

## IQF Inter-school Mono Act Event - 2020

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Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park, New Delhi hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> IQF Inter-school Mono Act Event on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 10 am under the guidance of the Principal, Mrs Poonam S Rampal. It was an online competition which was conducted on Microsoft Teams and co-hosted by Indus Quality Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation which believes in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and is doing pioneering work in improving the quality of people's lives in our country. The event was open to students from Classes VIII to XII. The students who participated in this Mono Act were from 27 schools of Delhi-NCR and other cities of India. The distinguished Chief Guest was Mr Sanjay Kaul, founder of Sofyx Systems India Pvt Ltd and Former Country Head – Apple India. In his address, he complimented the school and the participants and spoke about the importance of having a role model in life and also the importance of integrity, hard work, commitment, being passionate and collaborating with others in order to build the character. The Special Guest was Pravrajika Jnanaprana Mataji, a monastic member of Sri Sarada Math and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission. She is also the Principal of Nivedita Vidya Mandir, New Delhi. In her address, she lauded the efforts of Indus Quality Foundation, the host and participating schools and also all the participants who performed to the best of their ability. She also requested the students to follow the virtues of purity, patience and perseverance and have faith in themselves.

The participants were given 5 themes based on Swami Vivekananda's thoughts and sayings. They were given 2 minutes to present their Mono Act in English and were adjudged by an esteemed panel of judges. The criteria for judgement was creative content, acting, expression, voice modulation, adherence to time and costume. They wore Indian dresses and performed excellently. A lot of effort was put in by the participating schools, teachers, parents and the students. The three exceptional performers were Arth Trivedy of Class X from Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar, Taru Satija of Class X from The Air Force School, New Delhi and Mishelle Mahesh Kapoor of Class X from Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, New Delhi. Prizes were given to them and certificates were awarded to all the participants.

This event was assisted by Mr Debajit Das, Director-IQF, Mr Rajat Mishra-Consultant – IQF and all the members of Indus Quality Foundation who gave invaluable guidance and support to the school like every year. This event would not have been successful without the co-operation of the school management and the participating schools who decided to take up this opportunity to move one step ahead in the direction of spiritual education.