

**St. Cecilia's Public School
Annual Day Function 2023
A Cultural Presentation: Swami Vivekananda – A Luminary**



Oprah Winfrey had once said, “The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate”. And what better way to celebrate than to acknowledge and resonate the love, wisdom, teachings and experiences of our philosophers, thinkers and noble souls.

The august day of 6th December, 2023 witnessed the grand celebration of Annual day function 2023 bringing together the Annual Prize Distribution ceremony and A Cultural Presentation: Swami Vivekananda – A Luminary with vibrancy, magnificence and grandeur. The Annual day was presided by the chief guest Exemplary Kathak dancer Madam Leena Malakar Vij, Honourable special Guest Retd. Prof. Birinder Singh, University of Delhi, Esteemed Chairman Sir Prof. Sewa Singh, Revered Madam Manager Mrs. R. Bhumra, Honourable Director sir Mr. Saroop Singh, Respected Madam Principal, Dignitaries, Management members, Principals from prestigious schools and proud parents.

Entailing the formal welcome of the dignitaries and the lighting of the lamp for auspicious blessings, the divine bliss was sought from the Almighty as the Cecilian nightingales recited the prolific ‘Shabads’ followed by a melodious scintillating orchestra performance by the students bringing together a melody of various musical instruments. The progressive Annual Report was presented by the Head Boy and Head Girl of the session 2023-24 which provided a glimpse into

the journey of excellence. The much acclaimed prize distribution ceremony witnessed laurels and accolades showered on students who excelled in Academics, Co-curricular activities, CBSE AISSCE and AISSE Results as well as extra ordinary achievements in Entrance Exams. 06 Students also received scholarships worth Rs. 24000/- each for fantastic percentage in Class XI Annual Result and Rs. 24000/- each for the same in class X was conferred to 26 students. Around 200 students were felicitated in the Prize Distribution Ceremony. The celebrated ceremony paved way for the illuminary cultural presentation.

The parents of students from classes Nursery to XII were invited to witness the resplendent event. It was overwhelming for all to see such an exquisite expression of excellence and perfection the cultural presentation: Swami Vivekananda – Luminary showcased the solutions to the painful present, making the audience wonder that the only way to create a promising future is to embody the teachings and principles of kindness, compassion, oneness of God and universal brotherhood as preached by Swami Vivekananda. The sequence of events, woven into an intricate drama took audience to an era of joyous learning and offered an opportunity to relive the power of thoughts, simple living and high thinking. The thematic show of talents, imagination and coordination of movements was the essence of ceremony. The theme based dances – Legacy, Western Alive, Dreamers, Yoga and folk dance from south India, Kathak from Lucknow, Bhangra from Punjab captivated the guests. The props and costumes added colour to the festive occasion with the synchronized dance movement to the foot tapping music. The most riveting performance which drew unceasing applause was the Grand finale – an astounding visual treat enthralled every spectator.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest stated that the students of St. Cecilia's Public School have smartly carved a niche for themselves. She also added that the students are not only imparted excellence education in cecilian campus but also worthy values. Madam Principal in her ceremonious address proudly apprised every one of the achievements of students in various fields of activities. She emphasized that 'If you can dream it, you can do it'. It was an exhilarating event was an unforgettable experience and left behind an indelible impression with the spectacular display of talent and fervor.