

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURG

DPS Basketball Tourney Culminates with Closing Ceremony

A 3 day DPS Basketball Tournament Boys (Open) 2019, organized by Delhi Public School Society and hosted by DPS Durg, ended here on Saturday 19th October 2019, at DPS Durg. Ten DPS School teams including the host school DPS Durg participated in this Tournament which commenced on 17th October, 2019, Shri Tamradhwaj Sahu ji, Hon'ble Home Minister, Chhattisgarh graced the Closing Ceremony as Chief Guest. Also present were Mr. Parshant Vashishta, Principal DPS Bhilai, Mr. Anupal Sagar, Principal DPS Durg, Mr. K.S. Bisht Head Master (SW), Ms. Anjana Jha Head Mistress (PPW, PW), Mr. R.C. Dwivedi Senior Master, Mr. Umesh Kumar Jha Senior Wing Coordinator, Ms. Zohra Husain I/c activities, Mr. Gagan Inder Singh Virdee, Head of Physical Education, DPS Durg and Secretary Organizing Committee, Officials, Coaches and the participants.

The DPS teams included DPS Bhilai, DPS Bilaspur, DPS Bokaro, DPS Durg, DPS Kalinga, DPS Megacity, DPS Raipur, DPS Ranchi, DPS Rourkela, DPS Ruby Park Kolkatta, and hailing from 4 states including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand Odisha and West Bengal.

The Closing Ceremony commenced with the lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Tamradhwaj Sahu ji, with the Principal Mr. Anupal Sagar and other dignitaries followed by the welcome song. Thereafter, the Principal Mr. Anupal Sagar formally welcomed the dignitaries and the gathering followed by Cultural item "Basketball Dance" by students of the host school. In the Prize Distribution Ceremony, certificates and mementos were given to all school team players, Coaches and Officials by the Hon'ble Chief Guest. DPS Ruby Park, Kolkatta was the 2nd Runners-up, Team DPS Megacity Kolkatta was the 1st Runners-Up and the **Winner** of the Tournament was Team DPS Bokaro. The player of the Tournament for Zone 4 was awarded to Priyanshu Gaurav of DPS Bokaro.

Thereafter, the DPS Society flag was brought down and the meet declared closed by the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Tamradhwaj Sahu, in his address stated that it gave him great pleasure to be a part of this event. He asserted that sports and cultural activities form a very important part of life and that in order to excel in academics one needs to be healthy, mentally and physically which can be made possible through sports. He appreciated the Basketball dance presented by the students of DPS Durg. He further viewed that student must hold on strongly to their values culture and humanity and work for its development.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Gagan Inder Singh Virdee, Head of Physical Education, DPS Durg. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Zohra Husain I/c Activities and the cultural item was anchored by Drishti Singh Head Girl.

The Ceremony culminated with the National Anthem