

## 75<sup>th</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT DPS GURGAON

India's 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Delhi Public school, Gurgaon on 26th January, 2024 in the school ground.

The Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, unfurled the flag which was followed by the National Anthem. Thereafter, she extended a warm welcome to the assembled students, parents and teachers and recited the ever inspiring poem by the great poet laureate Rabindranath Tagore, "*Where the Mind is Without Fear...*".

In her address to the gathering, she spoke about our responsibility towards our nation, to be compassionate, to be mindful of our actions, and initiate changes that we would like to see in the world.

To celebrate the spirit of being Indian, to pay tribute to the great leaders and martyrs of our nation and feel the significance of Republic Day, a patriotic poem was recited by Amish Chaudhary of class XI. A soulful rendition of medley of mellifluous patriotic songs cherishing the noble deeds of our leaders and eulogising the rich tapestry of our heritage was presented by the school choir along with the students of Shiksha Kendra. The songs, rekindling a spirit of hope and faith, enraptured the audience.

The day was also significant as like every year, a Special Assembly was conducted for the members of the Student Council of class XII and their parents. The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, thanked the parents for working in close partnership with the school to enrich their children's educational journey and make it a fulfilling experience. Reminiscing the time these students had entered the portals of the school, Ms Aditi Misra, in her address thanked the parents for their trust and support in all the endeavours of the school. Blessing the children and wishing them the best for their future pursuits, she stated that the children in DPS, Gurgaon are nurtured with unconditional love and fortified with strong values that will enable them to fly high and reach their cherished goals.

Two parents of class XII, Ms Pallavi Jindal and Dr. Sarika Verma, in their speeches laced with emotion, lauded the efforts of the school in making their children well groomed individuals and their academic journey a memorable one.

The Council Members of class XII also took to the podium, sharing some of their fond memories and unforgettable experiences of school life and extended their heartfelt gratitude and love for their revered Director Principal, the dedicated leadership team and the beloved teachers who have all nurtured them with unconditional love and care.

To make the day all the more memorable, a short cultural programme was presented by the students of class XI as a tribute to their seniors. The event culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by the Vice President Student council and Vice Head Student Council.





