

# DPS & VIII PALO organises music fest

**B**eats of Harmony- In Harmony with diversity, Indo-Polish Cultural Exchange-2021', was a collaborative project between Delhi Public School, sector 45, Gurgaon and VIII PALO, Poland. The project was a combined effort of two visionary educators, Ms Aditi Misra, principal, DPS Gurgaon, India, and Prof Jerzy Waligora, director, VIII PALO, Poland, with an aim 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 who participated in the project, from the two schools. The five selected music genres were: 'timeless song', 'folk song', 'patriotic song', 'instrumental piece', 'A 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.

On May 31, 2021 the premiere of 'Beats of Harmony' was held on Zoom with dignitaries and guests, Aditi Misra and professor Jerzy Waligora, participants, parents, leadership team, DPS Gurgaon and teachers. Misra, in her address, stated that music has a universal appeal and touches everyone. Professor Waligora mentioned the importance of connecting and exploring diversities in different cultures and celebrating them. Both Misra and professor Waligora thanked the students and teachers of both the schools, who were associated with the project.

The evening culminated with the song, 'Hakuna Matata', suggesting that 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.