

REPORT: REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION, 2023

India's 74th Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour by Delhi Public School, Gurgaon on 26th January in the school ground. The day also marked the celebration of 'Basant Panchami'.

After unfurling the National Tri colour accompanied by the National Anthem, the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, 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 urged everyone to work conscientiously, and collaborate and contribute for the progress, prosperity, harmony and peace of the country.

Eulogising the kaleidoscopic variety and rich cultural heritage of India as well as paying tribute to the great leaders and martyrs of the nation, the junior and senior school choir enraptured the audience with a soulful rendition of medley of patriotic songs. Following this was a spectacular dance performance, depicting the necessity of education for all, by a grand troupe of sixty students of classes 1 and 2 of Shiksha Kendra.

The day was also significant as like every year, it was the day to bid adieu to the parents of the Student Council of class XII and thank them for working in close partnership with the school to enrich their children's educational journey and make it a fulfilling experience. In her address in the auditorium, the Director Principal Ms Aditi Misra, expressed her gratitude to the parents of the Student Council for their continuous trust and support in all the endeavours of the school. Wishing the children the very best for their journey ahead in life, she urged them never to compromise with the values ingrained in them by their alma mater. The parents, in their speeches laced with emotion, lauded the efforts of the school in making their children well groomed global citizens. 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 to their revered Director Principal, the dedicated leadership team and the beloved teachers who have all nurtured them with utmost love and care. A short cultural programme

was presented by the students of class XI as a tribute to their seniors. Indeed, the memories of the day will be much cherished for a long time to come.



