

Report on Happy Feet

*‘Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go.
But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.’*

Radiating pride and nostalgia, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon celebrated the 'Graduation Day' of its Class V students on Wednesday, 6th March 2024, a time-honoured tradition that holds immense importance as it marks the culmination of their primary education and the dawn of a new academic journey into the Middle School. The Chief Guest for the ceremony, Pro-Vice Chairperson, Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, and other esteemed guests, Head of School DPSI, Ms. Rima Singh; Principal, Dharav High School, Jaipur, Ms. Seema Sehajpal; Principal, Secondary School, DPSI, Ms. Seema Kaushal and Principal, Primary School, DPSI, Ms. Kamal Shah were warmly welcomed and felicitated. Insights into the upcoming transitions to the Middle School were offered by the Headmistress, Middle School, Ms. Shalini Arora.

Amidst smiling faces and rapturous applause, the Graduation Day parade left a lasting impression, serving as a poignant reminder of the students' achievements and the collective spirit of the school community, with teachers and students coming together in celebration. The day's events served as a tribute to the young learners for their exceptional commitment, perseverance, and progress throughout their Junior School journey. The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, warmly welcomed the distinguished guests, and thanked the parents for their unwavering support, assuring them of the school's commitment and urging them to trust each other, their child and the school. She advised the parents to embrace gratitude in their daily lives. Acknowledging the founder teachers' camaraderie and diligence, she expressed profound gratitude to the entire team for their significant contributions to the successful event and in shaping the school, over the years. Addressing the students as 'little ambassadors', she expressed confidence in their potential to shine brightly and emphasised the importance of guiding them to strike the right balance between academics and co-curricular activities.

‘Happy Feet’ was a kaleidoscope of lively events and the school campus resonated with the energy of the young students. Setting the tone, the ceremony commenced with the school choir's diverse cultural melodies, reverberating the feelings of national integration. The students of Shiksha Kendra delivered a mesmerising Rajasthani dance performance, capturing the essence of the festival of Holi. As dusk descended, the students’ Taekwondo performance unfolded with grace and precision. The students dazzled the audience with their energetic, rhythmic and synchronised Zumba performance. The captivating folk-dance

performances of Garba, Bhangra, and Bihu showcased the rich tapestry of diverse regions, celebrating India's rich cultural heritage through a fusion of colourful dances.

The Class V Graduation Day concluded with a magnificent and enthralling finale, heralding the commencement of an exciting new chapter ahead. The props and costumes added colour to the occasion. The Pro-Vice Chairperson, Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, congratulated the students and extended her best wishes for their future endeavours. Recognizing the forthcoming changes the children are about to face, she underscored the role of teachers in inspiring and guiding them at every juncture. She urged parents to create a supportive environment, be pillars of strength, and instil resilience and good values to nurture kind and compassionate individuals.

The Headmistress of the Junior School, Ms. Laveena Hemrajani, along with the members of the Junior Head Council, thanked everyone for their contributions, making the event a grand success. An engaging and gratifying experience, this day will be etched in the minds of the young graduates.

