

## Report- Daan Utsav and Garage Sale- 2024

Celebrating the joy of giving week, Delhi Public School Gurgaon, organised Daan Utsav and Garage Sale for the students and parents of Shiksha Kendra on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. These annual initiatives, ideated by Ms. Aditi Misra, Director Principal, saw enthusiastic participation from the entire school community, including students, parents, and teachers.

Ms. Misra, in her reflections on Daan Utsav, stated that every child deserves a childhood filled with love, access to quality education, and nourishment. She expressed that this event transcends the act of giving and is a profound lesson in empathy and responsibility for the young learners. She further highlighted that through service, children not only learn the joy of giving but also understand the power of making a positive difference in the world.

Students from the morning school generously contributed raw vegetables and pavs to prepare a delicious meal of pav bhaji, which, along with juices, was distributed to the children of Shiksha Kendra for Daan Utsav. Additionally, parents contributed gently used clothing, stationery, footwear, bags, toys, and household items, which were sold at nominal rates to the parents of Shiksha Kendra during the Garage Sale. The proceeds from the sale will be added to the corpus fund supporting Shiksha Kendra, reinforcing the school's motto, 'Service Before Self'.

Student volunteers from the Interact Club, Team Shiksha Kendra (TSK), and Class XII post holders played a key role in ensuring the smooth execution of the events. Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) the events promoted SDG 2: Zero Hunger and SDG 4: Quality Education, highlighting the importance of ensuring equitable access to basic needs and learning opportunities for all.

Engaging in community outreach initiatives, young learners embrace the true meaning of sharing and recognise how small efforts contribute to creating a more compassionate and inclusive society.



