

Talent Fest-2004

The school turned 47 on April 23rd, 2004 and the Alumni threw a big party to celebrate it. A Talent Fiesta was organized in the school where every single student of the school (around 2,000) participated in one of the 19 categories set up for them.



From English extempore to English and Hindi creative writing, from Spinning A Poem to Ad Zap, the children had a vast range to choose from. The computer savvy students went in for 'Spin a Web' where they had to make a web page with

certain data provided to them. Not to be outdone, the Art department had events like Rangoli, Poster Making and Greeting Card lined up for the students. Wealth out of waste, Flower arrangement, Bulletin Express, Snack making - it was all happening at the same time at various venues in the



school. The dance and Music Department had their own agenda for the day. Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Western Music, Indian Music (instrumental) and Indian Vocal. The School had a completely festive atmosphere with children dressed in various colourful costumes, carrying different instruments, preparing and presenting different acts and putting up a fantastic display of their talent.

Each event was judged by two experts selected carefully by the Alumni and Event Co-ordinators. The Alumni invited members of its family to judgements of these events.

Gouran Dhawan (1980) for English Extempore, Nandini Ramchandran(1987) and Charu Leekha(1977) for English Creative Writing. Ajanta Guha Thakurta(1991), Richa



Risbud(19) and Rajit Banerjee(19) were roped in by the art department, Shounak Ray(1991) for Duet Acting, Deepjoy Majumdar(2000) and Abhay Adhikari(1997) for Spin a Web, Lalit Shukla(1989) for Ad Zap and Gautam Dhawan(1991) for Bulletin Express.



The ex-students, some of who returned to school after a gap of 10 years, were not only happy and proud to be back but were completely taken aback by the magnitude of this event. The time, effort and resources put in by the staff and the Alumni Association were highly appreciated. They

all left with the promise to be back next year.

No party is complete without a return gift. So, the Alumni Association gave a set of 12 sketch pens to each child in the primary section and a set of 4 sketch pens to every student from class VI to XII. The judges were also given a small token of appreciation by the Alumni.

The Fiesta was an excellent opportunity for the students to show their hidden talents, for the teachers to appreciate them a little more and for the Alumni to interact and encourage these budding stars. What a party!

Happy Birthday MIS!