

12th Founder's Day Celebrations at The Asian School
on 23rd October 2011

The 12th Founder's Day Celebrations, marked with the attendant gaiety and solemnity, commenced here at the Asian Acres with Vibrations, a fusion performance of Indian Classical and Western styles of Music with 10 Asianites from classes V - XI displaying a Jugalbandi of the Drum, along with, the Tabla.

Eminent Shatrughan Sinha, Indian Film Actor and Member of Parliament graced the occasion in the capacity of Chief Guest. The Debonair Actor and Rajya Sabha MP began his speech with his signature line which was received with cheers from the audience. Speaking on the occasion the Indian Film Actor, known for his explosive dialogue delivery, and also famously known as Shotgun, observed that he was pro Indian but not anti – English. He told the audience that Mother Tongue was equivalent to a Mother. In his speech he appreciated the achievements of the Asianites and wished them a bright and prosperous future. He was of the view that if Good people do not plan to enter politics they should be ready to be governed by the Bad people. Excellence in studies, games and sports or art paves way for success in a student's life. He cautioned the parents against imposing their interests on their children; instead should help cultivate, develop and foster a child's interests. Through his speech, the Indian Film Actor and Member of Parliament tried to generate awareness against Tobacco consumption, which, he said, would be responsible for a large number of deaths in near future.

He also released Colors – the Annual School Magazine.

In his welcome address, Mr Amarjeet Singh observed that it was his honour and great pleasure to welcome an eminent and astute politician and Sauvé Honourable Shatrughan Sinha. He also shared with the distinguished guests the importance he accorded to providing opportunities to the children at The Asian School. He also told that the younger generation is raring to take The Asian School to dizzy heights, and introduced and welcomed Mr. Gaganjyot Juneja, into the family of The Asian School as Director.

Recounting the prominent achievements of the Asianites in the academic year gone by Mr AK Das, Principal said that the year began with a clear objective of reinforcing change which was initiated a year ago, the conversion to the CBSE curriculum. He also congratulated the ICSE 2011 batch for producing the Best Result in the town and observed that the first CBSE batch had also performed commendably well.

How malice and villainy is overturned and benevolence and concern prevail in the end was the underlying theme of the Shakespearean play the Merchant of Venice put up by the Asian School Students.

Also felicitated on the occasion were 45 students who had secured more than 85 % in the ICSE 2011, as also the school CBSE toppers with Merit Certificates at the hands of Mr Shatrughan Sinha, Chief Guest for the occasion. Srishti Badola, Ananya Chauhan, and

Abhimanyu Eshwaran were given Merit Certificates for Excellence in Music, Pistol Shooting and Cricket respectively.

An immaculate presentation of four Sufiyana Kalams – Ibaadat – by about 180 Asianites was very well received by the audience

The function was also attended by many dignitaries from across the state of Uttarakhand the Board of Governors, The Asian School, besides students – past and present, parents and the entire staff.

Head Girl (2011 – 2012) Snigdha Tyagi's address brought the 12th Founder's Day Programme, compered jointly by Prachi Das, Shruti Balaji and Swati Rimal, to a befitting conclusion.
