

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY- 2017

Chinmaya Vidyalaya ,Vasant Vihar celebrated the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for the session 2016-2017 on 22nd & 23rd of December, 2017 in the Chinmaya Mission, Lodhi Road. This momentous occasion saw the prize winners of classes III-VII being felicitated on 22nd December and those of classes VIII-XII on the 23rd of December respectively.

Pujya Swami Prakarshanandaji, head of the Chinmaya Mission ,Delhi graced the occasion as the chief guest on 22nd December along with members of the Management Committee -Ms Shibani Khorana and Mr Anil Choudhary.Mr Krishna Mohan Uppu, a name discernible in the sphere of Indian Administrative Services presided over as the chief guest on 23rd December.A warm welcome was accorded to the guests.

‘Symphony’, an orchestral interlude by the Chinmaya Orchestra group created the perfect aura for the occasion, transcending the realms of spirituality through a fusion of classical and western music.

As an expression of warmth and gratitude towards the assembled guests.The Junior choir group presented a lyrical performance-‘Swagatam’, conveying the rich Indian culture of ‘Athithi Devo Bhava’, through the eternal power of music.It was truly an assortment of charming melody and marvellous harmony.

The Principal Ms. Archana Soni read the Annual School Report, which included the glorious account of the past achievements of the students and the staff. Her speech included the awards conferred to the school, the laurels won by the class X and XII board students, the accolades won by the students during Inter school events and competitions, workshops, trips and excursions as well as all the CVP related activities. She laid stress on all the initiatives taken up by the Vidyalaya with special emphasis on the security initiatives.She also thanked the parents for their support and co operation and reiterated that with the teamwork of the talented staff and the students ,the school would achieve new milestones.

‘Vibrance’, an amalgamation of three beautiful dance forms- Odissi, Kathak and Bharatnatyam was a performance which displayed an enigmatic array of footwork and left the audience immersed in an ocean of movements and mudras.

Swami Prakarshanandaji in his welcome address spoke about India having strong roots in education and the Gurukul system and urged the gathering to work together to strengthen the education system.He also congratulated the school for their endeavours in facilitating all round development of the students.Mr Uppu in his speech also spoke in the same vein about the energy and enthusiasm of the students.He urged the students to use technology judiciously and follow careers of their choice as there is a plethora of opportunities available to them.To make India better he advised the young learners to participate in community service, to take competitions in

a healthy spirit and to be a caring individual. He also urged parents to allow children to think for themselves as the country needs thinking individuals for its advancement.

The chief guests gave away the prizes to the meritorious students of classes III-XII. The students received their prizes amongst thunderous applause from the gathering. Classes XI, XII toppers of science, arts, humanities were awarded as well as credit winners of classes III-X. Students achieving outstanding performance in co-scholastic areas such as music, arts, dance and sports were also felicitated. Utkarsh Chauhan bagged the All Rounder Student of the Year Award and Bhavika Pandey received the Special Appreciation Award. Regarding the performance of the houses- Sincerity House walked away with the Champions Trophy as well as the Trophy of the Best House in Cultural Activities. Freedom bagged the Trophy for the Best House in Sports and Honesty took away the Trophy of the Best House in Academics.

Two distinguished staff members, Mr. S K Nayak and Ms. Anjum Kalra Virmani were also applauded and appreciated for their sincere services and for completing 25 years and 15 years respectively, in the Vidyalaya.

A cultural extravaganza added sparkle to the event. 'Odyssey', a scintillating fusion of hip hop, jazz and contemporary dance showcased the journey of self revelation and the victory of good over evil. It was a spectacular performance.

The highlight of the occasion, was the Hindi play Shakti- 'Tujhe Shat Shat Naman'. It was a soul stirring depiction of the changing status of women in different eras. This power packed performance by the students was truly an awakening for the young minds.

In tune with the spirit of awakening was the musical pledge, 'Ek Nai Roshni' presented by the senior choir group. It roused young India to rise and shine and achieve the goal of making India spiritually, socially, politically vibrant and prosperous.

The grand spectacle came to a close with the National Anthem. The proud parents left, feeling elated and cheerful. It was indeed a joyous moment for everyone present to be a part of this gala event.

