

PRAGYOUTSAV

The youths of today are gradually becoming inclined towards a foreign culture, forgetting that there is no culture as rich, colorful & varied as the Indian culture. To rein in the wandering generation from becoming mechanical and robotic, the introduction of our rich culture in the form of classical music & dance, the age old folk dances & songs that bring the awareness of beautiful parts of India and make us aware about the beauty and tradition of India, such competition as 'Pragyoutsav' is a humble endeavor by Krishna Public School Nehru Nagar that brings together artistes from various parts of Chhattisgarh to display their talents on a single stage.

The competition had started on the 27th of August 2018. On the initial day the competition was based on drawing, painting instrumental and rock band. On the second day it was vocal music of all types and from the third day onwards the competitions were based on various forms of dances like classical, semi classical, folk and western dances. The age groups were segregated into 3 parts the sub-junior, junior & senior groups.

The 3rd of September saw the final curtain down on the program for the year. On this day of the closing ceremony a grand function was held to applaud the achievements of the winners, who once again captivated the audiences and spectators with their remarkable performances.

The chief guests of occasion were Sri Gaurav Singh IAS Officer, Zila Panchayat and Smt Ramashila Sahu the Minister of State of women and child welfare, government of Chhattisgarh. The Special guest of the function was Dr. Anuradha Dubey, a well-known T.V artist and classical dancer of great eminence. The function started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the devotional song sung by school students to create an auspicious beginning. The ambience created by the presence of eminent judges, dignitaries and talented artistes was extremely inspiring especially because with the curtain coming down on this 8th day gave way to the auspicious celebration of Janmanstumi - the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna.

The programs were held in the school auditorium that was throbbing with instruments and music, the tinkling sound of ghungroos and the kaleidoscopic colors all around.

The chief guests in their speech had applauded the endeavor that Krishna Public School Nehru Nagar makes always to inculcate awareness in the youths about the rich Indian tradition and its culture through various competitions such as this.

Mrs Savita Tripathy the Principal of the school extended a hearty welcome to the guests present. The Chairman Mr. M.M. Tripathi and other dignitaries blessed the artistes and congratulated them for the laurels they gained in these days.

There were great many schools that had participated along with 1500 participants. Krishna Public School Nehru Nagar spends Rs 1.5 lakh on the prizes of the winners. The cash prizes were awarded to the winners securing the 1st positions. For solo dance - in categories of sub junior, junior, and senior- Rs. 3000 each were awarded. For group dances each group from classical, semi classical, folk & western were awarded Rs. 11000 each. For music solo junior & senior level Rs. 3000 each were awarded and for the group 11000 cash award were given. For the overall Best Performance Rs. 11000 to the performer.

The competitors who bagged the prizes and took home the laurels were KRISHNA AWARD were Annushka Pandey in Vocal Solo, Vocal Group - Syna Music & Dance College Katni, Dance Solo - Jyotishree Vaishnav from Raigarh and in Group Dance Competition Nrityam - A school of Dance, Bhilai. PRAGYOTSAV SAMMAN was awarded to Nirtya Kala Mandir.

The main attractions for the evening were staged by the artists from Khairagarh who gave a special performance on Krishna Stuti, a dance fusion. A group from Raigarh had staged a beautiful kathak dance performance and Krishna Music & Art College presented a classical & Semi Classical performance.

The whole show was ably anchored by Mrs. Bhaswati Rampal, Mrs. V.S. Chitra & Mrs. Sunita Tripathi.

The entire credit for organizing this remarkable competition went to the Principal Mrs. Savita Tripathi and the school managing committee.

The Krishna Music and Art College managed the shows with great expertise with the help of the school council members who had worked diligently along with the teacher.



