

# Acknowledging young achievers

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The Awards Day of Aditya Birla World Academy was held recently to felicitate the achievers and celebrate the successes of students. The ceremony began with a traditional lighting of the lamp. An impressive performance of Indian and Western fusion dance truly reflected the school's philosophy of being an international school with an Indian soul.

The entire hall reverberated with the applause of the students and parents. Some of the parents even commented that this performance by students matched the poise and grace of professional dancers. Chairperson Neerja Birla's address outlined the achievements in a short span of six years and further highlighted



Dignitaries felicitate award winner

afternoon was a truly different and inspiring speech by Dr Indira Parikh, an ex-Dean of IIM-A Founder of FLAME, honoured with three lifetime achievement awards. Her concept of giving us an important message of being responsible for our life and career choices through the medium of a story was not only interesting but enlightening. This was followed by the event for which we had gathered - the Awards! Our school follows a unique system of felicitating achievers in alphabetical order as each one's achievement is unique we and need not be compared. All of us enjoyed going on stage and receiving our awards. The function ended with Kalidasa House emerging as the clear favourites taking the House Shield for Sports as well as Cultural Activities.

proud of our achievements. It made us relive the fun and excitement that had filled our lives throughout the year and appreciate the tremendous effort put in by all our teachers to make each day special for us! The highlight of the

the way forward. She commended the fact that our children do us proud and bring accolades to their Alma Mater. As always, the visual presentation gave us glimpses of the year gone by and made us nostalgic of our experiences and