

## REPORT: HOUSE FUNCTION- RAVI & SATLUJ

“Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

Celebrating the differences amidst the common interests helps in solidarity of the nation. It generates awareness and strengthens sense of pride for the diversity of Indian culture. With the aim to foster an appreciation for diverse cultures and provide a platform for creativity and collaboration, Ravi and Satluj House of Delhi Public School, Sec 45, Gurgaon organised their House function on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November’22 on the theme ‘Hornbill Festival- Celebrating Diversity’.

Though the theme has been inspired from The Hornbill Festival, an annual cultural fest of Nagaland, the students showcased the cultural diversity of the entire North Eastern States, the land of Seven Sisters. The event started with the chanting of the shlokas, propagating the message of universal brotherhood, significance of knowledge acquisition, and dedication to work. This was followed by a heart-warming rendition of the song ‘Kohima Kohima’ by the students of class VI, which set the stage for a host of enthralling performances that followed. The graceful Bihu dancers brought with them the elegance and splendour of Assam while the Bamboo Dance performance, representing Mizoram, captivated the audience with their synchronised movements and clockwork precision.

The *Nukkad Natak*, based on the theme of the alarming extinction of birds and spreading the message of sustainable living was thought-provoking with a fine blend of humour. A beautiful compilation in the form of a movie, showcasing the colourful Hornbill Festival celebrated in the unexplored Paradise, the Seven Sisters, was presented before the audience.

The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, lauded the efforts of the participants and the office bearers for enthusiastically participating and organising such a varied and delightful milieu of performances.

The grand event featured a wide array of performances, which were illuminating as well as entertaining.

