

## REPORT: DPS GURGAON- CELEBRATING 19<sup>th</sup> FOUNDER'S DAY

*“Don't learn to do but learn in doing.”*

Unprecedented times bring forth events that are also without precedent. This year, another such event got added to the list of firsts as Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, celebrated the 19th Founder's Day on 18th October, 2020 with immense pride. The celebration was an unusual experience in the form of an electronic compilation, 'Reflections...19@dpsBytes'.

The presentation started with an address from Ms. Dhara Jaipuria, Pro-Vice Chairperson, DPS Gurgaon, talking about the importance of the day. This was followed by a message from Ms. Dhara Jaipuria and Mr. Ravi Jaipuria, the Patrons of the school. Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Gurgaon, reminisced about her childhood memories associated with school and how it holds a special place in her life.

The Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, in her address, congratulated the faculty, staff, students and the alumni for their invaluable contribution. She expressed her gratitude to the parent community for their support extended towards the various initiatives of the school. Looking back at the past achievements, from the school's inception till date, the team of founder teachers also expressed their exceptional school experiences.

The school firmly believes that the show must go on and it deserves its moment in the limelight, albeit online, undeterred by the challenges posed by the pandemic. To achieve this unique feat, various departments, along with the students, collaborated and put up an outstanding virtual display.

Keeping in tandem with the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's 'Fit India Movement', the importance of physical fitness was portrayed through virtual workouts which pulsated with zest and energy, urging the students to be innovative, responsible, and embrace the new normal. Following the advisory of social distancing, the rounding up of the virtual event was the musical rendition of 'Vande Mataram' played by the school band and a captivating presentation of 'Shiva Stuti'. The presentation culminated with the glimpses of the online school initiatives and the DPS SPOTlight, showcasing the intellectually engaging achievements of the students. The 19th Founder's Day will go down in the history of the school as a truly memorable one.

