

Ode to the teachers and their talents

An inter-school fest organised by Sri Sri Academy to celebrate the birth anniversary of their founder, sees teachers taking part in creative activities along with students. Young Metro reports...



Students and teachers engage in a table tennis game at an inter-school fest organised by Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata, to mark the birth anniversary of their founder



A student tries to turn waste into something productive at the Sri Sri Academy inter-school fest



The inauguration of Gurotsav Fest, 2023, an inter-school event organised by Sr Sri Academy to mark the birth anniversary of its founder. Nine schools from the city took part in the fest that also saw teachers performing along with students



Team Sri Sri Academy takes part in a dance performance at their annual fest



A teacher takes part in Plate Up, a culinary event at Sri Sri Academy

A platform for both teachers and students to showcase their creativity - that was Sri Gurotsav Fest, 2023, in a nutshell. The annual event was hosted by Sri Sri Academy on May 13, to mark the birth anniversary of the school's founder, Sri Sri Ravishankar, and to celebrate teachers.

Students and teachers from 10 city schools locked horns in different categories of creative events at the fest held on the school premises

The aim of the event was to reinforce the belief that teachers continue to play a significant role as the architects of society.

The fest commenced with the traditional ceremonial welcome and a song by some teachers of the host school.

The theme this year was "Synergy" and all the participating schools took part in different creative events keeping the theme in mind.

Talented teachers and students competed in five categories — Dialogues in Dance (on dance), Transforming Reality (on recycling), Patachitra (art), Plate Up (culinary event), Sound Spirit (music) and Quiz.

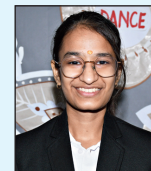
In addition, there were quiz, football for the male teachers and table tennis for their female counterparts.

The audience was highly appreciative of all the performances and the auditorium reverberated with cheers. Medals and certificates were awarded to the schools. Indus Valley World School stole the show with an incredible all-round performance across categories.

Some of the participating schools included Birla High School, Frank Anthony Public School, The Heritage School, Future Foundation, South City International and Asian International School.



Teachers from different city schools lock horns in a football match as part of Sri Sri Academy's Gurotsav Fest, 2023



I was part of the organising committee and it took us almost two months to organise an event of this scale.

This is an event celebrating teachers but this is the first time that students that took part in some events as well, sometimes along with their teachers

Shreya Agarwal
Class XII



This fest was special as it was the first time that we students were involved. In the past our Gurotsav Fest has

been organised by teachers for teachers. This is the first time we were involved and it was a huge learning experience

Raghav Gourisaria
Class XII



Organising a festival of this dimension was a tough task. The paperwork, keeping track of the event and so many

names was unnerving in the beginning but we ultimately got the hang of it. We learnt a lot from the participating teachers

Vedant Ganatra
Class XII



The Patachitra and Quiz were my favourite segments. The display of art was phenomenon as also the quiz which

saw the teachers taking part so enthusiastically

Aanya Mishra
Class XII



The has been conceived as a tribute to our founder on his birthday anniversary. Sri Sri Academy is dedicated to excellence in education and developing creativity in students.

Thus it becomes very important for us to continuously nourish and celebrate the teacher through this festival

Suvina Shunglu
principal