

### **“Pragyotsav – Dance Extravaganza in KPS”**

KPS Nehru Nagar blends itself to the most jovial expression of gestures that is dance. Dance competitions in various categories of folk and western were held for various age groups sub-junior, junior and senior level on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Participants from almost 20 schools accepted the open challenge to prove their talent and understanding of art either in solo performance or in group performance.

The function was inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp accompanied with the enchanting of Saraswati Vandana to seek blessings for the successful conduction of the programme. The Chief Guest to adorn the occasion was Mr. Devendra Yadav, Mayor Bhilai.

The honourable members of the jury who graced the occasion with their benign presence were Mr. Manish Patil from Nagpur, winner of Boogie Woogie, recipient of Nrityashree award from Odisha and a regular performer in Doordarshan. The other judge was Mr. Anil Singh from MP. Winner of many national and state level competitions and a famous choreographer of MP and CG. The other guests who ornamented the august gathering were the Chairman of KPS, First lady of KPS Mrs. Krishna Tripathi, Vice Chariman of KPS, Secretary Mr. Pramod Tripathi, Kunjlata Tripathi, Director Personnel Mr. Alok Tripathi, Principal Mam Savita Tripathi, Vice Principal Rita Thomas, Kids Headmistress Mrs. Vineeta Mairal. Principal KPS Kutelabhata Mr. Manas Sen. The Chief Guest and other guests were presented saplings for peace, growth and prosperity. Principal mam in her welcome address appreciated the enthusiasm and sportive spirit of the participants. Chairman sir Shri M. M. Tripathi asked the students to be motivated and be like the Chief Guest, a person of importance and the youngest Mayor in India.

Krishna College of Music and Dance geared up for the show by planning the various themes, categories and parameters for the show. Participants of various schools like Brighton International Raipur, Burgeois Eng. High Secondary School Bilaspur. Vishwa Vedanta Kumhari, Blossoms Dance Academy (Nagpur), Angel School of Excellence Raipur, Nrityam School of Excellence, Rungta Public School along with all the branches KPS and other schools posed a tough challenge for each other.

Excitement and thrill were at its peak as all present tapped their foot attuned to the rhythm of various dance forms. Glamorous costumes, attractive make-up, beautiful dancers made the surrounding jubilant and exotic.









