

Culmination function of 3 days long **Gyan Ganga Open Badminton Tournament**

On 13th May 2017 the finals of JDBA Open Badminton Tournament were played at GGIS under the ongoing tournament. The closing ceremony of this tournament was graced by Hon'ble Executive Director of Gyan Ganga Dr. Nitin Jain, school Principal Dr. Rajesh Kumar Chandel, Shri N Subramani 'Jabalpur District Badminton Secretary', Shri Manish Tiwari, Shri Sudhir Khandelwal, Smt. Shalini Yadav, Ms. Pranja Vaidya, Mr. S Siddhant and various other distinguished personalities of sports, coaches, trainers, referees and parents of the participants. The players who made up to the finals in both the categories- singles (boys and girls) Under-13, 15, 17 & 19 were congratulated by the chief guest of the day and were motivated to play with true team and sports men spirit. Speaking on the occasion school Principal Dr. Rajesh Kumar Chandel once again welcomed all the players, coaches, and referees and congratulated them for the successful completion of the tournament. He also appreciated the sports club members of GGIS for organizing the tournament and developing in the players the quality of true sportsmen spirit and inculcating in them the love towards indoor sports activities.

Following matches were played on the third and the final day of the tournament- Girls Single (U-13) first semifinal was played between Anushka Narayan & Vaishnavi Naidu in which Anushka Narayan made up to final, second semifinal was played between Aadhya Dhagat & Khushi Singh in which Aadhya Dhagat made up to final. Girls Single (U-17) first semifinal was played between Sharda Pandey Vs Kalyani Singh in which Kalyani Singh made up to final, second semifinal was played between Shreya Kene Vs Sharmishtha Tiwari in which Sharmishtha Tiwari made up to final.

In the same sequence Boys Single (U-15) first semifinal was played between Pawan Rohra Vs Prabhav Grover in which Pawan Rohra made up to final, second semifinal was played between Udit Mishra Vs Himanshu Khandelwal in which Himanshu Khandelwal made up to final. Boys Single (U-19) first semifinal was played between Ritik Chahil Vs Himanshu Khandelwal in which Ritik Chahil made up to final, second semifinal was played between Akash Shrivastava Vs Hrishabh Khandelwal in which Hrishabh Khandelwal made up to final.

Finals were played between the semi finalists under following categories – Under-13 Girls Anushka Narayan Vs Aditya Dhagat in which Anushka Narayan won the match by 10-21, 21-16 & 21-14. Under-17 Girls Sharmishtha Tiwari Vs Kalyani Singh in which Sharmishtha Tiwari won the match by 21-11, 21-12. In the boys categories first under-15 final was played between Himanshu Khandelwal Vs Pawan Rohra in which Pawan Rohra won the match by 21-19, 21-16. Under-19 final was played between Ritik Chahil Vs Hrishabh Khandelwal in which Ritik Chahil won the match by 21-17, 21-17.

At the end in the felicitation function the winners were applauded and were handed over with trophy's, medals and cash prizes of worth Rs. 2500/-, 3000/-, 2000/- & 1500/- respectively for their outstanding performance. Appreciation awards/certificates were given to – Khushi Singh, Vaishnavi Naidu, Sharda Pandey, Shreya Kene, Tarini Pathak, Aditya Jaiswal, Abhinandan Singh, Prabhav Grover, Udit Mishra & Akash Shrivastava. Players in the end expressed their heartfelt thanks to the management of GGIS and JDBA for giving them the opportunity to perform their potentials. For a making this tournament a grand success in the end heartfelt thanks were given to Sports Incharge GGIS Mr. Nitendra Singh Thakur, Mr. Shiv Shankar Tiwari & Mr. Basim Khan.