**17th Founder’s Day Celebrations at ‘The Asian Acres’**

The Asian School, Dehradun Celebrated its 17th Founders Day with fervor and gusto. The verdant ‘Asian Acers’ was decorated with splendour and gaiety as the parents and guests thronged the venue to see their ward’s presentation in the exhibitions as well as the poised presentation on stage. Everything looked colourful and the environment was full of joy and verve.

This year the theme of the School’s Founder’s Day event was ‘National Integration’

The Founder’s Day Celebrations started at 11:00 am on October 23rd, 2016 with the inauguration of the Subject Exhibitions put up by the various departments of The Asian School. The Chief Guest on the occasion Mrs Veena Dhingra, A social worker. The exhibits were based on the theme ‘Ideas and Inventions from 1947 to 2016.’ The informative and attractive exhibits were whole heartedly appreciated by all the parents.

The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Ms. Sarra Larsson, Head, Swedish Chamber of Commerce.

This was followed by the welcome address by the President, Mr. Amarjeet Singh who congratulated the students at their success in all spheres and thanked the parents who placed their faith in the school to better the future of their children.

The Principal Mr. A. K. Das in his annual report crisply encapsulated the salient events and results of the academic year 2016 in both scholastic and co – scholastic areas and highlighted the achievement of the senior school, middle school and primary school. He- emphasized the importance given to engagement of the students in social and cultural activities including sports and advised the students to always have a goal in life and work tirelessly towards this goal so that it becomes achievable. Students must take a step to move forward.

Speaking on this special occasion the Chief Guest admired the Indian school system and congratulated The Asian School on putting up a brilliant show in every sphere. She advised the children to work on three fundamental ideas to continue to make an effort however small, to show gratitude for what they have and to dream big because they have the potential to bring about a change in the world. She also said that the choices that they make today will have an impact on the whole system so they should be careful in their response and reaction to the stimuli.

Ms. Larsson also graciously released the 17th issue of the school magazine ‘Colors’.

The Vice President Mr. Madanjeet Singh presented a souvenir to the Honorable Chief Guest.

The event planned for the evening included speeches and felicitation of the High Achievers in academics. The variety entertainment programme began with ‘Taal Tarang’ an Indian Music Ensemble that transcended the audience to another world. The highlight of the evening was the Hindi play ‘Incredible India’ which took the audience on a journey through the glorious past of our motherland. The stage came alive through the graceful dance forms of the talented students.

The function was attended by the Directors Mr. Tarunjot Juneja, Mr. Gaganjot Juneja, Vice Principal, Mr.A.V.D. Thapliyal, Head, Middle School, Mr. Mukesh Nangia , Headmistress, Mrs. Kalpna Grover, Ms. Simmi Juneja, Ms. Vimmi Juneja, Mrs. Geeta Das , many dignitaries of Uttarakhand , Board of Governors of The Asian School, parents , students and the entire staff. The Head boy Neoplean Chetia passionately shared his experiences with some emotional anecdotes and the vote of thanks proposed by the Head Girl Nicole R. Sangma brought this wonderful evening to a close.

The programme was jointly compared by Suditi Thapliyal and Shivang Uniyal.