



THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, PUNE FAREWELL CLASS 12- BATCH 2022

ONE LAST TIME



'Goodbyes often come in waves,' they say, and for the class of 2022, farewell was the last wave. Speaking of waves, this was the same batch that completed almost the entirety of their junior college experience online. Nevertheless, the memories they created and the bonds they forged were like pieces to a memorable puzzle. The event began as everyone settled down with their respective classes for one last time. Following was an opening prayer led by Pastor James and the audience was briefed by the evening's host, Mr. G. Wright.



The event then began officially when the colour party led by the Head Boy and the Head Girl returned the school flags and their respective house flags, marking the end of their responsibilities as representatives of their houses and the student body.

The honorary guests, i.e., the Governing Body members and Principals of our sister schools were then welcomed and felicitated by a token of appreciation by our principal, Mr. Edwin, our headmaster, Mr. Gaynor, and our Junior College Dean, Ms. M. Hora.





The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr. Pravin Patil, an alumnus and Senior Director, MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU).



As the evening progressed, each of the chief guests personally presented every student with a memento and congratulated them on their achievements. Since these proceedings were carried out stream wise, there were breath-taking performances by our student and our staff choirs as well as speeches to avoid monotony.

The Head Boy of the school, Arnav Bansal, as a representative of the student body, reminisced nostalgically about his years at the school and how special they had been.

After his speech, the staff choir performed a dream-like piece that moved everyone's hearts as the bitter reality of the farewell began to set in. Following the commendation of the Science and Commerce streams, a brief message from one of the Bishop's parents, who had been a part of the Bishop's family for several years, was delivered. With the Head Girl, Himadri Krishna's regaling speech and the felicitation of the Art Stream, the event's end was not far away.

Following her remarks, the chief guest addressed the soon-to-be alumni and encouraged them to look towards the new beginnings as well as cherish the good memories of the school. Mr. Edwin then gave a heartfelt speech to formally close the evening and asked the audience to help themselves to the sumptuous dinner.



For the first time in the history of a Bishops' farewell, a band comprising students from the outgoing batch performed. Their utmost passion lit up the St. Margaret's ground as well as the people on it. The enthusiastic audience was then entertained by the 11th grade band who performed energetic music while guests took pictures with their classmates and teachers and dined on a delicious meal.

The event thus ended that night as students left campus with heavy hearts but smiling faces.



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