

Report - 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' - Bihar

Classes- VI-VIII

'The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people.'

'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between different states through the concept of State pairing. With this objective in mind, DPS Gurgaon commemorated the rich culture of Bihar by engaging students of Classes VI-VIII in a string of activities spread out from 1st August '22 – 10th August '22 to promote a structured connection in the areas of language, culture, tradition, music, tourism, cuisine, sports and much more.

It commenced by depicting different cultures, traditions, and practices of Bihar through an interactive PPT, followed by a brainstorming quiz to assess and upgrade the knowledge of the students related to the rich heritage of Bihar. It was designed to expand their horizons and in the process, improve their general knowledge as well as to foster critical thinking and decision making.

Students were motivated to research about the origin of Mithila art, which is majorly practiced by the people of Bihar and also depicts their cultural identity. They displayed an immense level of enthusiasm by drawing unique motifs and patterns. They also showcased their writing skills by sharing information about famous personalities who made notable contributions in uplifting the culture and infrastructure of Bihar. The whole event was charged up through a nail-biting round of *Kabbadi*, which was an energy-packed opportunity for all the students to hone their teamwork and sportsmanship skills.

Students savoured a variety of traditional cuisines of Bihar and showcased their cherished artefacts. Teachers also became a part of the lively display of cultural engagement by wearing the traditional attire of the illustrious state. Students and teachers worked closely to dive into the glorious manifestation of Bihar.

'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' activities were culminated by augmenting the learning and knowledge of the young learners. Students wholeheartedly shared the understanding they gained through these cross-cultural interactions.

