

## CANKIDS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon joined hands with CanKids Foundation to celebrate a day bustling with fun-filled activities for children afflicted with Cancer. It was an event dedicated to bringing delight and exuberance in their lives. CanKids is an NGO that provides support service to children with Cancer and is actively involved in this endeavour from the moment of diagnosis to survival.

The morning unfolded with the student volunteers and teachers enthusiastically helping the children in making 'Thank You' cards to show their gratitude towards their doctors, while the parents and siblings of these children enjoyed the screening of the movie 'Lion King' in the school auditorium.

The Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, committed to the cause of the under privileged, shared her profound belief in giving back to the community, a value to be imbibed by one and all. She thanked Ms. Poonam Bagai, Founder and Chairperson CanKids, Ms. Sonal Sharma, Co-founder and Director of parent support group, and Ms. Meena Abrol, Head, Education, for giving DPS Gurgaon the wonderful opportunity to bring joy in the lives of those afflicted with cancer. She also acknowledged the unstinting support of the parent reps present on the occasion.

The auditorium came alive with a cultural fiesta specially planned for these children. They were entertained with foot tapping songs from Bollywood, exciting dance performances and engaging theater. The students of class XI, upholding the school motto of 'Service Before Self', along with the CanKids volunteers staged a moving play on Cancer survivors. An interesting quiz program was also conducted for the children, which had them enthusiastically giving answers in hope of the goodies coming from Santa's bag.

Ms. Bagai lauded the efforts of the school towards adding value and joy to the lives of the afflicted children. She expressed her deep gratitude to Ms. Aditi Misra and her entire team, for hosting the event year after year with so much of zest and enthusiasm.

The spirit of Christmas and festivities also pervaded in the activities organized in the school grounds. Children thoroughly enjoyed the Flash mob, joy rides and fun filled games at the carnival stalls, followed by a hearty festive meal. The day concluded with gifts being distributed to every child. The love and earnestness of everyone involved with CanKids made the event a meaningful and momentous occasion.

