

RWYC GOONJ- International Cultural Fest

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, organized RWYC GOONJ- An International Cultural Fest recently. The theme of the fest was 'Soham... I am one with the universe. The fest provided a platform for the young learners to construct their own learning, creating joyful experiences with a concerted focus on 21st-century competencies.

The fest commenced with the celebration of Earth Day by watering the tulsi plant by Aditi Misra, Director Principal, DPS Gurgaon, and the eminent guests, accompanied by the chanting of shlokas by the school choir.

Aditi Misra, in her address, highlighted how a small yet conscious choice like planting and nurturing a tree can be a catalyst to a major paradigm shift. She emphasized the importance of promoting sustainability while being aesthetically inclined



so as to enhance the mutual exchange of learning. Thereafter, she launched the art website- Gallery 45, created by the art enthusiasts of the school with the aim to inspire the younger generation to explore and continue the path of creative pursuits.

RWYC GOONJ 2022 witnessed enthusiastic participation from 31 schools from across the country and internationally. It is comprised of five events, conducted on a blended platform. The events were related to

visual art, performing art, and photography, which inculcated an appreciation for aesthetics and creativity, enabling learners to apply art-based inquiry and critical thinking. This was also an endeavor toward promoting Art Integrated Learning, emphasized in NEP 2020. Judges for the events with in-depth knowledge of these and various other disciplines shared their appreciation and valuable feedback with the participants.

The letter of honor and accolades based on the judges' recommendation was awarded to Army Public School, Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt, Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram, and The Indian School, Sadliq Nagar, New Delhi.

Overall, the fest was a success and a reflection of the undiminished spirit of the youth to revel in the joy of now and wonder about the possibilities of tomorrow.