

Indradhanush: A platform for a spectrum of talents

On the 20th of August, 2019, Sanskriti School hosted the 5th annual Shev Bhatnagar Inter School Competition 'Indradhanush' for SEN children. 'Indradhanush', offering a rainbow of possibilities, is an annual celebration of diversity and inclusiveness. It serves as a platform to showcase the talents of students with different abilities. Talents that can be honed to vocations and professions, opening a plethora of opportunities.

This year, 300 SEN children from 24 schools have participated in events and competitions like paper bag decorations, painting, jewelry making, pot decorations, baking, cooking without fire, folk dance and skit. Participating schools included Ambience Public School, Safdarjung Enclave, Air Force Bal Bharti, Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram, Bal Bharati Public School, Rohini, Balwantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan, Cambridge, Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, G.D. Goenka Public School, Rohini, The Heritage School, Rohini, Heritage Xperiential Learning School, Gurgaon Kothari International School, Lotus Valley International, Manav Rachna International Modern School, Barakhamba, Navy Children School, Chanakyapuri, Nirmal Bharti Ridge Valley, Scottish High, Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon, Shiv Nadar School, Noida The Shri Ram, VV, The Shri Ram School, Mousari, The Srijan School, Model Town And Step By Step, Noida. The enthusiasm of the students, teachers and special educators was palpable in the charged atmosphere of cooperation and friendly competition.

The event began with a welcome address by Rashmi Dhawan HOD, Learning Centre, followed by a welcome song by the choir. The Principal, Mrs Richa Sharma Agnihotri, warmly welcomed the participating schools and inspired and enthused them with her heart warming speech. This was followed by a short dance by the Junior children of the Learning Centre. The children of the Senior Learning Centre, then put up an inspirational skit that focused on pollution and conservation of resources and enthralled the audience. The last cultural event was a Qawali by grade IV to VI of the Learning Centre. The melodious Qawali was well received by the audience.

After the cultural event, the children departed to the various venues across the school to participate enthusiastically in the various events. For Sanskriti, every child is a winner and is felicitated with a certificate of participation. This year to level the playing field different prizes were given to SLD children and children with other disabilities. The winner of the overall rolling trophy was Ambience Public School.