

# SMARTGRAM REPORT

'Every Child Matters for the Nation'

## **NATIONAL TALENT OLYMPIAD for Students with Special Needs**

(Sports & Games, Performing & Fine Arts and Literary Activities)

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Apeejay School, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi

Education holds the power to transform young minds within the human lifespan. While schools have an unprecedented opportunity to improve the lives of young people, progressively it is becoming important for a school to provide services for overall child development including psychosocial wellbeing. Efforts to encourage co-curricular participation for the special needs students as an integral part of the learning at school helps to unlock the infinite potentials and empower their self-esteem and higher pursuits. The plethora of events provided each and every child the platform to showcase their abilities and talent. A brief mention of all the events which were hosted:

**Sports and fun games** included 60-80 mts. race, obstacle race, lemon race and one leg race which benefited the balance in all aspects of their life: social, physical, and mental. They became informed about all the adaptive sports and adaptive physical activities for children with special needs.

**Fine arts** such as on the spot painting and canvas painting, Students were asked to make paintings on the topic "*My beautiful world*". Before commencing the competition, someone of them clarified on the given phrase which helped them to showcase their potential to the fullest.

Dance, singing and Nukkad Natak were the activities for **performing arts**. They were social, fun, and gave children a way to express themselves. Dance and Singing also helped with confidence and social skills. Interacting with others of like needs, in a non-judgmental setting, with a trained a patient instructor, enhanced and encouraged both social integration and confidence. On a more artistic note, Nukkad Natak allowed creative expression, both individually and in a group setting, encouraged exercise, and promoted healthier living.

**Literary activities** encouraged them to showcase their cognitive abilities to understand, memorize and comprehend concepts such as in Poem Recitation, Calligraphy, Jingle and Elocution.

Participation of children from SmartGram Schools in the National Talent Olympiad for students with special needs was commendable. They participated enthusiastically in all events.

### **Achievements along with Skill Development Events :**

- 1st prize- Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Dauhla for **Obstacle Race**
- 1st Prize- Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Alipur for **Jingles**
- 1st prize- Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Alipur for **Essay Writing.**
- 2nd Prize- Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Dauhla for **Race.**
- 2nd Prize- Govt. Sr. secondary school, Harchandpur for **Jingles**
- 3rd prize - Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Alipur for **80 mts Race**
- 3rd prize- Govt. Sr. secondary School, Alipur for **Lemon Race**
- 3rd Prize- Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Harchandpur for **Singing**
- 3rd Prize- Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Dauhla for **on the spot painting**
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The Talent Olympiad also has special Fun Events on both days where all participants may celebrate their abilities and take away exciting prizes.

*(Musical chair, Passing the Parcel, Lucky Dip, Tug of War, Dart Game, Hula Hoop Dance)*

**Group 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Std.**

**Group 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Std**

**Group 3 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> Std**

### **PLANNED EVENTS FOR THE STUDENTS**

<b>Event Category</b>	<b>Group - 1 (4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Std.)</b>	<b>Group - 2 (6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Std.)</b>	<b>Group - 3 (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> Std.)</b>
<b>Sports &amp; Games</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Race (60 mts)</li><li>➤ Obstacle Race</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Race (80 mts)</li><li>➤ Obstacle Race</li><li>➤ Lemon Race</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Race (80 mts)</li><li>➤ One Leg Race</li><li>➤ Obstacle Race</li></ul>
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ On the Spot Painting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ On the Spot Painting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Canvas Painting</li></ul>
<b>PERFORMING ARTS &amp; TALENT SHOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dance (Western)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dance (Indian Classical)</li><li>➤ Singing (Solo Hindi)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dance (Western)</li><li>➤ Create a Social Jingle</li><li>➤ Nukkad Natak</li></ul>
<b>LITERARY ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Original Poem Recitation (Hindi/ Eng)</li><li>➤ Essay Writing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Create a Social Jingle</li><li>➤ Elocution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Calligraphy</li><li>➤ Elocution</li></ul>

#### PLEASE NOTE

- Participation from any School is Invited in all 4 Categories & 3 Groups (1, 2, & 3).
- Maximum 1-2 teachers may accompany the school students.
- One student may participate in more than one event in a given group.

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