

## Moment of Pride

Ankita Raina, the International Tennis player, a regular doner of Shehjaar Homes and Grand daughter of Mr M K Raina has been awarded the prestigious “Arjun award” being the outstanding sports personality by the Government of India. Congratulations to Ms Ankita



Commodore Amit Rastogi (Retd.), after an illustrious career of 34 years in Indian Navy has taken over as chairman & Managing Director of National Research Development Corporation. Mr Amit is son of our highly dedicated member Sh A K Rastogi(Haridwar).His qualification includes BE(Electr),Master’s degree in Electronics & Telecom,M Sc (Defence & Strategic studies),alumnus of Defence service staff college Wellington and college of Defence Management Secundrabad. Congratulations to Mr Amit Rastogi.

Master Pranav Gupta a student of class XII and grandson of our esteemed member Sh J P Bansal (Haridwar) has won Silver in International Economics Olympiad in Latvia and 1<sup>st</sup> position in India. Congratulations to Pranav and the proud parents /Grandparents.

## Children’s Day Celebration

The Senior Citizen group of Haridwar Greens celebrated the children’s day with the Haridwar Greens resident children’s in a program called “Children’s meet Grand Parents”

For active participation of children two competition were held with a token amount of Rs10 as fees to ensure participation

Nine children participated in the **speech competition** in the given topic “Role of Children in Happy Ageing” with a time limit of 3 minutes each. Judges Sh H N Gupta & Mrs Suman Roy evaluated their performance on a scoring sheet based on fixed criteria .The average of highest score of two judges were adjudged first, second and third. A very thoughtful and practical speech was delivered by the children . To spare time and listen to grandparents advice, stories out of their experience, and of their childhood, assist them in catching the new technology, give them due respect.

The second competition was **Painting Competition**. It was noticed that children were highly enthusiastic, they were divided in two groups. Group I with age 10 and below in which 19 children took part and Group II in which 5 children took part. The drawing sheet,colour set,pencil and rubber were provided to individuals by the organizers’ .Total time of 20 minutes was given which was then extended to 30 minutes looking at the finishing time demanded by

children. The same criteria with two judges comprising Mrs Surekha Palgay and Mrs Uma Pandey was followed and performance evaluated in a scientific manner to declare 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> winners.

The program started after a formal welcome of Children, their parents and colleagues by Sh Suresh Palgay. The competition events were conducted by Sh D K Shrivastav. Children were blessed by our senior most member Sh H N Gupta C O SIDCUL Thana, Inspector Pramod Uniyal was invited but due to his last-minute engagement S I Mr Raghubeer Singh Rawat was present he was welcomed by presenting a bouquet by Sh H N Gupta.

A memento was presented to all participating children along with sweet packet through chief guest and other senior members.

In all nine prizes were given including speech competition, Painting Competition Group I & Group II, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> .

The expenses were born by making a contribution of Rs 500 from all members of H G Senior Citizen Welfare Group. A dedicated efforts from team members including Sh Sanjay Kumar made the event highly successful.

