

REPORT ON AWARD FUNCTION (2017-18)

Delhi: Gyan Bharati School, Saket solemnised its Annual Award Function on 27th January in the school auditorium with great zest and enthusiasm. The chief guest Ms. Sadhana Bhalla, the chairperson of NPSC, the National Progressive Schools' Conference and principal of Mira Model School, along with the Chairman of the School Mr. Gopal Ansal presided over the function.

The programme commenced with "**Shlok Recitation**" which incorporated verses from the Gayatri Mantra, the Bhagwat Gita and a prayer to Goddess Saraswati

The dance performance, the '**Guru Vandana**', was an amalgamation of the classical dance forms of Bharatnatyam, Kathak and the Odissi which was presented with profuse alacrity. It was a salutation to the gods of heaven, invoking the blessings of the harbingers of good luck, peace and happiness.

The school choir put up a soulful rendition of '**Vishwa Mangal Sadhana Ke, Hum Hain Maun Pujari**' which highlighted the ideals of peace and universal brotherhood and upheld the concept of 'live and let live'.

This was followed by a **Kuchupudi dance**, a solo dance performance presented as a tribute to Goddess Saraswati, the lotus eyed mother, the very manifestation of knowledge, music and art. It was indeed a visual treat to behold.

The '**Nukkad Natak - Kalank-Da'ag Kaun Dhoyega**' was a thought provoking performance highlighting the importance of gender equality. It echoed the very essence of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Pado' campaign, that is to save and educate the girl child. The play was indeed a telling comment on other social evils like child abuse and child labour. It compelled the audience to reflect on matters that are otherwise consciously or unconsciously ignored.

The poem '**Asambhav**' reiterated the thought that life is filled with uncertainties and all we can manage to do is have patience and strongly believe that 'this too shall pass'.

The 'dancing stars' of the primary section presented the **Rongali Bihu Dance** in their traditional attire, encapsulating the joyous occasion of the onset of the harvest season and the coming of new year.

The **school Annual report** enumerated the academic achievements of the students and their accomplishments in the field of sports and co-scholastic activities. Students who won laurels at various national level competitions during the present academic session 2017-18 were also feted. The report articulated and demonstrated the dynamic nature of our school, our commitment to excellence and our relentless pursuit of achieving 'The Best'.

During the much awaited **prize distribution ceremony**, the chief guest, Mrs Sadhana Bhalla along with the Principal, Mrs. Nishi Manglik and the Vice-Principal, Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj felicitated the most deserving students with certificates and prizes in the field of academics, sports and other qualities of head and heart. 'The Pride of the School' for the session 2017-18 was awarded to Janya Goel, the award for 'Excellence in Academics' was received by Parandeep Singh and Mariya Tehreem Khan bagged the award for 'Excellence in Sports'.

The honourable chief guest, **Mrs. Sadhana Bhalla**, spoke eloquently about the creativity and the sense of pride that the students had in themselves. She was glad that there was a strong partnership between the teachers, students and their parents. She expressed the thought that Gyan Bharati was not only physically but also spiritually charged, an institution where education happens to the fullest by giving every child the adequate space to nurture and grow into fine individuals. She was moved to see the beautiful campus, the greenery and the serenity of the ambience. Mrs. Bhalla extended her appreciation to the chariman, Mr.GopalAnsal and his family for having established this institution, wherein education is intricately linked with the development of essential human values. She also expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Director of the school, Shri. R.C Shekhar, for having given her the privilege to be a part of the celebration which showcased such brilliant performances. Last but not the least, she congratulated all the awardees and appreciated the efforts of the students and teachers in making the event a great success.

The Principal of the school, Mrs. Nishi Mangalik proposed the **vote of thanks**. She extended her heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed chief guest Mrs. Sadhana Bhalla, our Chairman, Mr. Gopal Ansal, the honoured members of the school managing committee, the PTA members and the parents for their valuable presence and appreciation.

The programme culminated with the rendition of the **National Anthem**.

