

## **Indian Cancer Society: Rise Against Cancer**

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon in collaboration with the Indian Cancer Society (ICS) organised 'Rise Against Cancer' on 14th August 2018 in the school. The event was held to show solidarity with Cancer survivors and also to raise awareness about the disease.

The event commenced with the releasing of the balloons by the Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, Vice Principal, Ms. Santvna Thadani, Dean, Student Welfare, Ms. Sapna Dhawan, Joint Secretary, ICS, Ms. Renuka Prasad, ICS volunteers, Cancer survivors along with the school volunteers as a mark to celebrate life. The tiny tots of DPS Sector-47 participated in cyclothon to show their support for the noble cause. The school band gave a clarion call to a new life.

The day was marked with plethora of activities to raise awareness among students regarding cancer. The Art Department along with the Art Secretaries held an exhibition on 'Our degrading Environment'. Ms Tanisha Dhingra, a young Cancer warrior conducted an interactive session on 'The Unwanted Guest', for the students of class XI wherein she shared her personal experience of facing the dreadful disease and winning the battle with grit and determination. She urged everyone to take good care of their health, getting regular check ups done and also take initiative to spread awareness about the deadly disease.

Just a minute competition was organized for the students of class IX on topics related to health and environment. Ms. Dhara Jaipuria, Pro Vice Chairperson, DPS Gurgaon and Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Pro Vice Chairperson, DPS International Edge, graced the event with their presence and awarded the winners prizes sponsored by the Indian Cancer Society. Ms. Renuka Prasad thanked them for their gracious presence and support for ICS. Flash mob was organized as a surprise event for the children who contributed to support the cause.

Ms. Prasad felicitated the Principal, Ms. Misra and Dean Student Welfare, Ms. Dhawan, for their unstinted support and dedication towards the cause. She also thanked the school community for their generous contribution in fighting the deadly disease.

The ICS volunteers conducted a Cancer Awareness Workshop on Breast Cancer for the school support staff and the mothers of Shiksha Kendra. A kiosk was set up by ICS in the reception area of the school for dispensing information regarding the disease.

A free cancer check-up camp was also organized for the parents of Shiksha Kendra and the school support staff. Two well-equipped mobile vans stationed in the school campus conducted chest X-Rays, along with this there was also free ENT, Blood Tests and General check up.



