

Report- Karneval der Kuenste 2025

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, in collaboration with Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, hosted *Karneval der Kuenste 2025*, the Interschool German Language Festival, on 25th January 2025. 32 schools and more than 400 German learners from Delhi NCR participated in the festival, which promised an array of opportunities for every enthusiast, focussing on Germany's culture and arts, its diversity and its inclusivity with the rest of the world.

The inaugural function commenced with the felicitation of the esteemed guests- Project Director, Goethe Institut, Ms Puneet Kaur, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi; piano lecturer and supervisor at Delhi Music Society, Mr. Andreas König and Project Manager, Goethe-Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, Mr. Matthias Dünnwald. The Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra in her welcome address advised the students to explore art, music, dance and theatre and appreciated the role of Art Integrated Learning introduced by CBSE, to have brought more fun to the classroom.

The orchestra presentation inspired by the recorder programme, by students of classes IV and V and the piano recital by Mr. Andreas König, wherein he played the symphonies by Mozart, Mondschein and Beethoven was a musical treat to the ears. Ms Puneet, in her address, laid emphasis on learning a new language as it opens up a novel world for the learners to enjoy, participate and enrich themselves. She thanked the Director Principal and staff of the host school and praised their efforts, stating that the school has been an excellent host and outdoes itself every time. Thereafter, the fest was declared open by her and the student participants moved to their respective venues for various competitions. A piano workshop was also organised for the students in the school auditorium. Live music and dance performances by students of participating schools in the school ground, enlivened the atmosphere. Various food counters including that of the German Bakery, offered sumptuous treat for all. Stalls promoting art and culture and some fun games were also set up by the participating schools in the sports field.

The excitement at the valedictory ceremony was palpable and communicated itself to the participants. The awards for the competitions were given away to the winners by Ms. Misra and Ms Puneet Kaur. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Matthias Dünnwald, wherein he graciously thanked the host school, its efficient team and everyone involved in making the 'karneval' a grand success and declared the fest closed.

This platform offered a kaleidoscope of events which involved young learners in a spectrum of activities contributing to popularising German language and showcasing the rich cultural diversity of Germany and India.



