



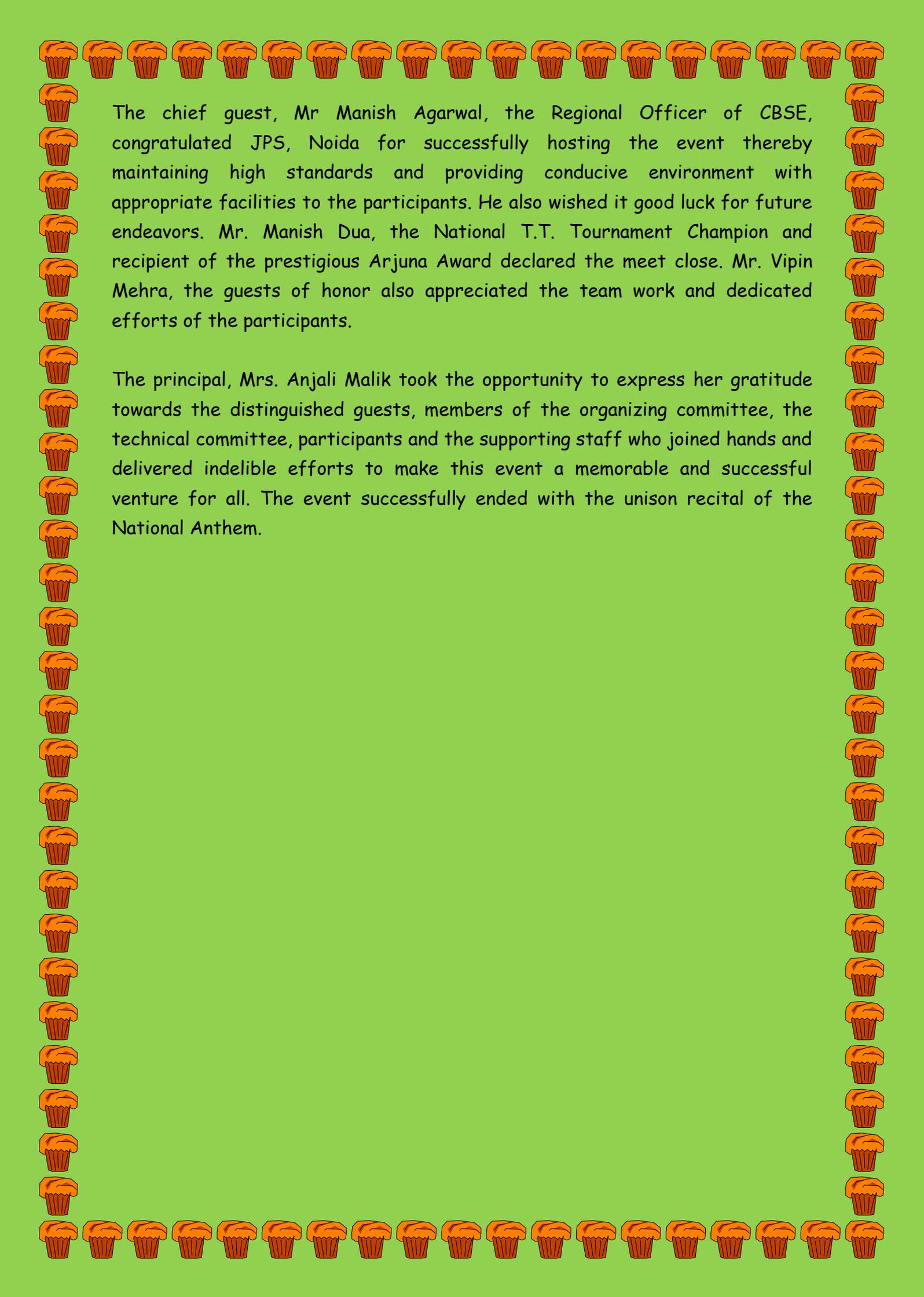
## CBSE CLUSTER XIX TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2019

JPS, Noida proudly hosted the grand event of CBSE cluster XIX Table Tennis Tournament from 15 October 2019 to 18 October 2019. The opening ceremony commenced with the display of the school's grit and determination in the march past honoring the dignitaries. Ms. Alka Tomar, the first India woman wrestler conferred with the prestigious Arjuna award presided over as the chief guest of the event and was felicitated by the Director Education, Ms. Manika Gaur. Other dignitaries present at the event were Mr. Hariom Gupta, Director, JIIT, Sr. Vice president and patron, Mr. M.P. Sharma, C.B.S.E observer, Ms. Richa Tuli and the organizing Chairperson and Principal, Mrs. Anjali Malik.

The organizing secretary, Ms. Himanshi Kumar, governed the oath ceremony wherein the players pledged to put in their foot forward and resort to fair play while displaying true spirit of honesty and sportsmanship. The Chief Guest, Ms. Alka Tomar shared her views, appreciated the discipline and conduct of the tournament and also encouraged the participants to set the target and practice diligently by following a proper schedule. She declared the meet open. The event proceeded with a cultural fiesta of dance and music enumerating the spirit of sports. The four day event witnessed a tremendous show of zest and zeal with 96 participating schools and 700 players employing various strategies and giving neck-to-neck competition to each other.

Filled with lot of exuberance, excitement and thrill, the gala event was culminated on 18 October 2019. The Organizing Secretary, Ms. Himanshi Kumar announced the much-awaited results. The winner of Under 19 category (Boys) was J.K.G. International school, Indirapuram, the winner of Under 17 category was Bal Bharti School, Noida and the winner of Under 14 category was J.K.G. International School, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad. The winner of Under 19 category (Girls) was D.P.S. Moradabad, the winner of Under 17 category was Bal Bharti School, Noida and the winner of Under 14 category was J.K.G. International School, Indirapuram.

Ansh Sabharwal and Aarti Chaudhary of J.K.G. International School emerged as the winner of the individual championship for boys and girls category respectively. The acclaimed 'fair play' award suggested by the technical officials was given to Drishti of Khaitan Public School, Ghaziabad.

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The chief guest, Mr Manish Agarwal, the Regional Officer of CBSE, congratulated JPS, Noida for successfully hosting the event thereby maintaining high standards and providing conducive environment with appropriate facilities to the participants. He also wished it good luck for future endeavors. Mr. Manish Dua, the National T.T. Tournament Champion and recipient of the prestigious Arjuna Award declared the meet close. Mr. Vipin Mehra, the guests of honor also appreciated the team work and dedicated efforts of the participants.

The principal, Mrs. Anjali Malik took the opportunity to express her gratitude towards the distinguished guests, members of the organizing committee, the technical committee, participants and the supporting staff who joined hands and delivered indelible efforts to make this event a memorable and successful venture for all. The event successfully ended with the unison recital of the National Anthem.