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Delhi Public School, Joka

■ Delhi Public School, Joka, showcased a programme for their annual concert, Chrysalis 2023, held on December 16 and 17. Over 1,800 students, ranging from Lower Nursery to Class XI, took part in it.

The collaborative efforts of both teachers and students, who dedicated days of hard work, played a pivotal role in ensuring the event's success.

On the first day, the chief guest was mayor Firhad Hakim. Pro-vice chairman Pawan Agarwal felicitated Hakim, who expressed his amazement at the school's progress during his second visit. He honoured high-achieving students with scholar and honour badges.

Day Two witnessed a diverse array of guests, including MLA Mohan Naskar, Ataur Rahman (registrar of the State Administrative Tribunal) and Avdhesh Kumar of Steel Authority of India,



Bokaro.

The students showcased various talents, presenting dances, recitations, musical performances and skits, addressing contemporary issues such as wildlife conservation, women empowerment and historical lessons.

Ballet, classical, and semi-classical dance performances in vibrant costumes filled parents with pride. The students also staged plays in Hindi, Bengali and English. The musical performances by the school choir and in-house

band Crescendo received much appreciation.

"Chrysalis is the reflection of our effort to inculcate life skills such as team spirit, leadership, sense of community and belongingness in students. They get the opportunity to discover their strength, nurture creativity and foster respect for religious and cultural diversity. Our purpose was not to select the best performers but to motivate all children to perform to the best of their ability," said principal Writuparna Chatterjee.