

GYAN BHARATI SCHOOL, SAKET

KASTURBA & SHRAVAN HOUSE FUNCTION

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The final Annual House Function of this academic session was jointly presented by Kasturba and Shravan House on 29th August 2023, on the auspicious occasion of Onam, and was centered around the theme 'Love and unity' encapsulating a variety of art forms and an array of emotions. The function was graced by special guests Mr. Anupam Bansal and Mr. Anant Bhargav, alumni of the very first batch of students in Gyan Bharati.

The school Director Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan, Principal Dr. Mudita Sharma, Vice Principal Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj, and our judges Ms. Shweta and Ms. Niku along with our respected special guests, graced the occasion. The cultural programme commenced with an Orchestra Recital . The euphonious orchestra performances soothed the soul and expressed the power of love. This was followed by the house report presented by the house captains of the Kasturba and Shravan houses. The invocation - Krishna Bhajan, a magnetizing dance performance that glorified the power of love, and showcased the story of Radha Krishna, was choreographed in the Kathak dance form.

Next, the solo performances by a student from the two houses took center stage. Shravan House presented raag Bhoopali, popular as raag Mohan in Carnatic music. Kasturba House presented a contemporary dance calling out to the one above and preaching the mere essence of the power of love. The students also rendered a group song titled 'Jugni' - a Sufi song expressing their love and devotion to the almighty.

The theme of the day, 'love and unity' was brought out in the play- 'Prem na badi upje, prem na haat bikaye'. It showcased the love between Radha and Krishna in the contemporary world where one 'loves' materialistic things and how love can mean love for self while existing in various forms.

Lastly, the holy dance of Radha and Krishna is embodied in the Raas Leela, which engulfs the Gopis in a sacramental tornado of adoration. Their grace-filled connection tells a timeless story of love and spirituality. A contemporary dance performance on the story of Raas Leela served as an enthralling reminder of love's transformational power and its capacity to transcend the limitations of space and time. The event was incomplete without the budding artists engaged in the Live Art as the programme went on.

Principal, Dr. Mrs. Mudita Sharma addressed the gathering and expressed her delight at seeing the different components of the function being strung together exquisitely. School Director Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan expressed her pleasure at inclusion of various current events included in the function and asked the students to imbibe the values presented in the house function.

The function terminated with a vote of thanks. It was indeed a glorious display of talent and ardor.