

## Report for Portal

NEEV 2017

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon's first Inter School Humanities Fest, Neev 2017, was hosted by the Social Science Club, Dharohar, on 10th October, 2017. Nine schools from Delhi-NCR participated in this fest. The fest was inaugurated with the traditional lamp lighting by the Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, followed by the Mahadev Vandana by Gaurangi Mittal in the school auditorium. The Principal in her inaugural address welcomed the participating schools and emphasised that in contemporary times when the world is facing so many issues, Dharohar-the Social Science club, would provide a platform to students to understand their culture better and will enable them to connect with our past and heritage. She also announced that the host school would participate in all events but not compete for awards. This was followed by a speech by Anoushka Sur, Co-Founder and President of Dharohar.

The fest included five events, GazeSSt: Historical Newspaper Making, Ramp Talk: Indigenous Costume Description, the movie making event: Through The Lens, the quiz: QueSST and Agyatra: the treasure hunt.

The school premise was setup like a traditional Indian bazaar and a Rajasthani folk song 'Padharo mahre desh' was sung. The students of class 9<sup>th</sup> participated in a treasure hunt event, Agyatra. They searched for cities of ancient India through the clues provided. It was a fun and enriching activity for the participants. Students of class 10<sup>th</sup> prepared beautiful cover pages of special editions of newspapers from the reign of Hitler, Stalin, Ashoka was among others for the event on historical newspaper making. The Ramp talk event was participated by class 11<sup>th</sup> students and they depicted costumes of tribes in India through ramp walk and supported by power point presentations. The participating schools brought vigour and enthusiasm on the stage as they depicted the costumes of various Indian tribes, the Toda tribe and the Naga tribe amongst others. The audience was left spellbound. Through the movie making event: Through The Lens, short movies were made by students of class 11<sup>th</sup> showing the bazaars and by-lanes of India that have fascinated the travellers and locals alike. The quiz: QueSST, was based on extended social science which posed a challenge to the participants and left audience on the edge of their seats

The results of various events were announced by the Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra and the overall winner trophy went to DAV Public School. The vote of thanks was delivered by Jahnvi Mukul, Co-Founder of Dharohar.



