

'The Anthology of Poems: Around the World'

The Anthology of Poems: Around the World, an international collaborative project, spearheaded by **Delhi Public School, Sector-45, Gurgaon**, was released online on December 21 by Devyani Jaipuria, pro vice chairperson of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon.

This project, a compilation of poems in a flipbook, was the culmination of an international collaboration across schools from 13 countries, 21 schools and it involved 29 teachers, 93 poets. The project aims to address all the major aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 4: 'The Education Goal, Target 4.7 Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship'.

Devyani Jaipuria in her address, stressed on how the pandemic has changed our outlook in various ways, and that the compilation reflects the paradigm shift in



the thoughts of the young poets, who are changemakers of tomorrow. Aditi Misra, director principal, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon in her message, highlighted the im-

portance of children sharing their world view, hopes and aspirations. She stated that such collaborations portray the interconnectedness of thoughts and emotions which

are common to us all.

The theme of the anthology 'Poems reflecting the present times' has been dealt by the students differently across the globe. Many expressed their angst because of the pain and the sorrow caused by the pandemic, others were hopeful after the trials and tribulations of COVID 19. Some used this theme to express their thoughts about the present times other than the pandemic, be it war or women empowerment.

The highlight of the release was the reading of some of the selected poems and the reflections shared by students, collaborators and educators from across the globe.

As one flips through the pages, it becomes evident that the young poets, whose thoughts are collated in the anthology, are our future and it is a revelation to construe their thoughts from the poetry which are layered with subtle ideas.