## **Sports Day**

"It is hard to beat a person who never gives up." -Babe Ruth

The young champions of DPS, Gurgaon, presented a sporty splendour on Tuesday, 9th February 2016. The event commenced with a mesmerizing musical ensemble put up by the pipers and drummers of the school band. This provided an ideal score for the marching contingents of all the six Houses. The isochronal strides of the young students captivated the spectators. The flag bearers displayed leadership qualities, by proudly carrying the House Flags, for their respective Houses.

The Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, administered the oath of sportsmanship and declared the meet open. As the balloons were released into the glorious skies, the students set themselves on the mark for the sprint events. The participants from the six Houses displayed the best of their athletic abilities in the 60m, 100m and 200m races that followed. The spirit of competition soared high as the student-audience cheered on enthusiastically for the participants. It was inspiring to see the agility and focus of the students participating in the 60m hurdle race. The teachers also exhibited the spirit of sportsmanship by taking to the tracks for the joy of running and to entertain the students.

The occasion was graced by the parent representatives of classes III, IV and V who also gave away the certificates and medals to the winners of the athletic events amidst loud applause. The audience cheered on as medals and certificates were presented to the winners of the various interschool events under the 'Sarv Sahodaya' banner. The Principal, in her address to the gathering, congratulated the winners and highlighted that participation is the true spirit of sportsmanship.

The Sports Trophy was bagged by Jamuna House while Ravi House was the runners up. The trophy for the cultural events was awarded to Satluj House while Ganges House was the runners up. The Headmistress of the Junior School, Ms Laveena Hemrajani, thanked the staff of the Junior School for their dedication that contributed towards making the day an energetic and eventful one.