## MODEL ACADEMY CELEBRATES MOTHER'S DAY



Model Academy, The 10+2 Experimental School of MIER, B.C. Road, Jammu celebrated Mothers Day on a grand scale. Various activities in all its wings were organised on this occasion. Vice-Principal, Mrs. Usha Gadoo addressed the students on the occasion and greeted the mothers. Mothers of students were invited for participating in various competitions organized at its Residency Road branch and B. C. Road Branch. They had interaction with their children and were presented cards by the students as a token of love and appreciation. Students also presented cards to worthy Joint Director MIER, Dr. Renu Gupta, who is a great motivation to all our mothers on this occasion.

Humming Buds – the prestigious pre-school of Model Academy celebrated Mother's Day at the B.C. Road and Residency Road branches. Around 80 mothers of the pre schoolers from 'O', 'A' and

'A+' Levels participated in various fun filled events organized on the occasion.

Mrs. Ruchika Gupta, Project Director Humming Buds, extended a warm welcome to the guests and describes motherhood as the most precious gift of God to a woman. She saluted the spirit, unwavering focus, sense of duty and the overwhelming love and affection that mothers give to their children and the Mothers Day Celebration would serve as a small token of appreciation for their efforts. Keeping in mind the social values and the importance of family ties, 'Making the Family Tree' competition was organized in which mother and child worked as a team. This was followed by an orientation of different Areas of Development which are taken up in Humming Buds for the all round development and growth of the child namely, Psychomotor Development, Conceptual Development, Social Development, Intellectual Development and Language Development. Mothers were then divided into 5 groups and each group made a project on one of the above mentioned areas. Next, a fun game of 'Pass on the Parcel' was played in which mothers participated with great spirit and enthusiasm. Informative interaction with mothers of the toddlers followed next in which topics like 'Child Health Care', 'Role of Parents' in Handling Children', 'Constructive Utilisation of Time at Home', 'Holistic Development of the Child' were discussed.

Mrs. Rupa Gupta, Principal Model Academy Residency Road, in her address, applauded the effort put in by the team of Humming Buds and expressed happiness at the effort that our mothers are putting in to bring up their lovely children into beautiful human beings. She expressed satisfaction with the teaching methodology in Humming Buds where in the young students were not pressurised to learn by traditional methods. Instead, the Humming Buds philosophy of no homework, no examination and no tensions facilitated student-centric learning based on their natural curiosity about their environment, was producing great results as could be gauged by the level of development of the students. A Dance item was also presented on this occasion.

Mrs. Ruchika Gupta gave away the prizes for the winning mother child team. There was also a prize for the most coordinately dressed mother and child. This was followed by distribution of cards, individually made by the children to their mothers and refreshments for all the guests. Also present on the occasion were Mrs Usha Gadoo, Vice Principal Model Academy and other senior staff members of the school. In the end Vote of Thanks was given by Mrs. Shashi Jamwal, Incharge Humming Buds, in which she applauded the mothers for the sacrifices and efforts they make for their children.