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# PALAASH

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## SWAGATAM SHUBHA SWAGATAM

A specially choreographed Odissi presentation set to this iconic 'mangal geet' blended with key elements of our Odia heritage code, was the showstopper of PALAASH 2023, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School's Annual Day cultural offering.

We reconnected with nostalgia, with a beloved composition written by Pdt. Narendra Sharma and composed by Pdt. Ravi Shankar for the Opening Ceremony of the 1982 Asian Games in Delhi, that is precious and still so heart-tugs beautiful today. Odissi was showcased to highlight the song's beauty in word and visual, while also highlighting two most powerful icons of Odia life. Children from Grade 1-7 performed ever so gracefully, giving the audience goosebumps as well as heart-melting moments. We are delighted to share this video of the performance in the hope that it will move you as much as it moved every one who saw it live.

Here's SWAGATAM from PALAASH 2023, Annual Day of The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child.



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# A MEDLEY OF POPULAR SONGS EXPLAINING LIFE'S PHILOSOPHIES



Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without. To celebrate the magical feelings that music evokes, our children put together a delightful presentation – a medley of songs explaining life's philosophies. It was a chorus that had us all singing along and tapping our toes. We hope you enjoy this medley just as much as we did.

 **WATCH NOW** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7g2O1P0pLow&t=195s>





# PRITHVI - DRILL DANCE BY NURSERY & PRE-NURSERY

(MUSIC BY ANANDA SHANKAR)



Prithvi, beautifully encapsulates its essence - the earth, both in its literal form and elemental significance. Prithvi symbolizes solidity, stability, and grounding. Here are our little people from Pre Nursery and Nursery, presenting a Drill Dance, as they learn to balance their bodies, and find stability in grounding. As they grow, they will manifest their innate abilities to become citizens of the planet we call home and these are their first steps towards balance and solidity. They are the first of what shall come in the future as the journey to consciousness begins at Prithvi, the Earth element.



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# JAL - MASS PT BY KG 1

JAL. Water. We usually think of water in its many forms - rivers, oceans, lakes, ponds, waterfalls, streams, clouds, and raindrops. And, inside our bodies, water plays a vital role in our health. This element represents fluidity, a sense of playfulness, graceful motion, adaptability, and change. It governs purification and nourishment. Our little ones from kindergarten presented 'JAL', set to Ananda Shankar's music - a piece that flows, and makes waves with playfulness, in graceful motion, fluidly changing to connect with emotions, nourishing us with happiness.



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# VAYU - AEROBICS BY KG 2

VAYU is 'prana' energy. The Air element is gentle, uplifting, nurturing, healing, freeing, and balancing. Vayu represents movement, expansion, and communication. This aspect of nature governs all types of movement in the body, kinetic movements, breathing, thinking, and circulation. It connects us to the sense of touch and the all-important breath. What better than Aerobics to epitomize the keenness of Vayu! Here are our kindergartners with their specially choreographed presentation of Aerobics, set to Ananda Shankar's music.

Music and dance help children to experience not just the wider world, but also discover their own selves. And at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child, we wholeheartedly encourage our little people to explore the world in every way possible.



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# AGNI - INDO WESTERN PERFORMANCE



Tejas or Agni (Fire) represents energy, passion, and transformation. The Fire element is bright, active, dynamic, strengthening, and stimulating. This element governs courage, confidence, self-expression, creative thinking, and leadership. It regulates our metabolism, energy, and body temperature. And to showcase Agni, we have an Indo Western performance by our children that is a confluence of creativity, expression, and brightness. This presentation is also set to Ananda Shankar's music. It is a pleasure to watch children perform with such dignity and poise.

At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, we believe that children must have adventures to enjoy beyond classroom walls. We hope to help them learn to care for nature, to understand and find their place in the sun. That is why we say we are a school as unique as your child.



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## AAKASH - YOGA

Aakash – the element of ether or space; it permeates and connects everything together. The most subtle of elements, it stands for consciousness, and intuition. The Ether element is expansive, calming, receptive, intuitive, spiritual, universal, and boundless. It represents creativity, imagination, inspiration, faith, love, compassion, empathy, peace, joy, bliss, truth, purity, wisdom, and transcendence. This element governs intuition, dreams, clairvoyance, and spiritual awareness.

