**THE ASIAN SCHOOL**

**The 17th Annual Athletic Meet, 2016-17**

The 17th Inter House Annual Athletic Meet 2016-17 of The Asian School, Dehradun was inaugurated by the principal Mr. A.K. Das, on 17th October, 2016 at 3:00pm in the Woods with much zeal and fervor.

The principal declared the event open and hoisted the School Flag. This was followed by an impressive March Past led by the Athletics Captain Master Kamal Nayan. The oath was taken by all the participants in the glory of sport, abiding by the rules in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

It was a tribute to everything quintessentially Asianite- It showcased the determination that propels every student to be the best he/she can be with an ability to rise to the occasion, inspired to soar high in the sky.

Four Contigents of different Houses were led by the Sports Captain Shiv Sabarwal along with the Head Boy Neopolean Chetia, Head Girl Nicole R. Sangama, Vice Head Boy Shivang Uniyal and the Vice Head Girl Suditi Thapliyal.

The flag of the Arjun House was held by Sarim Ali Khan and Yumlam Keya. Ashoka House was led by Amado Marak and Bidya Adhikari. The flag bearers of Ranjit House were Raghav Maheshwari and Muskan Aggarwal The flag of Shivaji Hosue was held aloft by Akhiljeet Singh Chugh and Rashi Jain.

The 4 Kumaun (Band) followed the contingents and enthralled the audience with their smart attire and ingenious music.

On the first day a number of track events were held which witnessed active particpation by the students of each house.

In the finals of the 800m Run (Open, girls), Khushi Bajaj of Ashoka House bagged the 1st position. The 2nd and 3rd position were bagged by Simran Kashyap and Khanak Aggarwal of Shivaji House and Ashoka House respectively.

In the 800m Run (above 14, boys), Krishna Kant of Ranjeet House stood 1st followed by Shiv Sabarwal of Shivaji House. The 3rd position went to Jigyash Saikia of Ashoka House.

Finals of the 4 x 100m relay (under 12, boys), was won by Ashoka House.

The occasion was attended by Vice Principal, Mr. A.V.D Thapliyal, Head Middle School Mr. Mukesh Nangia, Head Mistress Ms. Kalpana Grover, the staff and the students of the Asian School. This Athletic Meet will conclude on October 21, 2016-17 and will witness the finals of over 30 track and field events in various categories.