

New-age school opens doors to city students

TOI



Principal of BD Memorial School, Usha Mehta, quiz master Barry O'Brien, actor Soumitra Chatterjee and CBSE chairman Ashok Ganguly at the inauguration of Indus Valley World School near EM Bypass on Thursday

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: Yet another feather was added to the city's academic cap on the eve of Holi with the inauguration of the Indus Valley World School.

The school was inaugurated by CBSE chairman Ashok Ganguly. Others who graced the occasion, included

lowed a welcome speech by Usha Mehta, director and founder, of the school.

"We always keep our rich heritage in mind and try to provide various facilities which are student-friendly in nature," said Mehta. Initially, the school will admit students till class VII, but subsequently the authorities plan to expand it till

TOI

class XII. There was a dance performance by students, followed by the felicitation of the guests.

But the event that stole the show was a performance of Rhythmscape by tabla maestro Bickram Ghosh. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by the



Children having a gala time after the inauguration of the school on Thursday

actor Soumitra Chatterjee and former footballer Sukumar Samajpati.

After the inauguration, the guests were shown around the school specially designed for toddlers. The CBSE-affiliated school has hi-tech facilities like internet connection, CCTV, amphitheatre and multimedia room. After this, fol-

chairman, Shailesh Khaitan.

The school, situated at Ajoy Nagar near Peerless Hospital, is scheduled to begin on April 7. Ashok Ganguly said: "We are striving hard to create an environment where the atmosphere will be absolutely stress free for the children and no one will be judged on the basis of pass and fail."