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Motivating young ACHIEVERS

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With an aim to appreciate the efforts of students, Aditya Birla World Academy organised an award ceremony at the Ravindra Natya Mandir.

Neerja Birla, Kumar Mangalam Birla, principal Radhika Sinha and Harsha Bhogle, the chief guest for the evening lit the traditional lamp. All the performances by the students had an Indian flavour to it. Students sang songs on Goddess Saraswati and the highlight of the evening was the 'Tandav Dance' which was enacted brilliantly by the students.

Neerja Birla, vice chairperson of the school, emphasised the importance of prize distribution and explained why it is essential to motivate students. She said that students must be encouraged to tap hidden talents. "The school has always motivated the student to learn, achieve and inspire," she added. Birla also urged the

students to widen their horizons, scale new peaks and learn to grow. Birla reiterated that emotional well being is most important. She said that if a school instills values, strength, gratitude and dedication in students, they can be educated in the right way. The school has a vision to make education a fun-filled, enjoyable, learning and growing experience on a solid foundation of values," she said. She emphasised that creative and innovative ways in

teaching methodology were the mantra for yielding successful results.

Radhika Sinha, the school principal, presented the annual report and listed the major achievements of the school and its students. She also informed the audience about the school's participation in national and international events. She said, "I believe in encouraging the children to believe in themselves and aim for the stars."

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Students enthral audience with their act



Harsha Bhogle felicitates a student

She concluded the report with encouraging words, "Follow your dreams in the journeys of life and continue to learn, achieve and inspire."

Harsha Bhogle, the chief guest for the evening, mesmerised the crowd with some glimpses of his commentary. "Give your 100% in every walk of life, be it studies, sports or any other profession. Give it your

best", he told the students. He also told students to enjoy the beautiful journey of growing up. "Have a strong mind, have your own point of view, sit through arguments and arrive at the conclusion that suits you the most. Debate but listen to your inner voice," he said inspiring the students. He said that the social media revolution which was taking the world so far was actually taking away the touch of real friendship. "Make real friends and cherish friendship. Play different sports because sports define the person that you are. Always be a team person," he stated.

On the occasion, awards were presented for academicians of the year, general proficiency, subject toppers and all rounders. Malini Kohli of class VIII won the 'Summer Institute for the Gifted Scholarship Award'. She attended a three week residential programme at the University of Berkeley, Vivekananda House won the cultural trophy and Chanakya House won the sports trophy.