results of the students at the ICSE and ISC Examination 2023 while also recognising the students who have brought immense pride to the school by their commendable performances in extra-curricular activities.

The presentation of the report was followed by the melodious singing of the school choir. They filled the auditorium with the beautiful music and foot-tapping notes of "Try Everything", a song embodying the spirit of perseverance and self-belief and truly befitting the occasion.

Moving on to the much-anticipated moment of the evening, the Chief Guest, Mr. McPherson, members of the Governing Body and Heads of the sister schools were invited to give away the prizes to the academic achievers from classes 6-12. The prize winners were presented certificates and a gift voucher. The school also felicitated a total of one hundred and thirty-eight ICSE and thirty-one ISC students for their exceptional academic success having secured ninety percent and above at the 2023 Board examination. Special recognition was accorded to the toppers of the school, Ms. Reeva Jhawar (ICSE -99.2%) and Ms. Arshiya Singh (ISC- 98.3%), as each received an iPad along with their certificates and mementos.

The Annual Prize Day also included presentation of awards in other categories of sports, debates, drama, art and exemplary conduct. Riya Shinde and Ronak Samuel bagged the coveted Rex Ludorum in their respective categories. Riya Shinde and Ronak Samuel also walked away with the prestigious Principal's Leadership Award in the girl and boy category respectively. Dhruv Law was the proud recipient of the "The Spirit of Bishop's" award. Throughout the academic year, students work hard all vying for the "Cock House" trophy - the award for the overall House champions. With Freese House having won the Inter-House English Elocution, Basketball, Boxing, Table Tennis and Football, Study and Marathon trophy, it was undoubtedly theirs to cherish. The prefects of the Freese house marched up to the stage proudly to collect the trophy.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Shayne McPherson, addressed the gathering after the presentation of awards. He recalled the times spent at the school as its erstwhile Principal. He also motivated the students to dream big, to work hard and to persevere to fulfil their aspirations.

The Annual Prize and Speech Day concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by the Head Boy, Ronav Jaiswal followed by the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem. The event ended on a celebratory note with proud parents cheering their wards walking up the stage to receive their prizes.

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