

REPORT OF INTACH EVENT

DPS Gurgaon, in association with INTACH club, organized an inter school poster making and essay writing competition- My Water Heritage: Paani Ki Kahani on 23rd Jan 2019, for students of classes VI to IX, to instill in them a deep love for our culture and heritage. 14 schools from Delhi and NCR participated in this competition.

The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by the felicitation of the guests by the Director Principal of the school, Ms Aditi Misra. The guest speaker for the event was Prof. Parul Munjal, Associate Professor at Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon. The other distinguished guests were Major Atul Dev, Convener INTACH Gurugram Chapter, Ms Namrata Mishra, Chairperson, Education Committee, INTACH and Ms Anjali Saran, Executive member, INTACH Gurugram.

The Director Principal in her address thanked the dignitaries for being a part of this event. She stressed on the importance of History and said that it was an inextricable part of our lives. She took pride in the fact that our country has a rich and resplendent heritage but at the same time expressed her concern that we are frittering it away. She stressed on the importance of our water heritage and took a promise from the students that they will spread awareness about the importance of water and will work towards preserving every little drop of water. She extolled the work done by the students of participating schools and expressed her gratitude towards the Principals of participating schools for allowing the students to be a part of this National Level event. She also thanked the school Dean Student Welfare, Ms. Sapna Dhawan for coordinating the event.

Major Atul Dev in his address appreciated the students for their knowledge and awareness of their heritage and culture. Prof. Parul Munjal , the guest speaker, reiterated the importance of water conservation and spoke about the heritage of Gurgaon. With the help of a Power Point Presentation, she shared her concern for the rapid disappearance of heritage sites in Gurgaon, in the wake of development. The program ended with the vote of thanks, proposed by Ms Namrata Mishra. The informative and interactive session enriched the students.