Our children put together a special Yoga performance, set to Ananda Shankar's music, that symbolized the key aspects of Aakash, the element of space or ether. Yoga is the key to wellness – it enables us to connect deeply with others, ourselves, life, spirit, the universe, and our higher power.

We are so proud of our young yoga practitioners. Here is a glimpse for you to enjoy.



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# SAMUDRA - ELASTIC DANCE



Samudra - the gathering together of waters representing life, vastness, rhythm, and energy. Connected to the waxing and waning of the Moon, it has boundless, unfathomable energy in the ebb and flow of its tides. It is the lord of the rivers, as it gathers them into its bosom. Sacred repository of myriad life forms, the seven seas are woven into the tapestry of human life since time immemorial.

In this presentation, Samudra, we see children explore the connectedness of rhythm, energy, music, and movement. They find their agility and begin to get absorbed in the flow. In life they undergo churning, until they find nectar and relish it. The learning is for them; and for us, so that we truly enable their freedom to explore.

Here's the elastic dance, Samudra, performed by our children, for your viewing pleasure.



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# TITLI DANCE



As masters of metamorphosis, butterflies are significant symbols of transformation, freedom, and rebirth. These winged creatures have long been viewed as otherworldly messengers and heralds of good fortune and joy. In many cultures, butterflies are associated with the psyche, or the soul. Butterflies are a powerful symbol of the interdependence of everything in this universe and they remind us to trust our transformational process. Butterflies are nature's angels. They tell us what a gift it is to be alive. And here come our young performers, out of the cocoon, unfurling their wings to ride the breezes and savour the flowers; they have on their brightest colours, letting their beauty show. Here is the TITLI dance, set to Ananda Shankar's music!

Butterflies, our happy hearts! They are cute but we think our children are cuter. Don't you all think so too? Here's a glimpse of children performing the butterfly dance.



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# MANTHAN - MARTIAL ART PERFORMANCE

Manthan – the churning. It is only when the mind is churned can it explore fresh horizons. The legendary churning of the ocean, Samudra Manthan, yielded nectar, amongst other things. Nectar represents that knowledge which makes us (self and humanity) wiser and facilitates our evolution to a higher level. The story signifies that all experiences are essential for growth; however, this realization and the ability to segregate good from bad comes only when the mind can connect dots to convert information into knowledge. The process of experiencing different life moments and extraction of knowledge from those experiences continues until the soul realizes the true meaning of the universe and Oneness with it and its Creator. This martial arts presentation symbolizes the seeking of the ultimate, through a challenging process of training the body and extracting knowledge from the experiences of the mind and heart, to evolve and grow on the path of transformation.

Our youngsters put together this dynamic martial arts presentation set to another Ananda Shankar score, celebrating both physical skill and the beautiful energy of music. Take a look and you will be charmed!



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**PALAASH 2023**

It was our honour and privilege to welcome Shri Dilip Tirkey ji to the DN Wisdom Tree Global School as Chief Guest of PALAASH 2023, The DN Wisdom Tree Annual Day. Having the Olympian hockey wizard amidst us for the opening of PALAASH 2023 was a matter of great pride and joy. His presence meant the world because he is the perfect role model for children to be inspired by, the super achiever that children look up to and wish to emulate.

At the outset, Shri Tirkey expressed his happiness that despite being so young a school, significant progress had been made in the academic and co scholastic domains. He lauded the unique approach of holistic learning coupled with the heritage code as well as the importance the school placed on sports and outdoor games. In his address, he emphasized the role sports has to play in the growth and development of children. He refuted the mindset that playing or specialising in sports would hamper academic learning. When children imbibe both academic and sports skills, it can only prove to be for the best in the long run, as it would open up more opportunities and widen horizons for young people.

Staying fit was a non-negotiable according to Shri Tirkey. He mentioned that it was his simple and key message – that staying fit was of paramount importance. For only if one was fit that one could contribute for a longer time with better value-add to the cause of greater human good.

Playing sports inculcated strength, physical and mental, in children. He said, every child is talented. We only have to focus on that innate talent, combine it with academics and forge ahead. We would then be able to say that we have given our best.

Our Chief Guest validated the path we are treading at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child.

Thank you so much, Sir! You are a true role-model for our youngsters.



**PALAASH 2023**

We rejoiced in the fact that our Chairman and Guest of Honour, Shri Jagadish Prasad Naik, was present amidst us to mark PALAASH 2023 - The DN Wisdom Tree Global School's first Annual Day celebration.

