

DPS, Gurugram hosts Gurgaon History Festival



DPS, Sec-45, Gurugram hosted the Gurgaon History Festival (GHF), in association with the Jaipur History Festival and Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum. The festival was a successful execution of school pro-vice chairperson Devyani Jaipuria's vision aligned with the NEP. Thirty schools across the country, participated in the event wherein the theme of 'Education Through Monuments' offered an enriching experience for students and educators alike. Day one commenced

with the inauguration of the exhibition by the chief guest Ameeta Mulla Wattal, chairperson and executive director education, Innovation and Training, DLF Schools and Scholarships, Ms Jaipuria, Sandeep Sethi, director education, MSMS II, Museum Trust, Jaipur and various principals supporting and participating in the ETM project. The exhibition showcased an array of projects and monuments by the participating schools. DIY experiential corners like pottery making, weaving, braiding, etc were an all-time hit. The cultural programme, commenced with an address by Ms Jaipuria, who elucidated her belief that knowledge of Indian heritage and culture when intertwined with education, results in the holistic development of students. School director principal Aditi Misra, thanked Ms Jaipuria for providing the school with a platform, where education meets innovation. Ms Wat-



tal took to the podium and termed the event as a 'Monufest', describing it as an embodiment of memory, metaphor, and meaning, and said that the need of the hour was to preserve the antiquity of the monuments. This was followed by a book launch, where four graphic novels, conceptualised and authored by the faculty of the host school were released by the guests. The cultural programme put together by the students of various schools, including the host school comprised various folk and classical forms

of dance, songs of different genres, skits, street plays and short video presentations that left the audience mesmerised by its grandeur. Various guest speakers, through their speeches focussed on the importance

of ETM as a transcending experience beyond the conventional realm. Day two of the festival unfolded with many more distinguished guests enjoying the exhibition and the cultural presentation. The guests of honour Dr Anju Chazot, principal, Mahatma Gandhi International School (MGIS), Ahmedabad and Dr Pascal Chazot, honorary head of school, MGIS, addressed the gathering. The novel, My Friend Tholu, an endeavour in tandem with the CBSE Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat initiative and created by the DPS, Sec 45 faculty, was launched. The event culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by dean, student welfare Sapna Dhawan.

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*Who are we?
Who built the world that
we see
Our journey on earth
began billions of years ago
We evolved a lot but are
still on the go
We built wheels,
we discovered fire
But humans are humans,
conquering the world was
our desire*

*We fought wars, but we
made peace too
We built forts and grew
trade with silk route
In the quest to survive we
learned how to live
Today, moon is not far and
nothing that we cannot get
or give
Our future generations are
way advanced then
we were*

*I hope they build a better
future and do not err
Our ancestors gave us a
heritage that inspire
us everyday
It is the way we lived and
our rich heritage shows us
the right way!*

ANUBHA GROVER, PGT English
Modern School, Vaishali

NOTE: Today is World Heritage Day. For more information on this do read our story on Page 1 and engage in activities that was suggested in our monthly calendar. Hope you have it pinned on your notice board.

