

# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, HYDERABAD, 2016-17

## REPORT ON INTER HOUSE COMPETITION- JUST A MINUTE, STD. VIII

**“Words have incredible power.  
They can make people’s hearts soar,  
or they can make people’s hearts sore.”**

**-Dr. Mardy Grothe**

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad plans various activities to cater all round development of the students. Students often reveal what they had long hidden, they would be otherwise reluctant to divulge. With the same objective an Inter-House Competition- **JUST A MINUTE** was organized in the school on **16th June, 2016**.



An extempore is a brain boggling situation to put your thoughts together and present it in a crisp manner; it is carried out without preparation or forethought. It puts to test one’s ability to think on the spot and also their spontaneity. And in **JUST A MINUTE** participants got only a minute to express their views.

The competition comprised of three stages. In **Stage I** – Class teachers of all the sections of class VIII selected four students from their respective classes, one from each house. All the students were given chance to speak for a minute on their chosen topic. 16 out of 32 children, four from each house were selected for the

final round. The **Final Round** conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 was judged by Ms. Sandhya Prathap and Ms. Sharmila Lahiri. The students were asked to pick up chits for the topic being assigned. The topics in the competition varied from being associated with current news, issues and happenings, to topics that were completely abstract. A few topics that were picked out at the event were:

- Is a glass half full or half empty? Explain your choice.
- How to achieve your dreams.
- You are a famous sports player. Describe your best moment of a game.
- You are a piece of paper. Describe how we should use you before you get recycled.
- Uniforms are better
- Parents should monitor how we use the internet.



The participants were judged on the basis of content, delivery, confidence, fluency, body language and overall impact. Judges were very pleased to see the immense talent and fantastic impromptu speeches of the participants. Participants left no stone unturned to give in the best on the topic they got. The programme went very smoothly and successfully with a well delivered vote of thanks at the end.

The results are as follows –

S.NO	POSITION	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS/SEC.	POINTS	HOUSE
1	I	Ananya Srivastava	VIII B	5	EMERALD
2	II	Divyesh Kuna	VIII B	3	RUBY
3	III	Sriya M.	VIII D	1	EMERALD
4	III	Sai Ananya T.	VIII D	1	TOPAZ