

**Lt. Gen. Manvender Singh Gives Away the Governor's
Awards at Annual Prize Giving Ceremony
19th May 2012**

The 12th Annual Prize Giving Ceremony saw 452 Asianites receive recognition to their hard work in Academics for the Academic Year 2011 – 2012 here in the White House Court this evening with 131 Asianites receiving the most coveted Governor's Award, 168 receiving the equally coveted Principal's Award and 111 students receiving the Teacher's Award; 42 were found eligible for the HRT Award given to the Asianites who showed consistent progress in all subjects all through out the academic year. This year the students' performance in English was an important parameter in their eligibility for the different awards.

This year's Award Ceremony began with the customary lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Lt Gen Manvender Singh, Commandant, Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, who gave away the Governor's Awards. Addressing the audience later on he observed the urgent need of the habit of reading, saying those who read, lead. He encouraged the students and told them that failures must make one stronger and never discourage one. He also advised the students to refrain from the three vices viz. lying, stealing and cheating and impressed on the students that this was a brilliant platform that would launch the young minds onto the world. The Commandant was all praise for the set of principles in the academic regimen that formed the corner stone of education at The Asian School ever since it came into existence. Mrs Ranjana Singh, who also felicitated the Governor Awardees, was the Guest of Honour for the evening.

All the awardees, that had been waiting for this day very eagerly, experienced a tremendous sense of pride in being presented the Awards at the hands of Lt Gen and Mrs Manvender Singh.

The audience was also treated to a delightful short series of dance and musical performances by the students from the Junior, the Middle and the Senior sections. The performance Main Azad Panchi by the Junior and the Middle school students evoked the images of thousands of birds flying in gay abandon in the skies even as it succeeded in bringing out the beauty of emancipation. Jag Jag Janani – a semi classical song brought out the importance of the Mother Earth for the audience.

Congratulating the Awardees Mr AK Das, Principal, The Asian School, highlighted the prominent achievements in his Annual Report for the Academic Year 2011 and 2012. he also emphasized the need of a judicious combination of curriculums and co curriculums that helped in equipping the students with life skills.

The programme was attended by Mr Gaganjyot, Director, Mr Anant VD Thapliyal, Vice Principal, Ms Farha Saulat, Head Mistress, Mr Mukesh Nangia, Middle School Coordinator, Mrs Geeta Das and the entire teaching staff.

The programme that was jointly compered by Shivansh Singhal, Rajat Goyal, Ayushi Arora, Ashmita Rana and Shabban Ali Shah came to close with the National Anthem.
