



## **PAWS FOR CAUSE**

*“Animal protection is education to humanity” -Albert Schweitzer*

**TOPIC:** Adopt don't Shop

**ORGANISED BY:** Animal Wellness Club DPS, Gurgaon

**DATE:** 18th, 19th, 20th and 24th January 2022

**ACTIVITY:** Petition and collage

Animal Wellness Club of DPS, Gurgaon initiated an online petition on the topic Adopt Don't Shop.

The purpose of the petition was to increase awareness on issues regarding animal welfare and protection and to give an insight into the harsh and inhumane conditions of puppy mills.

The club founders, Aliza and Khushi, visited all the sections of classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, to spread awareness about this noble campaign. They talked about the importance of animal care and sensitive topics of commercial animal breeding. Subsequently, they asked for clarification regarding this issue. The students showed keen interest to join the club.

A majority of the students signed petitions to take part in the campaign. They were motivated to spread awareness about this issue in their neighborhoods. They learnt about various facets of animal breeding and the importance of adopting animals, from shelters rather than purchasing expensive breeds, as a status symbol.



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The image shows a Zoom meeting interface with a grid of participants. The top-left corner features a large video window for the user 'You'. Below it are windows for 'ALIZA NAQVI' and 'Antriksh Gupta'. The main grid contains numerous smaller video windows, many of which are muted or have icons indicating they are not active. Some windows show names like 'KHUSHI SAHA', 'AANSHI PATTN...', 'ANUSHKA JAIN', 'PAAVANI CHO...', 'ANVEKSHA TIL...', 'SAUMY MALI...', 'ARYAN TIWARI', and 'UDAY MITTAL'. At the bottom, there are controls for the meeting, including a '28 others' indicator and a '38' participant count. The interface is dark-themed with various icons for mute, video, and chat.