

## **Annual Prize Giving Ceremony, The Asian School, Dehradun**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Giving Ceremony was held on May 13, 2017 at the White House Court of The Asian School, Dehradun. A large number of Asianites received awards as a mark of recognition for maintaining consistency in achieving excellence in academics in all examinations. A total of 513 Asianites received the Awards with 132 students receiving the most coveted Governor's Award, 202 Principal's Award and 102 students receiving the Teacher's Award. 77 were found eligible for the HRT Award given to the Asianites who showed consistent progress in all subjects all throughout the academic year.

The Award Ceremony began with the customary lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Air Commodore Nitin Sathe, Commandant the Air Force Centre, Dehradun who gave away the Governor's Awards.

It was followed by the welcome address by Mr. Gagan Jyot Juneja , Director The Asian School.

Addressing the audience later on Air Commodore Nitin Sathe said that he was overwhelmed by the performance of the students and it reminded him of his school days. He said that both students and teachers make the school; it is the dedication and hard work of the teachers that manifests itself in the success of the students. He urged the students to grow up to become good and honest human beings and should never give up come what may. He also advised the students to listen to their teachers as what they learn at school will keep them in good stead.

Air Commodore was all praise for the set of principles in the academic regimen that formed the corner stone of education at The Asian School. The chief guest was felicitated with the memento by the Vice President, Mr. Madanjeet Singh.

The audience was also treated to a delightful short series of dance and musical performance by the students from the junior, the Middle and the senior sections. The sublime energy of rhythm and melody enthralled the audience. Amidst heavy applause; the ceremony was inherently a spectacular show, conferring strength and encouragement upon every individual student.

Earlier the Annual Academic report for the year 2016-'17 was read out by the The Principal, Mr. A. K. Das. The Principal highlighted the importance of developing a better

understanding while reading topics in a subject and following it up by doing effective written work on it. He added that if this is done sincerely the tuitions are not required and the students will become self learners. He congratulated the high academic achievers, and highlighted the work done by the teachers in maintaining excellent academic standards in the school.

The function was attended by Mr. Amarjeet Singh, President, The Asian School, Vice President, Mr. Madanjeet Singh, Director Mr. Gaganjot Juneja, Ms. Gunjan Juneja, Vice Principal, Mr. Anant V.D. Thapliyal, Head of Middle School , Mr. Mukesh Nangia & Headmistress, Ms. Kalpana Grover, Mrs. Geeta Das and the entire faculty.

The programme was jointly compered by Varsha Singh & Shivani Aggarwal, and attended by parents, students and the entire faculty . The grand ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the Head Girl, Khanak Aggarwal followed by the National Anthem.

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