

GYAN BHARATI SCHOOL, SAKET

KASTURBA & SHRAVAN HOUSE FUNCTION

19. 04. 24

The first Annual House Function of this academic session was jointly presented by Kasturba and Shravan House on 19th April 2024, and was centered around the theme of 'North -Eastern States of India' encapsulating a variety of art forms and an array of emotions. The school Director Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan, Principal Dr. Mudita Sharma, Vice Principal Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj, and our judges Ms. Shweta and Ms. Niku graced the occasion.

The cultural programme commenced with an Orchestra Recital titled Manmohak Bihu . The euphonious orchestra performances soothed the soul and expressed the beauty of Bihu songs from Assam. This was followed by the house report presented by the house captains of the Kasturba and Shravan houses. The invocation – Raas-Leela, a magnetizing dance performance that glorified the power of love, and showcased the story of Radha Krishna, was choreographed in the Manipuri dance form.

Next, the solo performances by a student from the two houses took center stage. Shravan House presented a rendition of a classical Bandish by the great musician Amir Khusro-“Ae ri Sakhi”. Kasturba House presented a Bandish created by Ustad Tanras Khan of Delhi Gharana-“Kinarey, Kinarey. The students also rendered a group song titled “Ganga Behti Ho Kyun”-a timeless masterpiece by Bhupen Hazarika , a hymn to the eternal ebb and flow of life. The theme of the day was brought out in the play- ‘Chal Akela’ which showcased a folktale from Nagaland .

Lastly, the beauty of the Seven Sisters was brought out with a mesmerising ramp walk followed by the colourful folk dances of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam-Bhuia and Bihu. The event would have been 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 about the theme of exploring various states of India through the house functions and urged the children to learn something new from this initiative .

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