

DPS , G' gram and VIII PALO, Poland, host cultural exchange programme

Delhi Public School (DPS) , Sector 45, Gurugram and VIII PALO, Poland, organised an event titled 'Beats of Harmony- In Harmony With Diversity, Indo-Polish Cultural Exchange-2021', a collaborative project between these two schools. It was a combined effort of DPS, Gurugram, principal Aditi Misra and VIII PALO, Poland, director Prof Jerzy Waligora. It aims to provide an international platform to the young learners to collaborate, communicate and celebrate cultural diversity, going beyond geographies. The project explored music of the two countries through different genres sung by 43 young artists from the two schools who took part in it.

The five selected music genres were: timeless song, folk song, patriotic song, instrumental piece, song from Disney Films and the finale

song - 'Circle of life' with Hakuna Matata, which was sung by both the schools in their respective languages and in English. The premiere of 'Beats of Harmony' was held on Zoom platform with guests, teachers and parents. Misra said that music has a universal appeal and touches everyone. Prof Waligora mentioned the importance of connecting and exploring diversities in different cultures and celebrating them.

Both Misra and Prof Waligora thanked the students and teachers of both the schools, who were associated with the project. The event culminated with the song 'Hakuna Matata', which suggested such platforms where one unites for the love of music, one can forget worrying about things outside one's control and live in the moment.