

Two Days 17th Annual Athletic Meet concluded at SBS PGI, DEHRADUN

The two days 17th Annual Athletic Meet of Sardar Bhagwan Singh Post Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences & Research, Balawala concluded on 17th February with flamboyant spirit. The event was inaugurated with the torch lighting ceremony by the wife of Founder Director Sardarni Harinder Pal Kaur, Chairman Shri. S.P. Singh, Managing Secretary Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh and Director Prof. F.C. Garg. This was followed by the oath taking ceremony by all the participants. The competition between the four houses of the Institute (Ajit, Fateh, Jujhar and Zorawar) was declared open by the Director. This colourful event received overwhelming participation and enthusiasm by students who eagerly looked forward to two days of competitive spirit.

The sweat bursting events included field and track events. The first day comprised of the track events such as 100m (heats), 200m and relay race in 400m for both boys and girls, while 400m, 800m and 1500m marathon for boys were also held. Field events such as javelin and discus throw were the star events. Field events also included long jump and triple jump. The final day events included 100m finals (boys and girls) along with 400m relay for boys. All the houses cheered their representatives creating an ambience of healthy competition. The athletic meet was a treat to the spectators as well as the participants.

The meet witnessed fierce competition and enthralling performances by the athletes. The winners in various categories are as follows: Mohit Bisht and Usha in 100m, Mohit Bisht and Usha in 200m, Chandra Pal Singh Negi and Swarnima in 400m, Suraj Singh in both 800m and 1500 m races. Sunil Singh in triple jump, Sunil Singh and Swarnima in long jump, Gurdeep Singh and Mini Rana in shot put, Gurdeep Singh and Bhawna in Javelin throw, Tejpal Singh and Jagriti in Discus throw, Swarnima, Mamta, Bhawna and Anuthi in 400m relay race of girls and Sunil Singh, Ravinder Singh, Deepak Singh and Pankaj Bhadri in 400m relay race of boys. The title for the best male athlete was bagged by Sunil Singh while Swarnima bagged the title of the best female athlete. Overall winner of the athletic meet was Jujhar House.

Shri. Harish Rawat, Chief Minister of Govt. of Uttarakhand graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for today's prize distribution function. In his speech he said that games and sports are indispensable part of education and stressed the value of sports in developing the personality of the citizens and nation building. Chief Guest congratulated winners and felicitated them with medals and certificates. Chief Minister also felicitated veteran player of Uttarakhand, Shri P.B. Mall (Gold medallist for boxing in Asian games, Olympian and Arjun awardee) with memento and cash.

The sports meet concluded with the vote of thanks by the sports convener Mr. Mohd. Ajmal and he thanked all the participants, students and teaching and non-teaching staff for making the event successful.

