

# Happy Feet - The Graduation and Orientation Ceremony

## CLASS V

*‘Graduation is the time to celebrate accomplishments and prepare for the new beginnings.’*

Celebrating milestones and educational achievements instil a sense of pride in oneself. Delhi Public School, Gurgaon proudly witnessed the students of Class V celebrating their ‘Graduation Day’ with great zeal and enthusiasm on 2nd March 2023, when they bid adieu to the Junior Wing and look forward to a new phase in their educational life with new hopes and aspirations, and move to the Middle School.

The ceremony commenced with a melodious rendition of Shlokas invoking blessings for universal brotherhood, harmony and peace. It was followed by a medley of folk songs from various states which enthralled the audience and received thunderous applause. The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, welcomed and addressed the gathering. She thanked the parents for their support throughout the pandemic and for wholeheartedly contributing towards the growth of Shiksha Kendra and helping the school in providing literacy and numeracy to the children of the marginalised society. She stated that the crux of any good relationship is communication and requested everyone to spend quality time and have real conversations with their family. She applauded the students for their journey so far and motivated them to prepare themselves for the upcoming new challenges. She, along with the Guest of Honour, Ms. Seema Sehajpal, Principal, Dharav High School, Jaipur, handed over the graduation certificates and mementoes, on behalf of the students of Class V to their class teachers.

‘Happy Feet’ entailed a plethora of performances that commemorated the glory of our unique and diverse culture. The performances not only exhibited the talent of the young enthusiasts but were also helpful in boosting their confidence, making them self-reliant and enhancing their social and interpersonal skills. The importance of leading a healthy lifestyle, keeping fit and techniques of self-defence were displayed flawlessly by the students performing Yoga and Taekwondo. The vibrant and vivacious folk dances performed by the students from various states of India left the spectators spellbound. They were mesmerised by the stunning amalgamation of the presentations by the students. The parents cheered happily when their children donned the graduation regalia and walked with confidence and poise. The young graduates bowed and expressed their gratitude to everyone present there.

The Headmistress of the Junior School, Ms. Laveena Hemrajani, along with the members of the Junior Student Council, proposed the vote of thanks to everyone present for their support and encouragement which made the event a grand success. The graduation ceremony was followed by the orientation programme conducted by the Headmistress of the Middle School,

Ms. Shalini Arora, who apprised the parents of the changes the students will experience as they move to the Middle School.

