

Confluence: Bharat ki Saundhi Khushboo

If God had so wished he would have made all Indians speak with one language ...the unity of India has been and shall always be a unity in diversity – Rabindranath Tagore

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon organised Confluence – Bharat Ki Saundhi Khushboo on 31st October and 2nd November 2023, a two day event by students of class 7 in which they presented an array of folk dances from different states of the country such as Koli dance from Maharashtra, Bhangra from Punjab, Dandiya from Gujarat and Sambalpuri dance from Odisha.

The cultural extravaganza commenced with a speech by the Director Principal Ms. Aditi Misra wherein she reiterated the need to encourage the concept of collaboration and foster an environment where art integrates with learning, nurturing holistic development and creativity among students. She also spoke about India's culture and its unity in diversity which is a source of pride and inspiration for all its people.

The programme then proceeded with lively dance performances that beautifully captured the essence of each state's folk traditions. The ambience and the lively atmosphere made the event an unforgettable experience. The music, which played a crucial role in each performance, was carefully selected and played a significant part in bringing the dances to life. Each section performed the folk dance with great energy and fervor. The students looked spectacular in their traditional attire, which was thoughtfully chosen to represent the distinct culture of each region. The fashion show segment of the event was a visual delight, as the enthusiastic performers showcased ingeniously curated ensembles that reflected the distinct handicrafts and weaves of each state. The way the weaves, artefacts were infused in the dance performances were a testimony of the hard work and research put in by the teachers and the students.

The event succeeded not only in promoting cultural awareness and appreciation but also in nurturing a sense of pride among the students for India's rich heritage. It was heartwarming to see our children perform with such enthusiasm and pride. The highlight of the event was the overwhelming support and appreciation from the parents. The applause that filled the auditorium was overwhelming, motivating the young performers and creating a sense of accomplishment. Many parents expressed their admiration for the school's efforts in promoting cultural awareness and education. The event culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by the Headmistress, Middle Wing, Ms. Shalini Arora.



