**IRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BUTIBORI**

**Press Note**

 **Annual Concert 2016-2017**

Two day Annual Concert was organized at Ira International School, Butibori . The first day was marked as “Saaz” and the second day was a soul touching musical evening “ Ibaadat**”.**

 ‘’Music is the universal language of mankind.’’ Ira International School passionately expressed through music and dance a foot taping concert on the theme Musical Instruments- “SAAZ” on its day one programme.

The chief guest for the evening was Pandit Ronu Majumdarji, a noted Indian Flutist in the Hindustani Classical Music tradition, He was very fortunate to receive training from Pt. Ravi Shankar, and his specialty is the ‘’Shank Bansuri’’.

The programme succeeded in bringing people together in the light of music and musical instruments.

Pre-Primary and Primary Iradians taped on the various genres of musical instruments like the drums, guitar, dhol, violin, saxophone, piano, sitar, xylophone, flute, ghatam, santoor and tabla. Tiny tots created a beautiful ambience through their performance. The audience was fortunate to witness the mesmerizing performance by Pandit Ronu Majumdar himself. It was once in a life time experience for the staff, students and parents. He was Supported by Mr. Ajinkya Joshi on Tabla and Mr. Kalpesh on flute. Panditji played Rag Yaman Kalyan on flute.

The student-hosts for the evening were Sanchi Kamble, Adarsh Pathak, Rohan Nair and Shreya Chichghare.

On the 2nd day of the cultural concert the theme of the programme was “Ibaadat” – an evening acknowledging the divinity you hold within. The Inner spiritual light that connects the pious and the faithful to God, the most merciful.

The chief guest for the evening was Fr. Jerome Pinto. Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Nagpur. The programme commenced with a Tableau as there are a lot of untold suffering all over our world.  Ira students awaken the mind set of the audience by showcasing the good against the evil happenings all around the world, and ignited an inner spiritual light within.

Fr. Pinto enlightened the audience with his inspiring and solacing words . Father addressed the audience and said that love is giving and in that giving receives every thing. He said that a school trains minds and hearts and it should be continued at home and parents should keep this essence of spirituality and divinity in the children. Father expressed that Institutions train students and make students ambassadors of love. Ibaadat, that is prayer pooja , prarathanan which is a deep connection with the Divine inherent in everything and everywhere.The programme comprised devotional songs and dance on Saint Kabir Bhajan, Shiv Vandana**,** Nekiki Raha , Om Karam Vandhanam Buddha, Ocean Of Love, Tu Na Jane Aas Pass Hai Khuda, Maula Mere Maula, Ami Prabhu Khe Ache, Devi Song in Sanskrit and Har tarf har jagah.

The eminent guest present on the occasion were Mrs.Kana Roy Choudhary, Mrs. . Meghmala Dutta, Director of N K Academy Mr. Rohan Kapia, Principal Modern School Annuradha Sardeshpande, Principal N K Academy Mrs. Aruna Rao, Principal St Claret Father Anand Raj, Principal Vincent Palloti Father Joseph, , Rtd Vice Principal Hislop College Mrs. Ushri Dutta, Spic Macay Coordinator Mrs Nisha Tai Kulkarni, Spic Macay Vice President Mr. Uday Joshi

The entire programme was a blend of cosmic tune and divine music. The dancers held captive everyone in the poetry of footsteps. The student-hosts for the evening were Sejal Gautam, Tejas Jambhulkar, Nakul Wankhede and Sanjana Biswas. The vote of thanks was given by Principal Reena Dargan. The audience were spell bound by the Two days programme came to an end by a tremendous applauds and praises from the parents and the audience.