

Press Release

Inter DPS Indian Classical Orchestra Festival 2018 (National Level)

Delhi Public School Gurgaon hosted the Delhi Public School Society, Inter DPS Indian Classical Orchestra Festival 2018 (National Level) on 17th November '18. Twenty one Delhi Public Schools from different parts of the country participated in this event.

This Festival is an initiative of Delhi Public School Society to promote and create awareness among youth about the Indian culture and its various art forms. The idea behind this Festival was to ignite creative spark in young minds by providing them a platform to learn Indian classical music forms and encourage them to appreciate and understand one's own heritage and roots.

The function started with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by the felicitation of the judges, renowned sitarist Dr. Vandana Sharma, noted sarod exponent, Pandit Abhik Kumar Sarkar and table exponent Dr. Kumar Rishitosh. The participating teams were warmly welcomed.

The Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, in her address welcomed the judges, appreciating their work and achievements. She advised the participants to watch and learn and inculcate the nuances that were pointed out by the eminent judges. She applauded the participants, calling them winners as they were the chosen representatives of their schools.

The competition commenced with the performance of each team named after famous Indian classical ragas. The teams used varied instruments like ektara, jal tarang, mohan veena and wind chimes among many others. The compositions played by the teams were mesmerizing. This was followed by the screening of prize winning movies on social causes made by the Viewfinders- Photography and Film Making Club of the School.

The Valedictory function began with the welcome of Dr Zeenat Khader, Joint Secretary at Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi. She congratulated the school for its organizational skill. The judges appreciated the participants and gave their valuable inputs. They applauded the Delhi Public School Society for providing a platform to the young and budding artists to showcase their talent thereby keeping them rooted to their cultural inheritance. The judges further advised the participating schools on the appropriateness of the instruments used. They congratulated the Principal for her excellent organizing capabilities.

Ms. Sapna Dhawan, Dean Student Welfare announced the result and declared the overall winners. DPS Gurgaon stood first and bagged the Rolling Trophy followed by DPS Rohini in the second position and DPS R.K. Puram stood third.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Sapna Dhawan.

