

18th Founder's Day Celebrations at 'The Asian Acres'

The Asian School, Dehradun Celebrated its 18th Founders Day with fervor and enthusiasm. The verdant 'Asian Acres' was decorated with splendour and gaiety as the parents and guests thronged the venue to see their wards' presentations in the exhibition as well as the poised presentation on stage. Everything looked colourful and the environment was full of joy and verve.

This year the theme of the School's Founder's Day event was 'Navras'

The Founder's Day Celebrations started at 11:00 am on October 13th, 2017 with the inauguration of the Subject Exhibitions put up by the various departments of The Asian School. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. Savita Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. The exhibits were based on the theme 'Nation Building.' The informative and attractive exhibits were whole heartedly appreciated by all the parents.

The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Mr. Prahlad Kakkar, Indian AD Film Director.

This was followed by the welcome address by the President, Mr. Amarjeet Singh who introduced the chief guest and congratulated the students at their success in all spheres and thanked the parents who placed their faith in the school to better the future of their children.

The Principal Mr. A. K. Das in his annual report crisply encapsulated the salient events and results of the academic year 2017 in both scholastic and co – scholastic areas and highlighted the all round achievements of the senior school, middle school and primary school. He advised the parents to bring up their children in such a manner that they grow up to become well evolved citizens of the country. Safety and Security of the children being of prime concern the important role of parents in this regards was highlighted. Parents should spend value added time in counseling their son(s) and daughter(s) appropriately.

Speaking on this special occasion the Chief Guest congratulated the school for going beyond the curriculum and teaching values to the children so that they can make the right choices in their lives. He advised the parents to allow their nestlings to fly and realise their dreams and support them in all their endeavors. He also advised the children not to fear anything including failure because failure leads to learning it also teaches to be humble which eventually leads to success. He said that he had great faith in children who he hoped would correct all the wrongs done by his generation and take the country ahead.

Mr. Prahlad Kakkar also graciously released the 18th issue of the school magazine 'Colors'.

The Vice President Mr. Madanjeet Singh presented a souvenir and memento to the Honorable Chief Guest.

The event planned for the evening included speeches and felicitation of the High Achievers in academics, along with Vatsala Shukla the state topper. Aryan Sharma and Siddhrath Bhatt were also felicitated for their outstanding performance in the field of sports. The variety entertainment programme in the evening began with 'Anhad' an Indian Music Ensemble that transcended the audience to another world. It was followed by the junior school choir. The highlight of the evening was 'Navras' enacted by the students astoundingly well. The stage came alive through the graceful dance forms of the talented students.

The function was attended by the Directors Mr. Tarunjot Juneja, Mr. Gaganjot Juneja, Ms. Gunjan, Juneja Vice Principal, Mr.A.V.D. Thapliyal, Head, Middle School, Mr. Mukesh Nangia , Headmistress, Mrs. Kalpna Grover, Mrs. Geeta Das, Ms. Simmi Juneja, Ms. Vimmi Juneja, Ms. Sohini Juneja many dignitaries of Uttarakhand , Board of Governors of The Asian School, parents , students and the entire staff. The Head boy Master Rahul Srivastava passionately shared his experiences with some emotional anecdotes and the vote of thanks proposed by the Head Girl Ms. Khanak Agarwal brought this wonderful evening to a close.

The programme was jointly compared by Ms. Radhika Matta and Master Agam Jain.