



A drill display put up by the students

Games schoolchildren play

The students of Sri Sri Academy are happy to have their sports after two years. Inspiring them was former cricketer Arun Lal. Young Metro reports...



The march past by the students



Children take part in different races



A display of karate moves by the students

The annual sports of Sri Sri Academy was a fun-filled affair organised at the Eastern Railway Sports Complex on December 11. Former cricketer and coach Arun Lal was the chief guest. The students took great inspiration from his speech that iterated: "If you think you can... YOU CAN!"

The day began with the auspicious lighting of the torch followed by all the four houses - Bhakti, Shakti, Yukti and Shanti - taking part in a march past.

Leading the parade were the sports captain Ishrat Singh, sports vice-captain Vanshika Chaturvedi, head boy Samkit Samsukha and head girl Harshita Upadhyay. The march past was followed by the oath-taking ceremony. Finally Arun Lal declared the event open.

After the march past, there were different categories of races and performances put up by the students. The yoga display showed how the body and mind's energy can work together.

The dance display was no less appreciated, highlighting India's brilliant performance at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

The karate display showed how determined and focused our students are. Their skill at performing flying kicks or breaking tiles with their bare hands, took the spectators' breath away.

The drill display put up by the middle school was again a colourful performance presenting the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic with a special tribute to the unsung heroes who worked tirelessly during the lockdown.

The track events such as the flat races, hurdles, relay and tug of war offered students some nail biting competition. All the houses were cheered by the crowd.

The runners were fast and furi-

ous. The track events were dominated by the boys and girls in blue, that is the Shanti House. The boys' relay was dominated by Shakti House whereas the girls of Shanti brought gold for their inter-divisional relay.

Yukti house boys and Shakti house girls dominated the Tug of War. After the final march past and a superb performance by the marching band, the final prize distribution took place.

Bhakti House bagged the Best Marching award. The athlete of the year trophy was clinched by Jahnavi Agarwal and Bhavya Parmar.

Shanti House were the overall champions, followed on the points table by Shakti, Bhakti and Yukti house. Shanti House captain Saanvi Agarwal, stand-in captain Praggya Arun Bongaani and vice-captain Vedika Goel collected the Champions Trophy on behalf of the entire house and the celebrations began in the Shanti House tent.



This year's annual sports made me realise that grit and determination is what we should strive for and the re-

sults will follow

Bhavya Parmar
Class XI



Putting one foot in front of the other I keep marching forward despite all the doubts and fear of failure

Aditya Gupta

Class X



I feel the most engaging part of sports is the mental strength that it puts to test along with physical abil-

ities. It challenges me not to give up till I have given off my best

Jahnavi Agrawal
Class XII



I am ecstatic with our win this year. This year's annual sports showcased the true spirit of sportsmanship and

teamwork

Saanvi Agarwal
Class XII



After a hiatus of two years our students put up an exemplary display of sportsmanship, solidarity and compassion.

Taking part in sporting activities builds our character and it is this character, marked by grit and courage that drives us ahead

Suvinna Shunglu
founder-principal



The students facilitate chief guest Arun Lal