



# THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE

## THE ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ELOCUTION 2023-2024 (UNDER-16 AND UNDER-18)

The Annual Inter-House Elocution (U-16 and U-18 Categories) for the academic year 2023-2024 was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. Even though the event is organized annually, there was something rather unique about this one. The ecstasy of the students, let alone that of the teachers, was quite infectious. It was their exuberance which rendered the event a morning well spent.

The participants were judged by a panel of distinguished Judges, comprising Mrs. Gulnar Mistry, Miss Parimal Kadam and Mrs. Amrita Chatterjee. The speakers were judged on the following criteria: Suitability of piece, Memorizing ability, Pronunciation and Diction, Oratory Skills, Clarity of tone and expression, Communication, Articulation and Confidence.



In the U-16 Category Inter-House Elocution, moderated by Devina Kumar and Krishna Malkani, **Adrika Pandey and Krish Kumar** represented Freese House, Cooper House was represented by **Krishna Khandelwal and Avika Chakravarty**. **Anay Chauhan and Kyra Irani** represented Lunn House and Roberts House was represented by **Arnav Rawat and Bhavya Gangwal**.



In the U-18 Category Inter-House Elocution, moderated by Misha Naidu and Deshna Bose, **Praneet Khandelwal and Mishika Malladi** represented Freese House, Cooper House was represented by **Arjun Wakchaure and Reva Mannar**. **Mehak Kalra and Hamsika Pochiraju** represented Lunn House and Roberts House was represented by **Kainaaz Chothia and Divisha Vaid**.

The literary pieces that were rendered by the students were quite diverse, ranging from motivational speeches to stand up comedies.





The young elocutionists left the audience spell bound with their remarkable rendition, eloquence, and body language. The mood of the audience underwent a whirlpool of emotions with every piece that was emoted on stage. If “Ouch” by Arnav Rawat inspired them to never give up then Avika Chakravarty’s rendition of the story “The Golden Fortress” by Satyajit Ray took the audience to another world. Adrika Pandey and Anay Chauhan reminded the audience of our disintegrating Earth with their rendition of “Greta Thunberg’s Speech at the UN” and Prince E.A’s “Dear Future Generations: Sorry”. Praneet Khandelwal’s speech on ‘Break-up Insurance’ had the audience in splits. Kainaaz Chothia’s relatable speech by Toastmaster “Examination Hall” and Divisha Vaid’s rendition of Dr. Kattak’s “Shake it up” struck a chord with the audience.



After the contestants had presented their pieces, the judges shared their thoughts about the event. They praised the contestants not only for an outstanding performance, but also for their formidable courage which helped them to take the stage before an entire audience. Our Headmaster, Mr. Merwyn Rodricks voiced his views about the event and motivated the students present in the audience, to participate in such events to unravel their true potential.

It was a keenly contested event and the judges had quite a task at hand. Little wonder then, that there were three runner-up speakers in the U -16 Avika Chakravarty, Anay Chauhan and Arnav Rawat. Bhavya Gangwal from Roberts House was adjudged to be the Best Speaker.

In the U-18, Mehek Kalra was the runner up speaker. Kainaaz Chothia from Roberts House was adjudged to be the best speaker.

### **House positions**

#### **Under—16**

<b>First</b>	<b>Roberts</b>
<b>Second</b>	Cooper
<b>Third</b>	Lunn
<b>Fourth</b>	Freese



### **House positions**

#### **Under—18**

<b>First</b>	<b>Roberts</b>
<b>Second</b>	Lunn
<b>Third</b>	Freese
<b>Fourth</b>	Cooper