## Report- 20th Founder's Day Celebration

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The celebration began on the eve of 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 with a video release of the Founder's Day message by Ms Aditi Misra, Founder Principal, Mrs Dhara Jaipuria, Pro-Vice Chairperson and Ms Devyani Jaipuria, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Gurgaon to all the stakeholders.

Due to COVID- 19 advisory of social distancing, a small gathering came together, to celebrate the occasion. Mrs Dhara Jaipuria and Ms Devyani Jaipuria graced the occasion with their presence. They released the school magazine, Pallav 2020-21, and a collection of videos and Flip magazines, showcasing the all-encompassing growth of the institution with the support and good wishes from the stakeholders. Ms Misra, in her address, extended her gratitude to Mrs and Mr Jaipuria, Patrons, DPS Gurgaon, for being the driving force behind creating a sustainable educational institution. She appreciated the founder teachers for their unyielding support. She thanked the parent fraternity for their contribution to the cause of Shiksha Kendra. She lauded the alumni association for creating a corpus, to facilitate higher education of the graduating Shiksha Kendra students. Ms Misra felicitated Mr Aarya Yadav, alumnus, for creating CHIRI- the official mascot of the 20th Founder's Day celebration. A 'Sarv Dharm Prathana Sabha' was held to promote a feeling of unity. Parents and educators came together to recite prayers, blessing the school on its founding day. This was followed by pinning of the badges for the Junior Head Council-Class V, Vice Head Council- Class XI and Student Council- Class XII by the proud parents and Ms Misra. The choir presented a medley of songs motivating all to surge ahead despite all odds. The entire ambience came alive when the congregation sang the school anthem. The much-loved mascot, CHIRI badges, were given to all present. The ceremony culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms Santvna Thadani, Vice Principal, DPS Gurgaon.

