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Delhi Public School, Joka

■ Chrysalis, the annual day of Delhi Public School, Joka, was held on a grand scale this year. Students from the Primary section to high school performed on December 10 and 11. State transport minister Dilip Mondal, SAIL's chief general manager Siddhartha Banerjee and pro-vice chairman of DPS, Joka, Pawan Agarwal attended the event.

The programme commenced with principal Writuparna Chatterjee's message followed by judges' felicitation and distribution of prizes

among the students. The cultural programme sought to portray myriad forms of Indian and global culture through songs, dances and drama.

On Day I, Nursery to Class V performed on folk tunes and contemporary rhythms.

Students performed an English play, *Peter Pan*, highlighting the desire of every heart to hold on to childhood days. There was also a Bengal play *Kailash e Bibhrat* that took a comic approach to mythology.

Dance recitals on Ra-



bindrasangeet and Hindi play *Chakravayu* were some of the attractions on Day II. The students performed an excerpt from Shakespeare's *King Lear* that won hearts.

"Around 2,500 students performed at the annual day. The enthusiasm was sky-high. The students practised for months and gave a great show," said the principal.

Reporting by Chandreyee Ghose