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Junior Elementary Years Programme

Juvenalia 2023

'Swadeshanurag'

In your heart keep the love for the nation, it's protected by those who never take a vacation.

It provides a national feeling of being proud, can be seen in places with a large crowd.

The citizens share the same sentiment, protect the nation and become elegant.

It's the feeling that rises in one's heart, to say something and do it too, is an art.

There are people who stand at the edge of knife. Because of them, we have our life.

Be patriotic and give respect to all, when soldiers leave everything on just a call..

Suncity School's 'Elementary Years Programme' celebrated its 17th Annual Fiesta- '**Swadeshanurag**' on **Saturday, 18th March 2023**. The children showcased the landmark achievements of the country amidst a colorful cultural program. Two hundred and sixty-seven students participated in the programme. The students of Junior Elementary Years Programme participated in full strength. The show began by addressing the august gathering, welcoming the management and presenting bouquets to the guests.

This was followed by the "**Lighting of the Lamp**" ceremony by Madam Sulochna Goel, our Chairman, Mr. Ankit Goel, Madam Mansi Goel, our esteemed guests, Ms. Nandini Dalal, Madam Guneet Ohri, all escorted by our Director, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty and the Headmistress of the Elementary Years Programme, Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi.

The guests were received with a welcome song, which was performed by the choir of melodious students from Nursery and Kindergarten. The programme began with floral obeisance to Lord Krishna. It was a soul stirring performance by our little ones. Mr. Ankit Goel, Chairman of Suncity School, addressed the packed house and shared how these programmes help children to enhance their various skills.

'Juvenalia' is also an occasion to present to the parents an annual report on the activities and accomplishments of the school in the preceding year. Our Director, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, presented 'The Prologue', an annual report that highlighted the academic and co-curricular achievements of the students.

'**Swadeshanurag**', the cultural programme for Juvenalia 2023, was an initiative by the school to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The event was dedicated to the freedom fighters and the eminent people of India who have been instrumental in bringing India thus

far in its evolutionary journey. The theme was also interpreted as a means to showcase this fact through an innovative and witty act.

The principal characters of the act were Lord Krishna, Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Shukhdev, Mother India, eminent industrialists, sportspersons and Bollywood personalities.

'Swadeshanurag' stands for the inspiring stories of our freedom fighters, of new-age ideas, pledges and spirit of its people.

The story emphasized on the following pillars:

- **Freedom Struggle:** The country's struggle for independence and challenges faced in the last 75 years
- **Achievements at 75:** Showcases the country's achievements in the last 75 years
- **Actions at 75:** Steps taken by the government
- **Resolves at 75:** Resolutions taken by Indian citizens to carry forward developments in future

A mesmerizing cultural show with 100% participation of students grabbed the attention of the audience.

Throughout the show, the students dazzled in various costumes and allured the audience with their scintillating and contemporary dance performances. The event ended with a grand finale, a mesmerizing and spellbound performance by Suncity children, with a curtain call where all the students took a final bow to the thunderous applause from the audience. This was followed by the note of gratitude by a Kindergarten student.

The event finally culminated with the national anthem.

Parents were full of appreciation for the children. It was difficult for them to believe that the show was put up by the children aged between 4-6 years.

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Glimpses:





A few messages received from parents via WhatsApp-

“Ma’am I would like to thank and congratulate each and everyone associated with Juvenalia for the fantastic event. Everything from the concept, execution, props, costumes, flow of event was just amazing. All arrangements including the welcome, food, greeting, smiling kids were superb. And getting this event done from such small kids is something that we never expected.... and I know other parents as well who would echo with this.”

“Yesterday we were really proud seeing Vaanya performing on stage. All made possible because of superb efforts by you all. 🙌🙌 It's commendable to see kids performing, anchoring with full confidence. 🙏🙏 I'm totally speechless Ma'am. My sincere gratitude towards all faculties and mentors 🙏🙏”

“Thank you so much ma’am for giving us this opportunity to watch our beloved ones perform. Education is the holistic development of a kid and that’s what we see here with you all great Gurus mentoring our child for the best. 🙏🙌 Many thanks”

“Indeed it is such a moment of pride.. the kids were fantabulous.. they really rocked the show!!!!
Also all praise for all the efforts put up by the teachers... so so happy and grateful!
♥♥♥♥♥”

“It was absolutely spellbounding!! Every kid on stage was a superstar and big credit to all the teachers who worked tirelessly for this day 🙌🙌🙌🙌”

“Ma'am, it was absolutely fabulous! I was awestruck the whole time. But i must congratulate you and all the teachers for managing, orchestrating and moulding these little kids to bring out their best on stage! What an unforgettable evening this was! 🙌👍🙌”

“Congratulations to everyone for making a successful and impactful event of the Annual day function. Amazing enthusiasm and passion displayed by the students. As parents we could feel the hardwork of many months that the children have put in. Spectacular show overall. 🙏”

“Good Morning Ma’am, We will miss you. And miss having you as Riaan's teacher. The show was excellent yesterday. Thanks for putting so much hard work with the little ones 😊🙏👍”

“Thank you so much ma’am. We had a lovely time at the juvenalia. It was wonderful to see all the children performing. Thank you and everyone for making it happen.”