

PREFECTS' INVESTITURE 2022-2023 A REPORT



As soon as one enters the main campus, nestled amongst the centenarian banyan trees is a striking black canvas with the words ***"Great leaders do not create followers, they create more leaders"*** written in bold.



One of the many things Bishop's prides itself on is how it nurtures the leaders of tomorrow from a tender age, and one such way they do this is by appointing Prefects to lead a student body of over 4000 students every year.

The highly anticipated Prefects' Investiture took place on the showery morning of 16th July 2022 at the Lorna Robers Auditorium at The Bishop's School, Camp. Thirty-four students were appointed to the prefect body from the Junior College and eighteen from the Senior School.

For the Academic year 2022-2023, Mohammed Rajkotwala and Rudransh Bagal were appointed as Head Boys, Rishita Sehgal as Head Girl, Aditya Khopade and Aditya Samdadia as Vice Head Boys, Savni Apte as Vice Head Girl, Siddesh Tingre and Jiya Garg as Sports Captains, Pawan Mundhe, Arshiya Bhosle, Swayam Bhosle, Disha Thacker, Roney Franklin, Dia Oswal, Parth Pawal, and Farhina Budhrani as House Captains.



The ceremony began with the 'Colour Party,' comprising all the captains, marching in with perfectly synchronized movements and rearing their heads high to take an oath of honour and duty and officially receive their designations. They then marched onto the grandly lit stage to receive their respective flags, badges, and ties from the Principal and Honorary Secretary, Mr Joel Edwin who gave each one of them some inspiring words of encouragement.



As the captains marched out, the remaining thirty-six Prefects and Vice House Captains of the Junior College and Senior School marched in triumphantly to take the oath and collect their ties and badges.

Once all the newly appointed prefects were felicitated, the gathering was led into a word of prayer by Pastor E.S James followed by some stirring

words of upliftment from Mrs L D'Cruz, both Governing Body Members of The Bishop's Education Society. The audience was left awestruck by the upbeat renditions of traditional African folk music presented by the choir led by Ms Rachel Thomas.



Needless to say, emotions ran high throughout the ceremony with the vast majority feeling nervous before, and transforming into proud and “*thorough*” Bishopites towards the end.



“The investiture, for me, was not only a day of taking responsibility and feeling honoured but also my first step towards a world of leadership,” said Rishita Sehgal, The Head Girl.

The morning’s programme was concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks followed by group photographs of the newly appointed Prefect Body of The Bishop’s School, Camp.

A great responsibility has been bestowed upon each one of these Prefects, and staff and students have complete faith that these students will keep the school flag flying high.



- Mohammed Rajkotwala
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