

THE ASIAN SCHOOL

LET THERE BE LIGHT

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Light is the symbol of truth, give light the darkness will disappear of it self– with this in mind hundreds of earthen lamps are lit in the White House Court of The Asian School, Dehradun every year on the occasion of “Deepotsav” - the annual custom of showering blessings on the Asianites who are looking forward to the end of the school life and a new beginning.

The somber occasion which was held on February 07, 2016 was observed by lighting of hundreds of Earthen Lamps and presenting stoles, tying of ‘Kalavas’ and applying of ‘Tilak’ on the foreheads of 255 students, who will appear for the CBSE class XII Exams in March 2016.

The auspicious ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Harveen Juneja. As per tradition, the blessing ceremony saw the recounting of experiences during their stay at The Asian School by a number of outgoing students, who delivered their speeches and took everyone down the memory lane. All of them shared their memorable and joyous moments, besides the pranks within the classrooms.

On the occasion; the token exchange of earthen lamps took place which was symbolic of conferring the honour, power and responsibility on the new prefectorial body by the old one.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal, Mr. A.K. Das, advised the students to introspect and learn from their mistakes and “Practice till you are perfect”. He quoted Larry Page and said “Sometimes it is important to wake up and stop dreaming.” He hoped that the students would follow the trend set by their seniors and join the best universities in India and Abroad. The Principal blessed the children and wished them luck.

Also speaking on the occasion, Vice President ,Mr. Madanjeet Singh Juneja said that life is a challenge and advised the students to be ready to face the challenges that lie ahead.”Since time and tide wait for none” Mr. Juneja advised the students to work hard , not to get distracted and do well in the board exam. He wished them luck.

Mr.Anant V.D. Thapliyal, Vice Principal wished the students luck and advised them to be courageous and set realistic goals for themselves. He also advised them to remember that it is education and their work that will hold them in good stead throughout their life and nothing should deter them from achieving their goals.

Mr. Gaganjyot Singh, Director, Mr. Mukesh Nangia, Co-ordinator, Middle School, Ms. Kalpana Grover, Headmistress, as also the entire teaching staff attended the function. The programme concluded with the inspirational song each by the Asianites and the staff for the outgoing batch. The programme was jointly compared by Akhiljeet Singh Chugh, Nicole Sangama, Bidya and Meghna.