**Press Release**

**The Asian School, Dehradun**

**Junior Sports Day 2016-17**

The 17th Junior Sports Day of The Asian School was held on 20th October, 2016 in the sprawling and lush green Woods with much fervor and passion.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Ajay Mark who successfully completed Roller Skating Rally from Mussorie to Amritsar to create an Asian Record in 1975. Presently he is the Student Life Co-ordinator and Head of Sports at Wood Stock School .The highlights of the sports day were 50 m, 80m. 100m and shuttle relay races of the Primary School. The preprimary enthralled the audience with their fun – filled races which included Hurdle race, Animal race, Hoola Hoop race and Balance race. This was followed by the prize distribution. A new dimension to sports programme was added known as Edu Sports Programme. Its objective was exposing the children to a wide range of activities & specialization in various sports. Participants of classes IV & V demonstrated an aerobic performance which was indeed captivating. Two fun filled races for the parents also took place named as “Back to Back” and “Mother’s Race” which saw an active participation of the parents. There were 284 participants in all and 117 medals were given away.

The Chief Guest was delighted to see the large number of young children participating enthusiastically. He appreciated the efforts of all the participants & said that “students, teachers and parents are like a three legged stool. If they work together, they will be well balanced even on a slope.”

The performance reaped many laurels by one & all. In the end Principal Mr. A.K.Das and Headmistress Ms. Kalpana Grover delivered a vote of thanks to everyone for their benign presence.

The other dignataries present on the occasion were Principal ( A.K.Das), Mrs. Das, Director (Mr. Gagan Jyot Juneja) and Head Mistress of the Junior School (Ms. Kalpana Grover).