A very pleasant morning to everyone present here!

The stage is set for celebration. And with pleasure and privilege I welcome one and all. A warm welcome to our Esteemed Chief Guest Mr. Anshu Gupta, Raman Magsaysay Award winner, Founder and Director of Goonj an NGO. I warmly welcome honourable Chairperson Ms. Ritambhra Chauhan, Ms. Shashi Bala Saini, Dy. Dir. Directorate of Education, Col. S. M. Verma, CO, Mr. S. K. Bhattacharya, Mr. Sachdev, all distinguished guests, members of the press, and members of faculty, parents and my dear students. It gives me a great pleasure to welcome you all to the annual function and prize giving function of Titiksha Public School and to brief you about school’s achievements today.

We feel honoured to have Mr. Anshu Gupta with us today. His academic accomplishments and success in handling an NGO, Goonj is incredible. Sir, we have collaboration with Goonj and we would like to assure you that this bond is going to be more strengthened and Titiksha fraternity and parent community is going to come forward to support the needy along with you. I thank Mr. Anshu Gupta for agreeing to grace the occasion today with his presence. We are proud to have him with us. Thank you sir, thank you very much.

The theme of the annual function ‘Abhuday’ means rise and keep rising. Team work and cooperation are closely linked, and I think
that we, at Titiksha, have achieved a lot in the years gone by and this year, it has been the result of tremendous cooperation on the part of everyone associated with this school, but very especially my staff, who have strived might and main to mould the students into future shining citizens of India.

I would begin with infrastructure development in our school and face lift given to the campus. The school is grateful to the chairperson who has been ensuring the rapid acceleration in the growth of our school by providing us support to create an enviable campus infrastructure and by employing competent manpower. School has Badminton, Cricket, Volley Ball, Martial Arts, Music and Dance Academy on the campus for after school special training to students in these domains.

Complete renovation of the building, ensuring safety and security of students and staff, adding new amenities like badminton court, activity area, developing and strengthening of existing sports facilities, academic provisions, rain water harvesting system, solar panels, smoothening the Transport, complete beautification of the campus etc. have made us move to the higher rungs of the podium in the coming years.

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of endeavour of our school. We are working to improve and better our academic performance.

Enrichment of skills - As a part of enrichment program, various workshops & seminars are periodically organized throughout the year for staff and students and they are benefited.

School regularised the printing of “Dristikone”, a quarterly mini magazine that projects that the great benefits and privileges of a
public school education are extended well beyond the formal classroom teaching. Our students are doing well in various sports and co-curricular activities and Titiksha is proud of them.

**Some accolades...**

School received various accolades this year.. Dr S. Radhakrishnan Samman 2018, Money Smart School certification – 2018, Inspiring Educators Award 2018, Chinh Gold Award 2017-18, Skill Centric School Award, International Award to Educators for World Peace 2018, National Teaching Excellence Award 2018, Avantika Shiksha Samman 2018.

With the ever changing global scenario, there is a need to add international dimension to the schools. To bring that school organized international trip to Singapore this year. School received International School Award 2018-21 by British Council, this year. In continuation to the awards, school also bagged Guru Drona Charya Award 2018. A survey conducted by education today placed the school at rank no. 1 in the parameter “Holistic Development” out of top 200 schools in the country affiliated to the International boards, the CBSE and the ICSE.

The list is not finished yet, Titiksha Juniors has been ranked amongst the top 16 pre - schools of Delhi, this year, in a survey conducted by Education World Magazine.

School ensures that co-curricular activities are organized maintaining the balance with academics to ensure creativity, enthusiasm, energy and positive thinking in our students. You would witness the remarkable achievement in sports, quizzes, science exhibitions etc., in Prize Giving Function, as well. The list is very long.
School is providing a national magazine, School Live, on complimentary basis to its students to enhance reading and writing skills of students. Our effort is to provide minimum two issues to each student out of ten months subscription.

**Community Outreach Initiatives** –

School inculcates a sense of social responsibility among students. Raksha parv, Plantation, Cleanliness Drive, Water Conservation Project, religious integrity, World Human Rights Day, International Peace Day, Road Safety Patrol campaigns, Health Talks, working on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Roti Bank and many more such initiatives are doubled this year and students partake responsibility in managing these drives. Model United Nations club helps students to develop global mind-set and they discuss trans-national issues like Climate Change, Terrorism, Social Turmoil etc. School conducts intra and inter-school MUN conference every year. School provided platform to students to participate in international cultural festival at Delhi Haat this year. Accomplishments in various sports at zonal district state and national and international levels are commendable.

**Parents interface:**

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with extra care being provided to attend every individual issue brought for attention. We are thankful to our parent community for being very supportive and cordial.

On behalf of the school, I hereby express my sincere thanks to Chairperson Ma’am and heartfelt gratitude to all the members of the management. Thanks to Mr. S. K. Bhattacharya for his ever positive support and guidance. Thanks to my entire Titiksha
fraternity, Incharges and Admin. Team, who are wonderful. We are thankful to all official entities for having necessary confidence in us to carry on with our plans and programmes and we owe a big thanks to all. I once again thank our honoured Chief Guest and, all of you ladies and gentlemen, for accepting our invitation and attending the function. It is my dream to give our children the gift of hope so that even when in times of trouble they may think to themselves .... What a wonderful world... and strive to keep it so.

Jai hind!