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Isha Vidhya School celebrates 13th Annual Sports Day

30 November 2019, Coimbatore: Exuberance and enthusiasm were the highlights of the 13th annual sports day on 30 November at Isha Vidhya School, Sandhekaundampalayam, Coimbatore. The sports event was held for senior class students from 6th to 12th standard today.

J. Rooban Sankar Raj, Project Director, DRDA, and Shri. B. Jayakrishnan, Commandant of Rapid Action Force, were the Chief Guests at the sports meet. A beautiful prelude to the opening ceremony of the sports meet was the hoisting of the national flag by Shri. Rooban Shankar, who also hoisted the Olympic sports flag and declared the games open. Shri. Jayakrishnan addressing the students said, "Winning or losing is not the matter, participation is most important."

The high spirits of students could be seen in competitions for games like running race, relay and long jump where they participated with zeal. Winners at the sports meet were awarded medals and certificates by the Chief Guests. Shri. Rooban Shankar spoke to students about environmental awareness.

Parents of students also attended the sports meet and were encouraged to participate in the games especially organized for them. They too received prizes.

Isha Vidhya

Isha Vidhya, the Isha Education initiative of Isha Foundation, is committed to raise the level of education and literacy in rural India and help disadvantaged children realize

their full potential. The project seeks to ensure a quality education for children in rural areas in order to create equal opportunities for all to participate in and benefit from India's economic growth. Isha Vidhya currently operates 10 rural schools and supports 26 rural government schools in Tamil Nadu, benefitting over 17,000 students. Committed to promoting education for girl children, Isha Vidhya's efforts have seen increased enrolment of girl students in all Isha Vidhya schools; 49% are girls. Over 60% of students in Isha Vidhya are on full scholarship; the rest are on a heavily subsidized fee structure.

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