



**INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2015-16**

Leadership plays a vital role in the life of students. At JIRS the students who possess leadership qualities are identified and on the basis of their qualities and are selected for various posts in the school council. The selection procedure is a tough battle for the students as a lot of criteria's are taken into account before a student is selected to the post of a council member. The selected few have to show case as why they are the best and as to why they should be selected for the various posts. The panel of judges questions them on their capabilities and if and when satisfied the students represent the elect student council members. The initiation of the student council members took place on the 4 July 2015 in the form of the investiture ceremony.

The day began with the arrival of the chief guest Mr. Vijay Lancy, an Indian National Badminton Champion under 22 and Jr. Nationals, represented India at the World Junior Championship held in Jakarta in 1992, represented India in Thomas Cup at Prague and won the gold medal in SAARC team championship, Pioneered successfully Karnataka Badminton League, Twice defeated Pullela Gopichand - All England Champion. The guest of honour was the selected parents.

The ceremony began with a ceremonial parade with 700 children representing different contingents holding the school flag and respective house flags high marched past the chief guest in a commendable manner.

The new council members were unveiled with great pomp and show and the oath taking ceremony was done under the guidance of the guest who read out the oath where the students swore to uphold and pledged allegiance to the school reputation, flag, house flags and designed posts with integrity and honour.

The chief guest advised the children to take sports seriously and how to balance both sports and academics as he himself played National Level and also ranked the CAT with 99.15 percentile and joined IIM, Ahmedabad.

The memorable day drew to a close but the hearts and minds of the student council members opened up new vistas for them as this day marked the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.