To our great happiness, he spoke of his pride in The DN Wisdom Tree Global School's journey so far, in which he saw his dream of a world class education facility bearing fruition. With the giant strides being made in the education sector via progressive policies in the state and in the country, he expressed his fond hope that with time, every child in this great nation would have access to quality education and a better future.

He spoke of his role model and inspiration, his father, Late Dasarathi Naik, a great teacher, whose legacy he wishes to further through the founding of an institution of excellence. Shri Naik highlighted the fact that a successful school education is one that combines the best of scholastics, co-scholastics, and latest technology, in order to raise well-rounded global citizens of the future. And that this philosophy lies at the core of the vision and mission of The DN Wisdom Tree Global School.

He thanked parents for their support and assured them that every thought and action behind this school centres around the well-being and progress of children. That they belong as much to us as they do to their parents. Therefore, we aspire to do our very best by them.

He thanked Team DN Wisdom Tree's work under the impeccable leadership of Ms. Panchami Manoo Ukil, our Vice Chairperson. He conveyed his gratitude to Shri Dilip Tirkey ji, Chief Guest of PALAASH 2023, for his presence and wonderfully motivating words. He expressed his belief that The DN Wisdom Tree Global School is shaping up to represent his dreams to the fullest.

Thank you, Chairman Sir, from the bottom of our hearts! We will always strive to make you proud.



**PALAASH 2023**

Leadership speaks in action and in impact. This we see in ample measure, reflected in the journey of The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, from concept and inception to the present day – a short span of three years. It is the leadership's vision and mentoring that makes The DN Wisdom Tree Global School as unique as your child. Ms. Panchami Manoo Ukil, Vice Chairperson, is the brain behind every innovation, and the driving force that substantiates the mission of this institution. At the helm, she captains every step we take with empathy, empowerment and excellence – for children, for mentors and parents alike, ensuring that we stay true to the path we have chosen.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that PALAASH 2023 was a defining moment for us, the coming of age of an institution so young, that has dared to be different in order to make that transformational impact on the learning landscape. She highlighted that we stand at the threshold of the culmination of a dream that arose in the mind of a visionary, which has manifested in the magnificent school infrastructure, unlike any other in the state. She shared with the audience that it was our Chairman, Shri Jagadish Prasad Naik's conviction in dreaming big and doing right, that is now reflected in this growing institution's credentials.

Ms. Ukil said that The DN Wisdom Tree Global School was envisioned as an institution that would rethink education, make the learning process more dynamic, and most importantly, enable children to enjoy the learning process. That love is the thread that best helps inculcate all values and skills, and it is this language of love that binds every mentor and child at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School.

Our Vice Chairperson highlighted that the confidence of parents and the progress of our children is the best report card that we could ask for. The infrastructure and the uniqueness of our curriculum and beyond the curriculum structure gives us a distinct advantage in the education landscape of Odisha. Our goal therefore is the all round development of every child that passes through these portals, in order to raise a cohort of well balanced, complete individuals who can contribute to the well being of the world.

Thank you, Panchami Ma'am! Your guidance and mentoring will continue to inspire us every day, as we harness our potential and give our best for children.



# PRERANA INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023





# PANCHHI INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2023

“There's no better feeling than stepping out on the field and stunning them all by doing what none of them thought you could do.”

And that is exactly what our little Wisdomites did on the opening day of PANCHHI, Inter-House Athletic Meet 2023 – they had us all in awe, as they participated in the different track and field events. Here are some glimpses for you to browse.

Building character, developing sportsmanship, a joyous, fun-filled, energetic time outdoors – PANCHHI epitomises each of these aspects so crucial to a growing child's body and mind. At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, we are committed to ensuring that our little people grow well, in a balanced atmosphere, with all the right inputs at the right time. Any wonder then that we say we are a school as unique as your child!



# PANCHHI INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2023

Honouring our little stars! Our athletes showed great dedication and sportsmanship throughout the events. And they received their well won prizes with pride and elan.



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# WISDOMITE SHINES!



Delighted and proud to announce that our Wisdomite, Arfaa Khan, has won the "1st Runnerup Position" at All Odisha Netaji Championship 2023 PADMABATI AWARD.

We are very proud of you dear Arfaa ! Congratulations!



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