

## **Talent Fiesta -2009**

As a child, I used to look forward to the annual talent festival. I would frantically decide what event to take part in, and then try and convince all my friends to take part as well! The prize was never important; what counted was the spirit of participation. I remember how our class teacher used to announce all the events, and we used to anxiously write our choices on white sheets of paper, hoping that we would get our first choice.

I took part in various events, starting with the wealth-out-of-waste event in class 6. I remember making some junk jewellery with two friends. Although we didn't win, I can never forget all the preparations we did; calling each other up, deciding what to bring, and ultimately putting it all together.

After that, I was a part of the Ad-Mad event once, and I can safely say that I had a ball! We prepared a makeshift script, and performed the advert on the stage in the aspiration hall. It was a once in a lifetime experience. I did win once, during a writing event. The certificate I received is framed in my room, and the trophy proudly displayed alongside.

I will never forget 23<sup>rd</sup> April, the day my school was founded, and when we celebrate the spirit of talent. When I went back as a judge, it was great to see so many young people teeming around, at their competitive best. They were eager to make the most impressive display boards, and had even put great thought to the writing matter. I was soon transported back to my times at school, when I used to anxiously wait for the results to be declared. Going back to school on 23<sup>rd</sup> April is an experience I can never forget.

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