

## DPS Gurugram holds webinar on Gandhiji

Delhi Public School, Sector-45, Gurugram organised Webinar Series 8.0 - 'Remembering Gandhiji'.

The panellists discussed the relevance of Gandhian principles and ideals in the context of the present times. The discussion was moderated by Aditi Misra, director principal, DPS Gurugram.

The panellists comprised of alumni Karthik Hariharan and Bhavya Arora, Parent representatives Sumbul Khan, Roohi Trehan and Dr. Vinita Malik, in-house educators Suparna Sharma, Anamika Sethi, Mamta Kanti Kumar and Avni Mehta. The event began with a message from Dhara Jaipuria, pro-vice chairperson, DPS Gurgaon, focusing on the importance of the day. It was followed by a video of the Primary Wing students reiterating Bapu's principles.

In the first segment of the webinar, the panellists discussed how Ahimsa can be inculcated in the community, especially the youth. There were also inspiring messages from Dr. Shayama Chona, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri awardee and eminent educationist, and Lt. Gen. Shankar Prasad, PVSM, VSM (Rtd).

The second segment focused on the principles of Satyagraha and how imperative it is to imbibe them in today's times.

Messages from Dr. Ameeta Mulla Watal, Principal, Springdales School, Pusa Road, New Delhi and Major Atul Dev, INTACH Convener, Gurgaon Chapter, were featured during the session. The participants emphasised the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in today's scenario. The speakers also shared thoughts on simple living and sustainable use of resources during the pandemic and in its wake.

It was followed by a captivating presentation by the DPS family singing Gandhiji's favourite bhajan Vaishnava Jana To and dancers performing to the song Ekla Cholo.

The panellists shared aspects of Bapu's teachings that resonated with them. One of them, for instance stated that "Simple living and high thinking", as was advocated by the Mahatma, inspires all to make lives meaningful and think of the greater good of mankind."