

ITL Crowns its Achievers in the Scholar Badge Ceremony 2016

ITL Public School Dwarka organised **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on Saturday, **27 August 2016**, to recognize and appreciate the efforts of some of the worthy ITLeens who performed exceptionally well in academics in the **session 2015-16**. As a luminous personality, **Dr Hrushikesh Senapaty, Director N.C.E.R.T** graced this significant occasion as the Chief Guest of the ceremony.

Having commenced the programme with **Invocation Dance, an ode to Goddess Saraswati**, the ceremony mounted in intensity with dance ballet **Ab Teri Baari Hai** which underlined the message that pure academics caters only to students' intellectual development but their reasoning, psychomotor, interpersonal and emotional learning is possible only with Co-scholastic activities. The Sanskrit song, **Kavyanjali** had the divine musical note of Durga Stotra, emphasising the need for inner focus.

The Chief Guest, **Dr Hrushikesh Senapaty** applauded the prize winners and shared his vision of cusp in the turnaround of education. At the crossroads of digital revolution, all we need to focus is on **all round development, out of the box thinking** and **application based learning**. He appreciated teachers for their steadfast resolution to help students realize their potential. In his speech, he emphasized on creating a paradigm shift from knowledge acquisition to **process orientation** and **creativity**.

With exemplary performances of the students batch of 2016, the numero uno list of achievement shimmered with - **Arundhati Negi**, the School Topper in XII Board Exam with 98%, **Reva Sablok**, the Humanities Topper with 97.75% and **Aarushi Kapoor**, the Commerce Topper with 95.25%. The significant achievement of **Yash Bhatia**, class XI with Proficiency in **all five subjects** and **100% Attendance**, added to the much needed emulation and inspiration among one and all.

Ms Sudha Acharya, Principal ITL Public School in her address reiterated her firm belief in the holistic development of a child. Speaking on the occasion she emphasised on school initiatives like Skill India and , Digital India as a launch pad for student – led progression. With another proposal to initiate a Start Up Programme within the school premises, she highlighted the fact that the programme would help the students to learn procedures from producer to consumer. Her inspirational speech enthused the winners of Scholar Badge with confidence to perform even better in all their future endeavours. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks and singing of the National Anthem.

