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## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT SCHOOL

Delhi Public School Gurgaon celebrated India's 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26th January, 2019. The bright morning welcomed excited children, parents and teachers who had assembled to unfurl and salute the Tiranga. The Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, unfurled the flag which was followed by the National Anthem. She later addressed the gathering, expressing her pride in the rich heritage and culture of our country. She urged every student to do their bit and conscientiously work for the nation. She further went on to say that if each Indian worked for the betterment of the country, it would undoubtedly reach the pinnacle of success. The address was followed by a medley of patriotic songs sung mellifluously by the school choir.

DPS Gurgaon, also chose this momentous morning to bid adieu to the parents of the Student Council of class XII and thank them for being partners with the school in nurturing their children. The Principal, Ms Aditi Misra in her address reminisced the day these students had entered the portals of the school and thanked the parents for their trust and support. She emphasized the importance of leadership and balancing ones work which is important as it helps a person to have confidence and stay focussed. She also said that when the school echoes the value system of the home and lives by old ideals, it will be able to ingrain the child with the school motto 'Service before Self'.

It was an emotional morning for both the parents and students who expressed their gratitude to the school and the Principal. In their speech, the parents lauded the efforts of the school that had made their children's journey a memorable one. They also said that the school had not just aimed at their children's holistic development but also inculcated the values of a good citizen.

Council Members of class XII also took to the podium to share their experiences of the school, since their childhood. They extended their heartfelt love and gratitude for the Principal and their teachers whom they would fondly remember. Their emotional address left everyone overwhelmed. They also spoke about their cocooned lives in school and how the institution had given them wings to venture onto new beginnings.

The students of class XI presented a tribute to their seniors in the form of a short cultural programme. It was an eventful day, the memories of which would be cherished forever.