PRESS NOTE

 Spelling Sultan

To celebrate 24th Foundation day Ira International School, organized Spelling Bee competition on 8th of August 2017 at Scientific Hall, Nagpur. The Spelling Bee Competition held by Ira aimed at creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral and written expression and to add words to the active vocabulary of students.

30 schools with 230 students participated in this iconic competition.

 The eminent personality of the theatre world and Professor of English at Hislop college Dr. Supantha Bhattacharya showed his expertise as the Judge. Dr. Supantha facilitated the smooth organization and execution of the event. The chief Guest of the function was Mr. Vijay Phanshikar, Editor of “ The Hitavada”. As an added treat, this year Mrs. Rimple Lohia President of Ira International School graced the function by her presence. The dignitaries present were, Shri SM Joshi Director J K education Society, Mrs Nisha Saraf Director CDS School, Dr. Anupama Gadkari, Mrs. Kana Roy Chaudhary, Mrs. Seema kelachand. Mr. Yashash Mahajan, Mrs. Radhika. Mr. Ravi Dargan.

The competition was of four rounds with first round which was an Elimination round seeing 230 brains racking to spell correctly and to take over the stage. The second round was Synonym Round and the third interesting round was the Pyramid of Words Round. 3 participants could qualify these rounds to get into the finale. Words like Equilibrium, dearth, cloche, caterwaul, gauche gave a tough time to the young minds in the fourth round where the finalists had to spell the words orally and that too only once. Shri Phashikar addressed the gathering He said that secret of good spelling comes from good listening, as one starts pondering over, dictionary becomes your friend. He suggested that we should learn romancing with words.

Mr. Phanshikar said that there is no perfect synonym for any word and every word is unique. Dr. Supantha said dictionary should be treated as a very good friend and through out life one should check their spellings. He asked the students to promise this.

 Master. Shripad Kher of TBRAN’s Mundle English Medium School of was adjudged the winner of Spelling Bee 2017 and Master Swayam Basu from Centre Point School Amravati Bypass was declared the runner up of the coveted competition. The competition helped the children to familiarize with the spellings and usage of many unfamiliar words. Yashash Mahajan the ex Student of Ira and an up coming writer was felicitated for his first Novel “ ORIGINS” at the hands of Mrs. Rimple Lohia and Mr. Phanshikar. Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan Thanked the principals of the participating schools for their active participation and thanked the dignitaries for their motivational presence.