

CONFLUENCE - भारत की सौँधी खुशबू

Class – VI

“Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit.” - Jawaharlal Nehru

In keeping with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon embarked on an enthralling journey to preserve and promote India’s diverse heritage through a cultural odyssey, Confluence - भारत की सौँधी खुशबू, on 7th October, 2024. The event, designed to foster a deep appreciation for India’s vibrant mosaic of cultures, was a collaborative effort involving all students from Class VI. They took center stage, showcasing the nation’s vibrant dance forms, festivals, traditions, artefacts, cuisines, and celebrated personalities.

From the rhythmic folk dance of Haryana to the energetic bamboo dance of Mizoram, the event was a captivating display of India’s cultural kaleidoscope. Beyond the performances, the event aimed to inculcate a sense of national identity among students and the audience, while developing essential 21st-century skills like collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity.

Director Principal, Aditi Ma’am’s inspiring speech set the tone for the event, wherein she emphasised the diversity of Indian culture and applauded the students’ 100% participation. Moreover, Offg. Headmistress Middle Wing, Shaifali Ma’am’s heartfelt vote of thanks acknowledged the contributions of all involved. The presence and appreciation of the parents further elevated the event, creating a sense of community and shared pride. The students’ enthusiasm and colourful traditional attire added to the vibrant atmosphere. The cultural extravaganza not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talents but also nurtured a spirit of unity in diversity. In alignment with NEP 2020’s emphasis on experiential learning and holistic development, the event highlighted the power of teamwork and further encouraged students to engage with their cultural heritage on a personal level.

The performances were met with overwhelming appreciation, inspiring everyone to embrace their cultural roots and continue to celebrate India’s rich heritage. The event was thus a testament to the power of cultural exchange in fostering a sense of belonging and promoting intercultural understanding.

