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Show of talent and rewards for hard work

Kalakosh, hosted by South Point
High School under the auspices of
MP Birla Smarak Kosh, involved a
series of inter-school events where
the participants not only competed
against each other but bonded and
learnt many things. "In events like
these, the students get a platform to
think and be themselves. This is a
good opportunity for students to come
together and celebrate their acquired
skills and explore their talent. This is
more than a competition," said
principal Rupa Sanyal Bhattacharjee.

Satrangi: Twenty-four participants from eight schools took the stage for Satrangi, an inter-school singing competition moderated by actor Samik Sinha. Budding singers proved their potential in various genres of music in the three rounds of the competition. From popular classical songs to devotional numbers and a round of proving their mettle with a song of the judges' choice, the participants braved it all. South Point High School lifted the winner's trophy while The Heritage School and Mahadevi Birla World Academy received the second and third prizes respectively. Sanchari Sengupta of Class XII, South Point High School, received the Best Singer award.

Masquerade: From addressing social and environmental issues to light-hearted presentations, Masquerade, the inter-school one-act play competition, was a colourful watch. Eight schools from the city presented an original or adapted script reflecting the future consequences of a present scenario prevailing in society.

A modern-day group therapy session attended by the main characters from the Ramayana was a fun watch as students from The Heritage School portrayed the turmoil faced by each character. Titled The Chaos Theory, this fresh perspective on the epic won the school the first position in Masquerade. Soumit Basu of Class VII, The Heritage School, received the Best Actor Male award for playing the character of Hanuman.

Gokhale Memorial Girls' School bagged the second prize with their production Joyee-ke chai. The act revolved around a 12-year-old girl who finds happiness in the simplest of things but is forced by society to live in a certain way. Succumbing to the pressures of society, Joyee loses herself somewhere down the line, as her innocence and simplicity are killed in the process of trying to please everyone around her.



Students of The Heritage School present The Chaos Theory for which they won the first position in Masquerade

Yubasana Kapas of Class X, Gokhale Memorial Girls' School, received the Best Actor Female award for her performance in the role of Joyee, "It was quite challenging to play Joyee as she was not like me. She is shy. The society shapes Joyee in such a way that her childhood friend cannot recognise her," said Yubasana.

Mahadevi Birla World Academy took the audience and judges on a tour of how the situation would be if there was a power flip. Their production, *The Number Game*, spoke about how being less in number is not being inferior and won the third

prize. South Point High School, on the other hand, depicted how the inhabitants of a war zone struggle to survive. *Tug-of-war* won the Judges' Choice award.

Q-point: An interesting quizzing session, Q-point had the participants racking their brains to work out answers. The preliminary round was conducted at the auditorium where 14 schools proved their potential. Eight lucky schools took the stage to participate in the following rounds conducted by Quizmaster Charanpreet Singh. The home team lifted the Champions' trophy while Garden High School and St Xavier's Collegiate School secured the second and third positions respectively. The Best Quizzard award was bagged by Anushko Mandal, Class XII, South Point High School.

Cerebrate: Six teams participated in the inter-school debate competition and spoke at length to argue for and against the motion, "Global warming is a hypothesis to keep people in a state of needless fear". Moderated by Kunal Sarkar of Calcutta Debating Circle, the debate had the students pointing out the ignorance of citizens about legal rights to protect the environment and capital investment in eco-friendly measures. Some highlighted the devastating effects of global warming to highlight the dangerous aspects of climate change. The team from Mahadevi Birla World

Academy won the first prize while

Birla High School and Lakshmipat

respectively. Ananya Dutta of Class

received the Best Speaker award.

XII, Mahadevi Birla World Academy,

Singhania Academy secured the

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Students of Mahadevi Birla World Academy lift the trophy for Cerebrate, the debate competition



The team from South Point High School lifts the trophy for Q-point, the quiz contest



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साउथ प्वाइंट स्कूल व साउथ प्वाइंट हाई स्कूल की ओर से आयोजित अंतर स्कूल एकल-नाटक प्रतियोगिता 'मुस्कुरा दे' में हिस्सा लेते विद्यार्थी। – विश्वमित्र

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साउथ प्वाइंट स्कूल ने की वन एक्ट प्ले प्रतियोगिता



कोलकाता, 10 मई (संवाददाता)। महानगर के सुविख्यात शिक्षण केंद्र साउथ प्वाइंट ने जीडी बिडला सभागार में कल वन एक्ट प्ले की प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की। इनमें भाग लेने वाले स्कूल थे-अदामस इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, बिड़ला हाईस्कूल, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल (उत्तर कोलकाता) गोखले मेमोरियल गर्ल्स हाईस्कूल, दी हेरिटेज स्कूल, महादेवी बिडला वर्ल्ड अकादमी, मोडर्न हाईस्कूल फॉर गर्ल्स, सेंटर पाल मिशन स्कूल एवं मेजबान साउथ प्वाइंट स्कूल।

दी हेरिटेज स्कूल इस प्रतियोगिताः में चैंपियन बनी एवं उसे एम पी बिड्ला ट्राफी से नवाजा गया।

निर्णायक का चुनिंदा अवार्ड साउथ प्वाइंट हाईस्कूल को मिला जबकि महादेवी बिड्ला वर्ल्ड अकादमी तीसरे स्थान पर थी एवं गोखले मेमोरियल गर्ल्स स्कूल को द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त हुआ।

लड़िकयों में उपासना कविस (गोखले मेमोरियल गर्ल्स हाईस्कूल) को सर्वोत्तम अभिनय एवं पुरुष पात्रों में हेरिटेज स्कूल के सौभिक बसु व अदामस इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के उपमन्यु मजुमदार ने सर्वोत्तम स्थान साझा किया। इसकी निर्णायक मंडली में डा. देवजीत बंदोपाध्याय, श्रीमती रेशिम सेन एवं श्री पार्थप्रितम देव शामिल थे।

মান্তঃস্থল নাটক প্রতিযোগিতা

বিনোদনের প্রতিবেদন: বিড়লা সভাঘরে অনুষ্ঠিত হল আন্তঃস্কুল একাঙ্ক নাটক প্রতিযেগিতা। আয়োজনে সাউথ পয়েন্ট পরিচালিত 'ম্যাসকারেড'। প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নিয়েছিল সাউথ পয়েন্ট হাই স্কুল সহ নয়টি স্কুল। বিচারকের ভূমিকায় ছিলেন দেবজিত বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, রেশমী সেন ও পার্থপ্রতিম দেব।

প্রতিযোগিতায় চ্যাম্পিয়ন হয়ে দ্য হেরিটেজ স্কুল পেল এম পি বিড়লা ট্রফি। বিচারকের বিচারে পুরস্কৃত হল সাউথ পয়েন্ট হাই স্কুল। রানার আপ ট্রফি পেল গোখেল মেমোরিয়াল গার্লস হাই স্কুল

আর সেকেন্ড রনার আপ হল মহাদেবী বিড়লা ওয়ার্লড আকাদেমি। সেরা অভিনেত্রীর পুরস্কার পেলেন গোখেল মেমোরিয়াল গার্লস হাই স্কুলের ছাত্রী উপাসনা কবিস ও



সেরা অভিনেতা নির্বাচিত হলেন যুগ্মভাবে দ্য হেরিটেজ স্কুলের সৌমিক বসু ও অ্যাডামাস ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুলের উপমন্যু মজুমদার।