

Appreciation Day: The Day of Shining Stars

“Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”

Jaypee Public school, Noida, held its ‘*Appreciation day*’ on 16 Feb, 2019, an endeavor to appreciate and motivate students for their persistent saga of splendid achievements. The ceremony was graced by the benign presence of a great scholar and an eminent chief guest Dr S.V.Eswaran, who is the recipient of ‘*Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Life time achievement award*’ in 2016, Director Ms. Manika Gaur, along with President of education Cdr S.J.Singh, Senior Vice president Mr. M.P.Sharma, and Principal Ms. Anjali Malik.

The ‘*Academic awards*’ were presented to the meritorious students, who secured the highest percentage in their classes. The ‘*Excellence awards*’ were given to the students, who are proficient in co- scholastic activities like drama, music –vocal & instrumental, art and craft, computer wizard and voracious reader. Various other awards like ‘*Hundred percent attendance awards*’, were given to the students, who did not miss a single day of school. The ‘*Inter house award*’ and the rolling trophy was bagged by the Shraddha House, for its overall performance. The ‘*Principal’s award*’ was achieved by Akansha Gupta of class 12, who is the all rounder in all the fields. Various performances of students enthralled the audience, by showcasing the English skit, based on ‘How Mobile has changed our lives’ and the poem, ‘Two women’ was enacted beautifully. Classical dance, vocal and instrumental presentations added splendiddness to the show. The sublime energy of rhythm and melody enthralled the audience.

The chief guest in his address, applauded and encouraged the efforts of the prize winners and motivated the staff members for excellent work done, in sustaining all round growth of the students. The Principal, congratulated the students and their parents. She further added, ”Awards are a way to encourage good behaviour and to inculcate competitive spirit among the students” The grand show was concluded with the ‘*Vote of thanks*’, and the entire school fraternity observed two minutes silence, to pay tribute to the parted souls and martyrs of Pulwama that was followed by National Anthem.