

Report on 15th Annual Prize Giving Ceremony celebrated on 16th May, 2015

Keeping alive the traditions of excellence and awarding the high academic achievers, The Asian School held its 15th Annual Prize Distribution Function on Saturday, 16th May, 2015 at the aesthetically decorated White House Court. It was an endeavour to acknowledge and award students for their continuing saga of glorious achievements in the School Examinations for the Academic Year Session 2014-15.

The evening programme commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest the esteemed Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Harish Rawat Ji, along with the members of the boards of The Asian School. The Chief Guest, The Vice President, The Principal, The Director, Members of the Board, The Vice Principal, The Head Mistress and the Middle School Coordinator and Mr. Umesh Oberoi gave away the certificates to the meritorious students for their academic excellence. In all 501 prizes were given away to the students. 108 Asianities, having secured 90% and above in more than 5 subjects from the Junior, Middle and Senior sections were felicitated with the prestigious Governor's Award.

Unlike the traditional award systems, where "winning at any cost" is the mantra, thereby honouring the first three only, The Asian School awarded prizes even to the not-so-high achievers and acknowledged perseverance and consistency. Here at The Asian School a wider platform is given for the winners at the top. A testimony to this, for the academic session 2014-15, did stand eligible 168 Asianites for the Principal's Award, 134 for the Teacher's Award, and 91 for the HRT's Award. Amidst heavy applause, the ceremony was inherently a spectacular show, conferring strength and encouragement upon every individual student.

The Chief Guest, in his address, applauded the efforts of the prize winners and encouraged them to do better. _____

He was felicitated with the memento by the President of The Asian School Mr. Amarjeet Singh Juneja.

The Vice President, Mr. Madanjeet Singh in his address welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Harish Rawat Ji and congratulated the certificate holders and advised them not to be

complacent, instead to aspire for higher attainments, at the same time he exhorted that the Asianites should also actively participate in sports to build a complete personality.

Presenting the Annual Academic report for the year 2014-15 The Principal Mr. A. K. Das mentioned about the achievements of the students in various activities in the school and congratulated the faculty and staff for excellent work done in sustaining the all round growth of the school. He also highlighted the importance of social and community work in the life of Asianites particularly to sensitise them towards the proper utilisation of the education received by each one of them.

He congratulated the high academic achievers, and highlighted the devoted work done by the teachers in maintaining excellent academic standards in the school.

Brief interludes in the form of cultural items like choir performance 'Top of The World', 'Fusion Musk' a vocal and instrumental presentation and Semi-Classical Dance performance added to the grandeur of the show. The sublime energy of rhythm and melody enthralled the audience. The programme, which was jointly compared by Suditi Thapliyal and Shivang Uniyal and was attended by parents, students and the entire teaching staff. The grand spectacle came to a close with a Vote of Thanks by the Head Boy, followed by the National Anthem.