## 8<sup>th</sup> All – India Asian Challenge Basketball Tournament Commences

On a serene summer morning amidst the beautiful green gardens, one of the most awaited events of the school calendar, 8<sup>th</sup> All – India Asian Challenge Basketball Tournament was flagged off on April 29, 2019. The ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Mr. A. K. Das, Principal, The Asian School, who declared the tournament open.

The most solemn part of the event was the oath of fair play taken by Mohd. Zubair Ahmed Khan,

the Captain of the host school. This was followed by the first match of the tournament which began with enthusiasm and excitement among students. Many participants were among the state and national level players.

In the Morning Session, the First Match was between TAS – B & Holy Public School

The Second Match was between Sacred Souls & Kasiga School and was won by Kasiga School

The Third Match was between Selaqui World School & The Doon School.

In the Evening Session, the First Match was between TAS – A & DIS and was won by The Asian School, Dehradun, The Second Match was between MNSS Rai & Holy Public School and was won by Holy Public School.

The Third Match between TAS & The Doon School was won by The Doon School.

The players displayed an amalgamation of speed, skill, stamina, strength and sprit. They displayed team work and discipline. The spectators motivated the players and infused energy into them. All the matches were closely contested with spectators eager for some splendid netting.

The prominent dignitaries present on the occasion were the Vice President of The Asian School Mr. Madanjeet Singh Juneja, , The Principal ,Mr. A. K. Das, Director, Mr. Gaganjyot Singh Juneja , coaches from participating schools, the staff and the students of The Asian School, Dehradun.