

JOY OF GIVING WEEK- REPORT

“Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege.”

The staff and students of Delhi Public School Gurgaon celebrated the ‘Joy of Giving’ week from 1st October to 5th October, 2018. The weeklong festivity of sharing commenced with Daan Utsav on 3rd October. Daan Utsav, which is an annual ritual of cooking and preparing a meal for the Shiksha Kendra students, is an initiative of the Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra to promote community partnership among students. The student fraternity came together as one huge family and contributed wholeheartedly to prepare a meal of Pao Bhaji for 1300 students of Shiksha Kendra. The students made generous contribution of vegetables, pao, tang, butter, paper plates, glasses and spoons for the same. The members of the Interact Club, Duke of Edinburgh Club and the Student Council washed, peeled and chopped the vegetables and assisted the cafeteria chefs in cooking Bhaji. The student volunteers then served the sumptuous meal of Pao Bhaji combined with Tang to all the 1300 children of the Shiksha Kendra.

Garage Sale was organized on 5th October to spread the spirit of thoughtfulness. The staff and students of the DPS family contributed second hand reusable items of clothing, toys, educational games, shoes, woollens, bed sheets and bags to be sold at the Garage Sale. The parents of the children of Shiksha Kendra were invited to the sale wherein they bought the contributed items at a nominal price of 10, 20, 30 and 50 rupees. The support staff of the school was also benefitted by the sale. The proceeding from the sale was donated towards the welfare of Shiksha Kendra.

The joy of giving defines the essence the motto of the school ‘*Service Before Self*’. Such initiatives inculcate the importance of collaboration, community partnership development and participatory leadership among young adults who are the change makers of future.

