**IRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BUTIBORI**

**I**ra international School presented a spectacular show on its two days Annual Gathering organised on 18th and 19th of December14. The first day of the function was dedicated to the relationships that a child develops and the emotions that is experienced as he grows up. Through the Theme “RISHTE” the innocence of a child was depicted..Through the heart touching performances, Parents took on a magical and mesmerizing journey and lived some nostalgic moments of their childhood once again through the eyes of their loved ones. Tapping their foot on the musical notes likeDilHaiChootaSaChoti SiAasha, Papa Ko Mummy se, Papa Khahte Hein, DadiAmmaDadiAmma Man Jao, PhoolonKaTaaroonKa,and many more the students from Nursery to class III made the environment nostalgic. The evening was graced by Mr.SarathiChatterjee, one of the foremost Hindustani Classical Vocalists in India as Chief Guest, andMr.PrakashVishnupantEdlabadkar, former Editor of Tarun Bharat was Guest of Honour.The Second day of the function focused on the importance of Music and Dance and the evening was celebrated as “International Folk Festival, Showcasing Global Peace”. Students from Class Fourth to Tenth Presented International Folk Dances from various countries like Japanese CheeryBlossom, American Tap Dance Bulgarian Kitka, and Chinese FolkYango Australian Balkan.

The Audience held their breath when the students danced energetically with heals and toes creating tap sounds by rhythmically striking the floor. Various figures, movements and formations on Afro, Egyptian Turkish, Russian and many more engrossed the audience to the core. The message that Music has no boundaries, it’s a universal language and through music people come together to make the world a more harmonious place was loud and clear. The Audience were spell bound when the celebration started with Thump Painting by Mr.Dyaneshwar, Musical Artist and an expert in Canvas Painting. He depicted Relations by his thump painting expertise while the soothing Santoor with Rag Bageshree took over the atmosphere. The Chief Guest on the Second Day was Mrs.KavitaDwibedi Leading Oddissi Danseuse and the founder of OdissiAkademi in Delhi. Miss Punita Nehru Senior Principal of SathyaSaiVidyaVihar, Indore was the Guest of Honour. A host of other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Mr.& Mrs.AkhileshChaturvedi, Mrs.AnnapurniShashtri, Mrs.UshriDatta, Col. Vinit Mitta, Group Captain Ravi Dargan, Mr. Ajay Gupta, Mr, Rajesh Goyal, Mrs.Nisha Tai Kulkarni, Mr.Sandeep Singh. Master Lucky Mohanto, Shristi Das Gupta, PoojaBaune, VaishaliRai, ShiddharthBhist, SejalKalbande, Manish Kaur, PrateekPande, Yash Raj, AdarshKumar,KautubhKhode, ShriyaLohkare, TejaswiniGawande anchored the shows on both the days. Principal Mrs.ReenaDargan Thanked the Parents and the Guests for honouring the two day celebration. With melodious Christmas Carol, and the Santa Clause dancing around with sweets,and Sparkling lights of crackers,Christmas was celebrated with zeal. President of the School Mrs.RimpleLohia Congratulated the Students and the Staff for successfullyorganising the Annual Gathering.