

## **INDCON 2014**

On the 10th of January 2014, Kolkata witnessed a scintillating bonanza of sensational sights, stupendous sound and sumptuous serenity as Indus Valley World School celebrated their annual mega-event INDCON 2014 in the Science City Auditorium. The programme enchanted the viewers with its soul, depth and richness of expressions.

The evening sparkled into its existence with the chanting of Mantra by the highly talented IVWS Choir. There were a number of dignitaries present on the stage, including Chief Guest for the evening, Pandit Tanmoy Bose (the celebrated Percussionist). Prominent Educationist Mrs. Usha Mehta, who is also the Hon'ble Director of IVWS was felicitated for receiving the prestigious Excellence in Education Innovation and Leadership Award in the Academic Visionary (School Education) Category by WCRC. A short and sweet welcome speech lead up to the felicitation of the guests by Mrs. Usha Mehta. The age old auspicious tradition of Lighting of the Lamps took place as well.

Pt. Tanmoy Bose was kind enough to address the audience with his sincere and inspiring words of wisdom. The applause he received at the culmination of the speech showed how much his words connected directly with the heart of the audience.

The Primary and Pre-Primary sections of IVWS presented a play, aptly titled, "The Gift". It was a magical tale of what we could and should do to transform the bleak state of Mother Earth in face of human aggression. It was a fond foretelling of how there is always a tomorrow to look up to, and a subtle subtext about how fruitful education can bear fruits of hope in the future. The performances were outstanding, co-ordination was commendable and enactment was flawless. It had really moved the audience.

The IVWS Choir came back for another brief performance where they showcased their talent through the rendition of "Because we Believe". The audience was captivated by the sheer quality and confidence of those young boys and girls.

Hon'ble Principal of IVWS, Mr. Joseph Mathew, presented the School Report. He presented facts, numbers, data, future plans while complimenting those with fond anecdotes and witty humour.

The best part of the evening was still in store, as students from the senior sections presented a visual extravaganza within the scope of a dramatic narrative. The drama was titled "A Ticket To Heaven", and it proved true to its name. Production quality was top-notch and the song and dance routines managed to captivate its audience throughout the joy-ride.

The truly memorable evening culminated with the vote of thanks from the Principal of IVWS, Mr. Joseph Mathew. But for the audience present in Science City Auditorium, INDCON 2014 will always be a very special evening, an unforgettable experience that they will fondly remember for a long time.