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### GLIMPSES FROM SHABASHIYAAN, I CAN FLYY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S HEARTWARMING CONCERT

In a heartwarming display of talent, inclusivity and resilience, ICanFlyy International School orchestrated a memorable cultural event titled 'Shabashyaan: Applauding Our Talents' at ICCR on April 14. This event served as a poignant testament to the remarkable abilities of their students who

displayed their resilience, determination and sheer talent on stage.

The auditorium beamed with anticipation as families, educators and supporters gathered to witness the exceptional showcase of performances. From the moment the curtains rose, the audience was transported into a world where differences were

celebrated and talents shone brightly. Sugandha Ramkumar, principal, ICanFlyy International School, said: "ICanFlyy International focuses on the abilities and capabilities of every student. Today, we are proud to showcase the talents of our students, each of whom makes our world a happier, and a better place."



The teachers of the school took to the stage to sing soulful renditions of *Esho hey Boishakh* and *Amar mukti aloy aloy* as they welcomed the Bengali New Year.



This delightful performance was dedicated to parents and the students did a stupendous job in expressing their gratitude and love for them.



The stage transformed into a vibrant canvas where students showcased pride and patriotism towards their country, with the electrifying performance of *Jai ho*. Preeyam Budhia also joined them in the dance.



Next, the youngest students of the school danced on *Zindagi ki yahi reet hai*, embodying the essence of life where we are faced with trials every day but those trials act as a stepping stone towards the fulfilment of one's true potential.



The evening commenced with *Vakratunda Mahakaya*, an invocation to Lord Ganesha, asking his blessings for an auspicious, obstacle-free, and successful programme.

"ICanFlyy International School believes in seeing the ability in every individual and we are proud to showcase their many talents. For this year's concert theme, we were looking for a word that could celebrate our students, their achievements, and their efforts and I couldn't find a better word than Shabashyaan. For you, if you score 99.9 per cent in exams, it's a success. For individuals with special needs, saying 'good morning' without a prompt is a success. Things that regular students learn naturally are uphill tasks to teach our students with special needs. For us, each new learning is a success, a milestone, and we celebrate all of it," said Minu Budhia, founder, ICanFlyy International School.



Urmimala Dev (t2 intern)  
Pictures: Pabitra Das



Minu Budhia was joined by her husband Sanjay Budhia, managing director of Patton Group, and daughter Preeyam for a special performance with the participating students. The picture speaks of unity, togetherness and a world that's inclusive and truly beautiful.



The founder of ICanFlyy International School, Minu Budhia joined the students for the performance of *Aigiri Nandini*. She is seen here as the embodiment of knowledge, light, and acceptance that defeats the darkness of disability to focus on the ability that is there in each one of us.