

THE PREFECT INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022 – 2023

"The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own example."

- John Wooden



The Bishop's Co-Ed School Kalyani Nagar commissioned its student prefect body for the year 2022 - 2023 at the Investiture Ceremony held on Thursday, June 30, 2022. The solemn occasion attended by the heads, office bearers, students and proud parents marked the first formal event on the school's academic calendar.



As per tradition, Pastor Earl Smokey James, a member of the Governing Body of the Bishop's Education Society led the gathering in prayer. It was followed by the Bible Reading by Headmistress, Mrs. Christina Dunn and a soulful rendition of the hymn "How Great Thou Art" by the Junior School choir. Thereafter, Principal, Mr. Shayne McPherson, delivered the welcome address while also apprising everyone of the long-drawn and carefully-considered selection process.



The formalities of the prefect investiture ceremony- commenced with the designates of the flag party marching up to the front of the stage to receive their honours. They were led by the Head Boy Ronak Samuel and Head Girl, Riya Shinde. Headmaster, Mr. Ashley Eates invited the dignitaries – Mrs. Lorina D'Cruz, Wing Commander Mr. Wilson, Pastor Earl Smokey James, Mr. Julian Luke, Mrs. Patricia James and Mr. Christopher Gaynor - to officially invest the prefect designates and present their badges.

Soon after, Principal, Mr. S McPherson administered the oath to the newly elected office-bearers wherein they pledged their loyalty and dedication to the school and service of the nation. Having commissioned the prefects, the Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains were presented with their respective flags and banners.

Mrs. Lorina D'Cruz, Member of the Governing Body of the Bishop's Education Society, spoke on the occasion. She congratulated the students as well as the parents and grandparents present for the appointment of their wards. She emphasized the importance of commitment, discipline and leading by example. She urged them to fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them with humility, perseverance and loyalty.





The junior school choir also presented the track “The Climb”, a song befitting the impressive presentation ceremony. It was followed by a special prayer dedicated to the prefects. Ms. Riya Shinde, Head Girl, delivered the vote of thanks on the occasion.



The Investiture ceremony came to a close with the singing of the school song and the national anthem. The parents and prefect body later joined the Heads for tea and light refreshments.





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