## ANNUAL REPORT - PROTSAHAN PARV

## (PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY)

Our school D.A.V Pushpanjali celebrated its Prize – Distribution Ceremony – Protsahan Parv on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in the school premises. It was a great cultural extravaganza commemorating 30 years since its inception. The bright December sun exhibited the radiance and brightness of our "Young Brigade", the meritorious students winning prestigious/coveted awards and showcasing their talent in various cultural events.

The function was presided over by the esteemed dignitaries – Mr. R.S. Sharma, Chairman (DAVPS) and General Secretary (DAVCMC), Mrs. Sneh Verma, Manager (DAVPS) and Principal (KHMS) with other eminent personalities. Special guests of the day were the family members of our alumnus T.S. Shriram, who unfortunately had an untimely demise at a young age of 21 years. The family "In Memoriam" of this child prodigy has initiated to bestow certain awards in his name.

Protsahan Parv commenced with D.A.V Gaan followed by a melodious rendering of the song "Aarambh Hai Prachand" (आरम्भ है प्रचंड) by the school band (orchestra) reverberating the entire campus with fervour and cheer.

The Principal, Head Boy and Head Girl welcomed the guests with flowers. This was followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp which enlightened the atmosphere along with the chanting of "Asto ma Sadgamya .......".

Next on the item list was a welcome song – "Abhinandan" altuning to the Indian concept of "Atithi Devo Bhava". After this, the Principal of D.A.V.P.S **Mrs. Rashmi Raj Biswal** read out the school's Annual Report, apprising the audience of the school's progress, achievements, innovative ideas, participation of teachers in various seminars and workshops, excellence in various fields, prestigious awards etc. She extended gratitude to the guests and the parents for their unstinted support.

The most colourful, scintillating, vibrant highlight of the day was a presentation – "Kaleidoscope" – Vasudeva Kutumbakam, a dance item. The audience was taken on a world tour, covering countries like Russia, China, Hawaii Islands, Arabia and India. The students performed dances, exhibiting the country's unique culture and heritage. The foot tapping music and colourful costumes lent a vibrant look and set the stage on fire. A short glimpse of Qawwali added an indigenous flavour to the performance.

The school magazine, conceptualized to commemorate 30 years journey of our school, was released by the esteemed galaxy of guests and the Principal Mam. A team of teachers associated with the composition of the magazine also adorned the stage.

The "awaited moment" then took its turn – the Prize Distribution Ceremony, honoring the meritorious students in various fields like academics, sports, music, dance, drama etc.

The awards include various categories like toppers in various stream (Commerce, Humanities, Science), Subject toppers (Class XII), students scoring 90% and above (Class XII), Toppers (Class XI), Position Holders (Class X), Subject Toppers (Class X), students scoring 90% and above (Class X), Toppers (Class IX), O and A1 GRADERS (Class III<sup>rd</sup> and IV<sup>th</sup>). All these awards were conferred upon the students for the previous academic year (2017-18).

Exceptional students exhibiting brilliance by securing CGPA 9.2 and above for 5 consecutive years were honoured with <u>Green Blazer</u> (Class XI), <u>Blue Blazer</u> for securing 9.2 CGPA and above in class VIII, IX, X, Blue Blazer (Class X) for securing 9.2 CGPA and above in class VII, VIII and above 85% in class IX, Blue Blazer (Class IX) for securing CGPA 9.2 and above in class VI, VIII and VIII, <u>Maroon Blazer</u> - Students scoring A1 grades in class III and IV and 90% and above in Class V. The prestigious Principal's Award (Trophy and a Gold Coin) and an All - Rounder award (Trophy and a Gold Coin) were bagged by Science students. Other prizes included <u>Best in Activities</u> covering areas of art, debate, acting, Versatility etc. Two <u>differently abled</u> students of our school were bestowed with <u>SPECIAL</u> AWARD for their enlivened spirit, a living example of the triumph of mind over the body.

The <u>BEST HOUSE TROPHY</u> was won by <u>BHABHA HOUSE</u>. The team of teachers received the trophy from the guests and our Principal Mam.

Last but not the least, the students of our theater group - Agaaz mesmerized the audience with their spellbound performance. They, indeed, set the stage on fire with their commendable acting prowess, driving home the message of SAVING NATURE. The play was aptly titled 'Shor - the Echoes of Nature', which concentrated on Global Warming - मानव मानव को खायेगा - voicing the nature's fear, apprehension of turmoil, destruction at the man's disastrous acts of polluting environment by burning plastic, wasting water, electricity, using individual cars. There is a dire need to save our natural resources. The theatre students made an appeal to the audience to adopt various means to save nature. They were highly successful in their earnest endeavor.

The Principal Mam called onto the stage the entire music, dance, and theatre team (teachers and students) to applaud their stupendous efforts.

The function was a roaring success and concluded with a "Finale" and "National Anthem".