

# HOUSE FUNCTION REPORT

## BHARAT AND KASTURBA HOUSE FUNCTION

It is often believed that luck and money determine success. But again we hear about a myriad of people with a 'rags to riches story'. This shows that the harder we work, the luckier we get. Success comes about not by luck or money, but by persistence, labor and an unwavering tenacity to achieve. In light of this philosophy, the students of Bharat and Kasturba house put forth their house function, "Shram-ev-Jayate" on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. The function was graced and judged by Mr. Shailendra Vyas, an eminent stage artist and scientist, whose words of wisdom and support radiated a source of energy within all of us.

The show commenced with an invocation, seeking the blessings of Goddess Durga. The dance was an amalgamation of Bharatanatyam, Odissi and kattrhak, performed on 'Aigiri Nandini Nanditha Medhini' stotra written by Guru Adi Shankara.

This was followed by an orchestra recital based on Rabindranath Tagore's song, 'Baandh Bheye Dao' which literally means shatter the barriers and let the captive soul be liberated.

The melodious group song presented by the choir, 'Hamari hi mutthi mein aasmaan saara', highlighted the essence of dedication and perseverance.

The contemporary dance on the song, 'zinda ho toh' was an absolute delight to watch. It communicated the lesson of never giving up in the face of difficulties.

The main highlight of the house function, the play titled "Shram-ev-Jayate" cast a spell. It instilled in the audience, a sense of motivation to work hard and understand that, "Shram Lakshmi" is superior to "Bhagya Lakshmi".

The function concluded with the finale wherein all the participating students came on stage to the roaring applause of the audience.

After the finale, the judge, Mr. Shailendra Vyas elaborated upon the value of words like 'parishram' and 'karma'. The Director of the school, Shri R.C. Shekhar applauded the efforts of all the participating students and the teachers and praised the beautiful performances and the innovative and creative execution of the theme.