

Students showcased their extracurricular skills at SHINE

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Raipur, Sep 03: Maharaja Agrasen International College (MAIC) in association with Kartavya - the CSR Club of IIM Raipur and the Rotary Club of Raipur Cosmopolitan tied together to organize 'SHINE 2018 - Cosmo Youth Festival', an interschool competition during which the students of various schools exhibited their talent and showed that learning is more than just paper, pencils and books.

Over 1200 students from 45 schools participated in various events like group discussions, extempore, short story writing, quiz, 'Waste to Wealth' where students showcased their cre-



ativity by putting together seemingly useless articles, 'Open Your Mind'- a case study analysis competition, mathematical aptitude test and many more. Students were divided into two groups - Middle and Senior - based on their classes and the events were conducted accordingly. Students from 6th to 12th standard turned out in large numbers to par-

ticipate in the events with exemplary ardour and enthusiasm. A unique feature of the event was the group discussion where topics such as "Social Media Networking - Useful or Waste of Time" and "Women are Better Leaders than Men" were discussed in the preliminary round and pondered upon by students with great zeal. 31 stu-

dents spoke with all their energy on various aspects of the topic with 16 students reaching the final where they discussed the topic "E-learning Over Classroom Experience".

The final topic for the day was "Plastic Boon or Ban" where everyone put forth their views on plastic, its role in the society and its effect on the environment. The judges were both amazed and impressed at the skills displayed by the students in all events, especially in 'Waste to Wealth' and 'Open your Mind'. While events like mathematical ability and quiz tested their aptitude, 'Dance' and 'Play the Music' showcased their extracurricular skills.