

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CBSE REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2017-18**

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon hosted a three day CBSE Regional Science Exhibition from 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The exhibition aimed at providing a common platform to various schools, teachers and students to exhibit their innovative ideas and learn from a gamut of science enthusiasts present under one roof. The theme for the exhibition was 'Innovations for Sustainable Development.'

59 schools from Haryana, one school from Delhi and one from Alwar presented their exhibits under the seven sub-themes displaying an array of projects conceived by the young minds. The occasion was graced by many eminent judges from the field of health and education who gave valuable inputs to the students and lauded their exceptional efforts in presenting their projects.

These exhibits were modelled to provide solutions to many present and future socio-economic problems, particularly those confronted in the rural areas. Few exhibits were even designed to bring the differently abled into the main stream of the society. The students from various schools along with the children of Shiksha Kendra, a school for non-formal education, run by DPS Gurgaon, visited the exhibits, understanding and realizing the importance of integrating scientific ideas in daily life situations.

This exhibition culminated with the valedictory ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The Principal Ms. Aditi Misra welcomed the Chief Guest, Prof. M.K Pandit, Dean, Faculty of Science, University Of Delhi and Guest of honour Ms. Rachna Pandit, Principal, Pacific World School highlighting their illustrious career in Education. She thanked the panel of judges for taking the time out and judging the three day event with patience and grace. Ms. Misra in her address emphasized upon the importance of science in our daily lives and expressed her belief that it is the reason for our existence in today's day and age. She extolled the efforts of all those who worked tirelessly to give a tough competition to the others albeit learning a lot from their competitors.

Prof. Pandit interacted with the audience and touched a chord in every heart. The young participants could relate to his inspiring words. In his address, he said that science needs to be studied beyond curriculum and requires inquisitive thinking minds. Prof. Pandit declared the winning teams for the national level and applauded the ideas exhibited by the students. After the valedictory ceremony, he visited the shortlisted exhibits, acknowledging the enthusiasm and hard work of each participant and their vision illustrated in the models.

This three day exhibition witnessed much fanfare with young science enthusiasts giving a tough competition to one another. They left with a dream that the hues of science would help them have a better understanding of the innovations they could venture into. The exchange of ideas and thoughts empowered the future torch bearers and they bid adieu with a hope to gather again to foster a hope to learn more. The experience was enriching for one and all.

