PRESS NOTE

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Ira International School once again successfully fulfilled its candid promise of upgrading students’ English at inter-school level by organizing ‘SPELLING BEE Competition’. As the grand competition has been a part of age old traditions of Ira , it is conducted this year too on the eve of its 23rd Foundation Day on 8th August 2016 Scientific Hall Laxmi Nagar Square Nagpur.

The eminent personality of print media Mr. Vijay Phansikar, Editor “ The Hitavada” Nagpur reverently graced the competition as the Chief Guest. The judge Mr. Supantha Bhattacharya HOD English Dept, Hislop College too gave his honorary presence for the splendid competition. The other dignitaries present were Mukul Dikshit ,Site Head Indorama Synthetics Ltd, Mr. Rajesh Goyal Treasurer Ira International Society, Mrs. Kana Roy Chaodhary, Rtd Senior Principal, Center Point School, Katol Road,Mr. Iqbal Kashmiri, Treasurer NDFA, Mr. Manoranjan Singh ASM G Ram Publications, Mr Ritesh Tiwari , Mr VInit Dwivedi From G. Ram Publications , Mr. Vijay Chauhan Proprietor Vijay Book Depot Sadar.

The program commenced with the lighting of traditional lamp by the dignitaries and principal Mrs. Reena Dargan. A prayer song by Ira choir sent a wave of serenity in the ambience.

The competition in its own uniqueness witnessed the participation of 210 students from 27 different schools all over from Nagpur. The competition started with a elimination round of ‘Spell The Ten Words’ . In this 10 students qualified for the round. The second round was ‘Synonym Round in which students had to write the meanings of the words’. Words like obsolete, Jeopardy, emolument, Snivel were posed by the judge. Words not only were challenging for the participants but also for the audience .Third round of the competition was Pyramid round and six participants qualified for this round.

Finally the intellectually challenged round saw Three Finalists. Words like linkage, deaduous, mutualism were posed to them.

The winner of the final round of the Spelling Bee competition 2016 was master Tanmay Chindaliya of Bhavans Vidya Mandir , Civil Lines, and for the first time two participants were adjudged runner up , Master Devesh Khatri of Modern School Koradi and Master Adit Prasad of Neeri Modern School.

Mr. Mukul Dixshit Site Head , Indorama synthetics in his address said that the competition was an eye opener and we should revisit learning of spellings. He said that rightly written and spelt word has a huge impact on expression .

Mr. Dixshit suggested students to refer dictionary regularly. Chief Guest of the function Mr. Vijay Phansikar Congratulated Ira School for launching the spell Bee competition to mark its foundation day. Mr. Phansikar said language is not just words its much more. Good message can be conveyed by simple words. He advised students to start reading dictionary and novels to have strong imagination skills. Mr. Phansikar suggested not to follow English spell check on computers.

Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan thanked, all the guest teachers and their respective principals. She thanked and acknowledged the efforts of the Ira staff in making everything possible. President of the School Mrs. Rimple Lohia congratulated the school staff members on the foundation Day and for the successful conduction of the programme.