

## **DPS Gurugram takes part in EU Goes To School webinar**

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram, always believes in providing opportunities to students for their holistic growth. One such opportunity is a programme called EU Goes To School (EUGTS), conducted in collaboration with WISE Foundation and the EU Member States Diplomatic Missions.

As part of the programme, 25 students and a teacher took part in an interactive webinar.

This unique project is a part of the EU's outreach initiatives to connect with the youth, foster stronger India-EU relations and to create awareness about the EU-financed programmes for attracting meritorious Indian students for further studies and research across Europe.

His Excellency Ugo Astuto, European Union's ambassador to India and Bhutan, interacted with the students of two schools, namely DPS Gurgaon and Lotus Valley International School, Noida, during the EUGTS webinar series.

The topic under discussion was -- India-EU relations in the context of politics, democracy, environment and sustainability. The webinar began with introductions by Anshul Jain of the WISE Foundation and EUGTS project partner, and EUGTS project in-charge Viraj Desai.

Thereafter, Astuto talked about the programme, working and policies of EU. He also gave a presentation on EU- India relations with a focus on sustainability.

It was a very informative session wherein the students got to know about the EU and its essential features and policies. The importance of Schengen border was also discussed.

The EU- India relations started 55 years ago and since then both the parties have attained many milestones together. The EU- India strategic partnership began in 2004, and the EU is India's largest trade partner. In the end, Astuto answered some questions posed by the students.