

## **REPORT- CANKIDS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

*'The great gift of human beings is that we have the power of empathy, we can all sense a mysterious connection to each other.'*

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, celebrated its Annual Christmas Carnival with the children of Cankids...Kidscan, an NGO that is dedicatedly working in the field of childhood cancer care. Before the pandemic every year, these bravehearts from Delhi NCR, were invited to spend one day of fun and frolic with the DPS family.

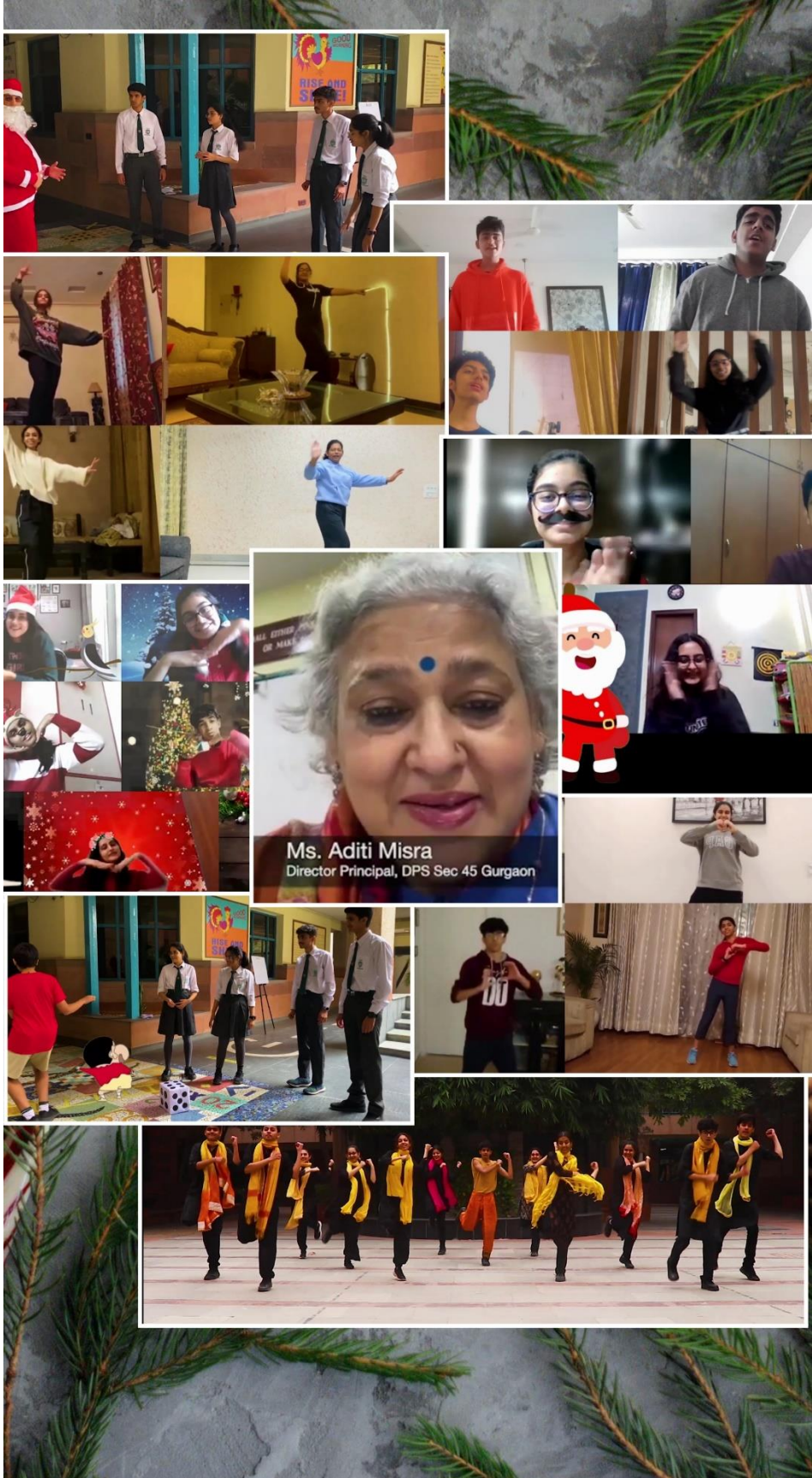
Carrying forward the tradition in these unusual times, this year, the celebration was in the form of a video, which was released on 24th December 2021, wherein Christmas was celebrated virtually by the Cankids... Kidscan foundation.

The script for the video was written, acted and directed by the students of class XI, which was a melting pot of Bollywood dances, Christmas carols, quiz and theatre. Santa Claus spread festive cheer and happiness along with popular cartoons like Doraemon, Chotta Bheem, Shinchon and Motu Patlu. The message of hope and blossoming life echoed through the presentation.

The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, in her address, lauded the spirit of children battling cancer. She called them real superheroes and urged them to be positive as each day brings new healing. She further went on to say that Christmas festivities are incomplete if everyone doesn't get together and share warmth and joy. She also said that the true essence of selfless service lies in the joy of sharing, and with compassion, care, commitment and contribution, young adults can create an inclusive and sustainable society.

The virtual Christmas celebration organised by the Cankids Foundation saw performances by Kids Can Konnect (KCK) and the Path Pradarshak Parivarik Sahayak Group (P3SG). The cancer survivors shared their experiences after a cyclothon event. A church priest prayed for the good health and well-being of the children attending the same. The video presented by DPS Gurgaon added zeal to the festive cheers through a melodious rendition, enthralling dance movements and hilarious theatre performance.

Albeit virtual, the event was an enjoyable one. The event culminated with all hoping to enjoy a get together in physicality, in the coming year.



Ms. Aditi Misra  
Director Principal, DPS Sec 45 Gurgaon