

## CONFLUENCE-2012 SAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Colour ,festivity, vibrancy ,culture, tradition were some of the many nuances which formed the intrinsic part of Confluence 2012,the annual event of SAI International School ,which was celebrated over two days by the students, staff and management and parents of the school .Guru Shishya Parampara following through Holistic Parenting attempting to add a 3600 edge in each learning member of the school community. While the event saw maximum participation from students across both the days which vindicated to maximize the potential within each child.



While day one saw participants from play group to class III celebrating the joys of life with Rutu Rang evincing the true essence of a land which is famed for celebrating thirteen festivals spread across the four seasons and twelve calendar months. The event saw the evocative rendition of Ratha Yatra to the pious month of November- December wherein the Goddess of Prosperity,Laxmi is evoked with devotion, interspread with the joyously celebrated Dusshera chronicling the victory of good over evil, to the sparkling lights of Diwali brightening the lives of the peace loving people of the land . While the musical

narratives were replete with beautiful stories like that of Ta-a-poi the daughter of the famous Merchant initiating the Chandan Jatra to the dramatic and much appreciated puppet show the entire event was truly spectacular. Hon'ble Minister of School and Mass Education(Ind) Shri Rabi Narayan Nanda graced the occasion as Chief Guest along with Mr. Bhavin Shah of the Premier Education Group, Education World adding value to the evening as the Guest of Honour. Student performers set the stage alight with their innovative performances which were witnessed by an audience comprising of distinguished guests, parents and the media.



Odisha Shining was the theme of the concluding episode of the annual gala which was a rich tribute chronicling the innovative Pala and Daskathia two immensely popular yet fast disappearing forms of communication, to the tragic tale of Bishu Maharana and his estranged son forming a befitting homage to the poetic stone edifice epitomizing Odisha with its magnificent glory not forgetting the placid waters of Chilika the largest lake of the country home to millions of winged visitors annually yet the grave of the young bride, Kalijaa. The evening saw resplendent rhythmic grace beatified by the Odishi and the

magnificent fusion by fifty student gurus playing on both classical and western musical instruments amalgamating the beautiful spirit and soul of this magical land of temples, brave warriors and creative genius-as an apt prelude.

Parents do form a valuable part of the school ecosystem expressed the Chief Guest His Excellency Shri M.C. Bhandare, Governor of Odisha who emphasized that education needs to be fortified with values and worth for nurturing ideal citizenship. With the spirit of maximizing the potentials of each willing participant vindicating the 3600 edge in the lives of the students, Confluence 2012 was a musical offering, to the mystical land which is a confluence of peace and spirituality. The glittering finale was a befitting tribute to the resurgent spirit of its citizens.

