

Report on Harmony Regionals 2017

**‘The environment and the economy are really both two sides of the same coin .
If we cannot sustain the environment we cannot sustain ourselves.**

- Wangari Mathai

The Global Education and Leadership Foundation,(tGELF) organised the annual fest Harmony Regionals 2017 , on October 25, 2017 at Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon. Thirteen students of DPS Gurgaon participated in events like debate, street play, Leaders club workshop and chess.

The Leaders Club held a workshop on social scenario of the country, which was attended by Abhijai Singh and Iha Prakash of class XI. Students from various schools of NCR came together to talk about how every citizen is responsible for the development of the nation, The workshop also focused on UN’s 2017 sustainable development goals and how they can be implemented at the ground level. The session fostered leadership and entrepreneurial skills and ended on a positive note with a promise to be a Global Citizen.

Aayush Agarwal and Navya Tayal of classes IX and VIII respectively participated in Chess competition .They made the school proud by winning the competition and qualifying for the National Finals 2017.

Harmony Regionals Debate Competition comprised of two rounds. Akarsh Khanna and Aryan Bhatia participated in the first round, where they spoke for the motion on the topic ‘The supreme court ruling of playing the National Anthem in cinemas is divisive and forced patriotism’ against Springdales School. They won the first round and qualified their team for round two. Akarsh Garg and Anushka Ghosh spoke for the motion, on the topic. ‘Farmer loan waivers is bad politics and bad economics’ in round two against Shiv Nadar school. The team did not qualify for Harmony National Final Round to be held in November,2017.

The ‘Street Blenders’ event held a street play competition in which the participants Abhya Anand ,Shubhangi Anand,Samarth Issar,Mihir Aggarwal and Rishabh Sharma of class XI presented a short street play which centred around the theme ‘Achhe Din Aayenge’.. The street play depicted the life of aam aadmi and got special mention by judges. The team won the second prize and qualified for National Finals 2017.

Overall it was an enriching experience for the participants .

