

6th Foundation Lecture "Foundation to Life"

Honorable Justice Shri Ananga Kumar Patnaik

The Foundation lectures of SAI International School provide an insight on various topics that are close to our heart as a team of educationists. For the past five years we have been fortunate enough to have revered personalities from all walks of life visit the school campus and address the SAI family. The 6th Foundation Lecture of SAI International School was celebrated on the 13th of April, 2013. The Chief Guest was Honorable Justice Shri Ananga Kumar Patnaik from the Supreme Court of India, the highest decision making authority of the Nation. He holds in him the power and the righteousness to deliver justice in its earnest form. A melodious SAI Choir presented by the students to welcome the Chief Guest enthralled the audience taking them to a world of peace and harmony. This was followed by the lighting of the sacred lamp by the Chief Guest.



The Chief Guest addressed gathering and congratulated SAI International School for its results both in CBSE and in the All India Entrance examinations as well as for providing world class facilities. Further he spoke about the Right to Education which is the fundamental right of every child and sensitized the students of the importance of this right. He shared his thoughts on the significance of education and stated that to lead a dignified life, education is a must. "A child who has no education cannot fly", said Justice Patnaik addressing a crowd of young students

at the Indraprastha Auditorium of the school. He affirmed the importance of a strong character, the four pillars to which are Vitality that should be persistent, Courage to take risks in life, Sensitivity for others and Intelligence that is not confined to academics but is actually a curiosity to learn. Emphasis was given to be conscious about one's health and he told the students that a good health is mandatory to lead a productive life. To lay a strong foundation to a befitting life, he gave the mantra of 'Lead a routine life' to our students and urged them to exercise, pray, read, study, play games and take a good night's sleep. Encapsulating his thoughts he concluded that Education, Strong Character, Good Health and a Good Income are the key levers for a gratifying life.

Sampriti Panda of Class IX, a Science and Mathematics Wizard was presented the SAI Innovation Award for his achievements.



Justice Ananga Kumar Patnaik was the senior most Judge of the Odisha High Court and the Executive Chairman of the Odisha State Legal Services Authority. He has been the Additional Judge of the High court of Odisha and the High Court of Guwahati. He was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of India on 17th Nov, 2009 and has been conferred with the degree of Doctor of Law. He has also been nominated by the Chief Justice of India as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee. The Chief Justice of India, the President of India and the Indian Law Institute nominated Shri Patnaik as the Chairman of the Committee of "Constitutional Law and Allied Subjects" for the project of the Indian Law Institute on Restatement of Indian Law.

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